

ORC Omnibus Plan Change - Plan Change 1

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Overall Notes:

Clause

Are you a trade competitor?

Position

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

Notes

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 specific parts of the plan change (please detail below).

Notes

ORC Plan Change 1 (omnibus) - Dust Suppressants

Clause

The specific parts of the plan change that my submission relates to are:

Notes

Dust Suppressants

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

Oppose

Notes

This submission is in response to the letter received re: Dust suppressants. I agree that the long term use of waste oil for dust suppression on unsealed roads is not in the best interest for our environment. If waste oil is discontinued there must be alternative solution to ensure the health of our people. All residential houses that are sited with 100 meters of an unsealed road must not be put at risk from dust particulates. Dust particulates are contaminating the property and the drinking water supplied by dust settling on roofs and spouting's. Resident can't get clean air into their houses because they cannot open windows - because the insides of their house will get enveloped with dust. My situation: I live with my family at [REDACTED] [REDACTED] road at my residence is unsealed and has a speed limit of 80kmph. My house is located 35 meters from the center of this unsealed road. This property is the only property on this unsealed portion of Dukes road. The neighboring property has a 50 metre tar sealed section in front of their house. There is a heavy trucking business operation 300 meters south of our home and another business operating 200 meters north of our house. This business activity increases the road traffic many times over. In spring and summer we cannot leave windows open in cars or our house because of the dust. Our rain water is contaminated by the dust and cannot be used for drinking. Washing cannot be dried on a washing line over the summer months. My health and the health of my family are at risk because of dust from this road. We are concerned about our health! Respiratory conditions such as Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) and Asthma can be caused through silicon particles found in road dust - this is a real threat to public health. Over the last 18 years I have controlled this dust issue by applying waste oil as dust suppression and this has worked very well with no complaints from members of the public. My submission All residential houses that are situated within 100 meters of an unsealed road that has a speed limit over 30kmph must have a sealed section of road 50meters on each side of the dwelling this will ensure that dust is reduced and improving the health of the residents living within them. This will be a one off cost that will last for decades and improve people's lives. Thank you considering my submission.

Clause

The reason(s) for my views are:

Notes

My health and the health of my family are at risk because of dust from this road. We are concerned about our health! Respiratory conditions such as Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) and Asthma can be caused through silicon particles found

in road dust - this is a real threat to public health.

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What decision would you like the Environment Court to make?

Position

Approve the plan change with amendments

Notes

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The reasons form my view and/or any amendment(s) I am seeking are:

Notes

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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

I wish to be heard in support of my submission

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