



SUBMISSION FORM

Submission on a Notified or Limited Notified Application for a Resource
Consent



To: The Chief Executive
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Wish to SUPPORT / OPPOSE / submit a NEUTRAL submission on (circle one) the application of:

Name: _____

And/or Organisation: Environment Southland

Application Number: APP 202111351 Location: Titiroa flood gates

My reasons for my submission are: (State the nature of your submission and give clear reasons. Continue on attached pages if necessary)

[Empty box for providing details]

I wish the Council to make the following decision (*Give precise details, including the nature of any conditions sought*)

[Empty box for providing details]

I, **am/am not** (*choose one*) a trade competitor* of the applicant (for the purposes of Section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991).

**If trade competitor chosen, please complete the next statement, otherwise leave blank*

I, **am/am not** (*choose one*) directly affected by an effect as a result of the proposed activity in the application that:

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

I, **do/do not** (*choose one*) wish to be heard in support of my submission.

I, **do/do not** (*choose one*) wish to be involved in any pre-hearing meeting that may be held for this application.

I have served a copy of my submission on the applicant. Yes No

Signed  Date 6/9/2023

If you have any queries about this form or its purpose, please contact the Consents Division of Environment Southland (03) 211 5115 or 0800 76 88 45.

Notes:

1. This submission will become publicly available information.
2. The person making this submission must send a copy to the applicant as soon as reasonably practicable after serving Environment Southland.
3. A list of all submissions received will be provided to the applicant.
4. Please be aware that third parties may request a copy of submissions received and that request is subject to the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Titiroa flood gate consent application

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Consent Application APP 202111351
Titiroa tide gates

Thank you for the opportunity to make comment on the above consent application. The Southland Recreational Whitebaiters Assn. is involved in representing its members in whitebaiting issues. This representation includes promoting responsible use of the whitebaiting resource.

We note in the application that there was a structure in 1917 to control flooding upstream.

Also noted is the area of 1.38 ha that is lost habitat for spawning because of the present control structure.

Our members have identified that the habitats below the present gates has greatly improved over the time since the fencing of both sides of the river was put in place. Stock were once a major cause of riparian damage.

These riparian areas often flood with high tide conditions.

Would these areas still flood if the gates were removed ?

We have been unable to find any information on what would be the water levels and changes if the tide gates were removed.

Our Associations concern for many years was the entrapment of whitebait in the area above the road bridge when the gates were closed. The fish were easy prey as they had nowhere to go. Up to thirteen nets could be seen in this area.

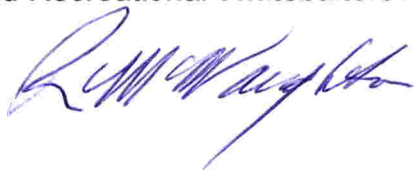
Finally, last year with our full support the Department of Conservation under new fishing regulations were able to put back pegs in place at the road bridge therefore making it illegal to fish upstream of the bridge.

This we believe will make a huge difference to the amount of whitebait moving upstream through the gates when they open.

The Southland Recreational Whitebaiters Assn. therefore SUPPORTS the consent application APP 202111351.

We have not forwarded this document to any other party.

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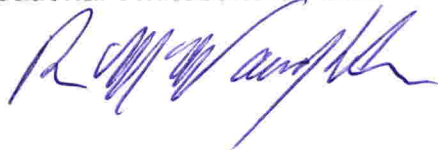
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