

Official Information Act Request

Requester's details

Date: 16 August 2021

Name: [REDACTED]

Organisation: [REDACTED]

Email: [REDACTED]

Reference number: ENQ-42143-T1Z6G7

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request received on 20 July 2021 for "... a copy of the report or investigation [into the dumping of construction material into the Clutha River] and what the recommendations were that were provided to the ORC". Please find a copy of the investigation report attached. Some of this been redacted under s 9 (2)(a) of the Official Information Act to protect the privacy of natural persons.

The table below lists the recommendations that are outlined in the report, in more detail.

Party	EPA recommendation
Andrew Haulage 2011 Limited (AHL)	Infringement notice s13(1)(d) Infringement notice s15(1)(a) Warning letter s15(1)(d)
AHL Managing Director	Infringement notice s13(1)(d) Infringement notice s15(1)(a) Warning letter s15(1)(d)
AHL Truck Drivers (x 2)	Warning letter s15(1)(d)
AHL Loader Driver	Warning letter s13(1)(d), s15(1)(a), s15(1)(d)
Otago Regional Council (ORC)	Letter of education
ORC employees (x 2)	Warning letter s13(1)(d)
All	In correspondence to each party, clarify environmental responsibilities and regulatory obligations to help prevent a reoccurrence; suggest opportunities for engagement on this, as appropriate.

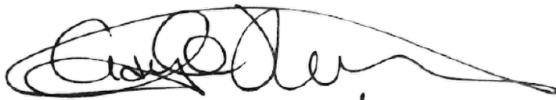
You have also asked whether enforcement action against ORC over the matter was part of the outcome from the EPA investigation. I confirm that it was.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. You can contact the Ombudsman on 0800 802 602, or by email at info@ombudsman.parliament.nz

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us via ministerials@epa.govt.nz

We may publish your request and our response on our website, www.epa.govt.nz. We make OIA responses available so others can read more about the work we do and the questions we are asked. Any information that might identify you will be removed to protect your privacy.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gayle Holmes', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gayle Holmes
General Manager, Compliance, Monitoring and Enforcement