



# 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

Office use only

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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.

**Trade competitor's declaration** NOT applicable.

Signature of submitter: *G N Martin*..... Date: 3:30pm 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')

I oppose proposed plan change 7 in its entirety.

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

I seek relief that the Proposed Plan Change 7 be rejected or withdrawn in its entirety .....

**Give reasons for the decision you want made:**  
(e.g. I want policy 'y' changed because...)

I oppose proposed plan change 7 in its entirety because the proposal has:

1. been notified without the necessary genuine community engagement. (Refer ORC records)
2. been notified based on erroneous reports of community consultation (Refer ORC records)
3. not been analysed against alternative options to better achieve relevant RMA and NPSFM objectives (Refer S32 report)
4. been notified on the basis of the Skelton report. (Refer S32 report)

5. been notified without analysis of the Skelton report conclusions and the validity of those conclusions (Refer S32 report and documents provided to the ORC at a Council forum on 7 January)
  6. been notified under duress and relies for its justification on a Ministerial recommendation. (Refer S32 report and Ministerial correspondence to the ORC)
  7. been notified contrary to extant Council resolutions on which the Community was entitled to rely. (Refer ORC confirmed Council minutes)
  8. been notified preventing better environmental and economic choices to be implemented. (Refer ORC decisions, Skelton report submissions and discussions, and MfE report on state of water 2020)
  9. been notified without regard to recent decisions of the Environment Court that show alternative methods better serve the purpose of the RMA and the NPSFM. (Refer EC decisions)
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**Please attach any additional information.**

As this submission is primarily about process all relevant supporting information is contained within the ORC records, much of which has not been overtly or openly available, albeit most (if not all) must be made available under LGOIMA requests if time and opportunity were available to follow that process

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

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**Please note:**

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.