



SUBMISSION FORM – Proposed Plan Change 7(Water Permits) to the Regional Plan: Water for Otago

Form 5, Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

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I **wish** to be heard in support of my further submission.

If others made a similar submission, I **will** consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing. *(Delete if you would not consider presenting a joint case)*

Trade competitor’s declaration (if applicable)

I could not gain an advantage in trade competition from this submission

I am directly affected by an effect of the plan change that

- (a) Adversely affects the environment; and
- (b) Does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

Signature of submitter: Date:4 May 2020.....

(Or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making submission.

Signature not required if you make your submission by electronic means)

Please note that all submissions are made available for public inspection.

State what your submission relates to and if you support, oppose, or want it amended:

(e.g. support rule ‘x’, or amend policy ‘y’)

Oppose Policy 10A.2.2 and amend.

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State what decision you want the Otago Regional Council to make:

(e.g. amend policy 'y' to say....)

Amend Policy 10A.2.2 to read (amendments underlined): *Irrespective of any other policies in this Plan concerning consent duration, only grant new resource consents for the take and use of water for a duration of no more than six years. This policy shall not apply to applications for the take and use of water which were lodged prior to 17 March 2020.*

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Give reasons for the decision you want made:

(e.g. I want policy 'y' changed because...)

Policy 10A.2.2 should be amended to take into consideration resource consents which have been lodged for some time and due to processing delays are still being processed by Otago Regional Council. Applicants who had lodged applications prior to the notification of Plan Change 7 would have spent time and resources lodging applications on the basis that they would be granted for a term longer than six years. Consideration must be given to the reliance of applicants on consents being granted with longer durations. Taking the opportunity away for consents being granted under the provisions applying to the application at the time of lodgement due to processing delays is unreasonable.

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Please attach any additional information.

SUBMISSIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5.00 PM ON Monday 4 May 2020

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Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least 1 of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):

- it is frivolous or vexatious:
- it discloses no reasonable or relevant case:
- it would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further:
- it contains offensive language:
- it is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.