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Te Taiao Tonga

SUBMISSION FORM

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

To: The Chief Executive
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I: Roger Munro McNaughton and others

(Name(s))

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

Name:

Te Kūnanga o Awarua, Department of Conservation

And/or Organisation:

Environment Southland

Application Number: APP20242456 Location: Waituna Lagoon

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

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

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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 1/9/24

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.

1st September, 2024

This submission is on behalf of the seven members of our hunting camp on the southern end of the wee lake at Waituna Lagoon.

While these seven members are related in some way, we had our beginning at Waituna in 1907.

While our visits in the main have been related to harvesting game birds or trout, the need to visit places like Waituna gives much needed respite from our everyday lives.

There is no doubt that this wonderful area gives to us a much-needed spiritual experience and well-being.

It has been extremely disappointing on the area used as a political football in recent times

We do not agree to many of the proposals in this consent application and believe that only a temporary five-year consent be given with prove that the needs of the lagoon are being met. It would be too easy to just continue with the consent time frame and not have any positive outcomes.

We are not convinced that the holding of water levels desired in the application will have the results wanted and in fact may create more problems instead.

This season's game bird hunting was greatly affected by the lagoons high water levels, as with the bridge and road closed for a long period, access was totally impossible by vehicle and no access for launching boats on the northern side of the bridge.

We therefore ask that the following changes be made to the application....

1. That a consent only be issued for five years.
2. That the water levels be 2.3m for the summer period and 2.2 for the winter period.
3. On both of these levels its required that they are held for seven days before considering opening the lagoon to the sea.
4. That when these water levels are met the lagoon WILL be opened to the sea as soon as practical.

This submission is presented on behalf of the following:

Roger McNaughton, Woodlands



With members approval included:

- Bevan McNaughton, Woodlands
- Craig Booth, Tisbury.
- Russell Yeo, Invercargill.
- Nigel Ridd, Browns
- Leon Ridd, Winton
- Finn Ridd, Browns.

