



SUBMISSION FORM

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

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

Name:

Te Rūnanga o Awarua, Department of Conservation, Environment Southland

And/or Organisation:

Application Number: APP-20242456 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)

* Please see attached page.

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

I would like the original consent to stay status quo, it has worked well for all aspects of farming, community + environment for over 100 years.

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

C D Spain

Date

3. 9. 2024

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.

- No group of people can knowingly flood public roads at any time. (If so and someone gets hurt or killed due to this, who is accountable?)
- Higher water levels will also flood a newly upgraded public road bridge. If under water for a period of time, who is responsible to ensure it is safe to drive on?
- Higher water levels of the lagoon will have a massive and detrimental effect on the drainage of the close and surrounding farms and to a lesser extent all farms in the Waituna Catchment.
- There is legal obligation of down stream neighbours to give good 'outfall'.
- Where will the wading birds go?
- Are the new proposed changes still within the obligations of being a RAMSAR site?
- How will the higher levels of nutrients be managed with little to no flushing of the lagoon out to sea?
- Will the ruppia survive in the dark, deeper, shaded waters?

Gerald Spain

Long Acres Farming