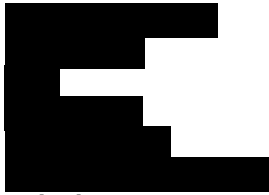


ORC Omnibus Plan Change - Plan Change 1

Submission Reference no: 30

Beatrice Lee



Submitter Type: Not specified

Source: Email

Clause

Are you a trade competitor?

Position

I am a person who would not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission

Notes

see submission

Clause

What are you submitting on? You can submit on specific parts of Plan Change 1 or the whole plan change.

Position

I am submitting on the whole plan change.

Notes

see submission

Clause

What is your view on the Plan Change 1 or the specific parts listed above? Please select one, if you have multiple views state clearly in the notes box below.

Position

Support

Notes

Clause

What decision would you like the Environment Court to make?

Position

Approve the plan change with amendments

Notes

see submission

Clause

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission? All submissions will be considered by the Environment Court. Please indicate if you wish to be heard in support of your submission.

Position

I wish to be heard in support of my submission

Notes

Clause

Please indicate your choice(s) below. If you do not indicate your intention to call experts, you can change your mind later and decide to call experts to give evidence in relation to your submission, provided you do so in time to meet any procedural direction the Environment Court might make.

Position

If others make a similar submission I/we would consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing

Notes

Clause

Authority to act:

Position

I confirm I have the authority to sign this submission on behalf of the submitter

Notes



SUBMISSION FORM

For Hazardous Substance and New Organism Applications



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Submission on application number:	Proposed Plan Change 1 (Dust Suppressants and Landfills) to the Regional Plan: Waste for Otago (Waste Plan)
Name of submitter or contact for joint submission:	Beatrice Lee
Organisation name (if on behalf of an organisation):	
Postal address:	<div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 80px; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 5px;"></div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 30px; height: 15px;"></div>
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The EPA is likely to post your submission on its website at www.epa.govt.nz. We also may make your submission available in response to a request under the Official Information Act 1982.

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- I support the application
- I oppose the application
- I neither support or oppose the application

The reasons for making my submission are¹: (further information can be appended to your submission, see footnote).

I support the cessation of using waste oil as a dust suppressant on roads, with the proviso that the local council (DCC) is required to find something else to use instead.

Our house is about 20m from the gravel road and is about 10 years old (consented to be built that close to the road by the DCC). Dust is a health issue (e.g. exacerbating asthma and putting toxic contaminants into the air that get into root vegetables and onto leaves of vegetables and fruit). Our place gets covered in dust, if no dust suppressant is applied. I believe DCC, in agreeing that the house could be built in a site that will be affected by dust from the road, ought to have a form of suppressing this dust.

From what I have read about dust from roads, it can have high levels of lead present, which is a toxin to health. If the dust arises from dried out waste oil spread on the road, there are probably even higher lead levels in it.

Therefore, I support using another kind of dust suppressant that is not toxic.

I would like councils to be required to find something else, not just do nothing if waste oil is prohibited.

All submissions are taken into account by the decision makers. In addition, please indicate whether or not you also wish to speak at a hearing if one is held.

- I wish to be heard in support of my submission (this means that you can speak at the hearing)
- I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission (this means that you cannot speak at the hearing)

If neither box is ticked, it will be assumed you do not wish to appear at a hearing.

I wish for the EPA to make the following decision:

Ban waste oil as a dust suppressant, but require councils to have another form of suppressant that is not toxic.

¹ Further information can be appended to your submission, if you are sending this submission electronically and attaching a file we accept the following formats – Microsoft Word, Text, PDF, ZIP, JPEG and JPG. The file must be not more than 8Mb.

[REDACTED]

From: ORCplanchanges
Sent: Wednesday, 2 September 2020 4:14 pm
To: Paula Duffy
Subject: Fw: submission on ORC dust suppressants

Hi Paula

Some more updated questions from Beatrice Lee, who submitted with the HSNO form. I think she has been processed already? If so please update with her answers below, [REDACTED]

Thanks so much,

Michaela

From: Beatrice Lee [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 2 September 2020 1:39 AM
To: ORCplanchanges <ORCplanchanges@epa.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: submission on ORC dust suppressants

Hi,
Sorry just realized I needed to do this – answers are below (Note, some of the numbering and formatting changed when I cut and pasted answers in but hopefully you get what I mean)
Beatrice

From: ORCplanchanges <ORCplanchanges@epa.govt.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 19 August 2020 10:48 am
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: submission on ORC dust suppressants

Hi Beatrice

I have been forwarded your submission on the Otago Regional Council from our Hazardous Substance colleagues. Unfortunately you have made a submission using the Hazardous Substance application form as opposed to our prescribed forms which have all the questions required under the Resource Management Act 1992.

We can still accept your submission, however I do need you to answer the following questions:

1. Are you a person who would gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission? i.e. are you a trade competitor? **[Yes // No] No**
2. What parts of the Plan Change 1 are you submitting on? **[whole // part] please select one** Part – Proposed Plan Change 1 (Dust Suppressants and Landfills) to the Regional Plan: Waste for Otago (Waste Plan)
3. What is your view on Plan Change 1 or the specific parts identified in (2) ? **[support // oppose // neutral] please select onSue and provide information on why if necessary Support**

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Therefore, I support using another kind of dust suppressant that is not toxic.

1. I would like councils to be required to find something else, not just do nothing if waste oil is prohibited.
4. What decision would you like the Environment Court to make? **[approve // decline // approve with amendments]** please select one and provide information on why if necessary Support with amendments – I would like waste oil prohibited but councils be required to do something else to suppress dust (e.g. another product to spray on, or seal roads)
5. Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission at a hearing? **[Yes // No] Yes**
6. If yes, would you consider making a joint case with others should others make a similar submission? **[Yes // No] Yes**
7. If yes, do you intend to call in expert witnesses? **[Yes // No] No**

Where further information is asked for you are welcome to refer to your email submission.

Any questions please let us know.

Kind regards
Michaela Aspell

ORC Plan Changes Project Team
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Sent: Tuesday, 18 August 2020 2:41 pm
To: ORCplanchanges <ORCplanchanges@epa.govt.nz>
Subject: FW: submission on ORC dust suppressants

And the other one.

Thanks,

Matina Ma
Administrator, Hazardous Substances Applications



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From: Beatrice Lee [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, 17 August 2020 7:34 a.m.
To: submissions <submissions@epa.govt.nz>
Subject: submission on ORC dust suppressants

Kia ora,

My submission on Proposed Plan Change 1 (Dust Suppressants and Landfills) to the Regional Plan: Waste for Otago (Waste Plan) is attached.

Thanks,

Beatrice Lee

[REDACTED]