



Submission on Proposed Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan

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Form 5: Submissions on a Publicly Notified Proposed Policy Statement or Regional Plan under Clause 6 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991

Return your signed submission by 5.00pm Friday 5 October 2012 to:
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Trade Competition

Pursuant to Clause 6 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991, a person who could gain an advantage in trade competition through the submission may make a submission only if directly affected by an effect of the proposed policy statement or plan that:

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

Please tick the sentence that applies to you:

- I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission; or
 - I could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
- If you have ticked this box please select one of the following:**
- I am directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that adversely affects the environment and does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.
 - I am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that adversely affects the environment and does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

Signature: [Signature] Date: 3/10/12
(Signature of person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making the submission)

Please note:
 (1) all information contained in a submission under the Resource Management Act 1991, including names and addresses for service, becomes public information.

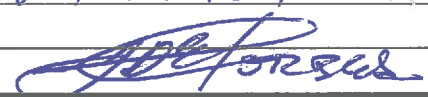
- I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission; or
- I do wish to be heard in support of my submission; and if so,
- If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.

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(1) The specific provisions of the Proposed Plan that my submission relates to are:		(2) My submission is that: (include whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have them amended and the reasons for your views.)		(3) I seek the following decisions from Environment Canterbury: (Please give precise details for each provision. The more specific you can be the easier it will be for the Council to understand your concerns.)
Section & Page Number	Sub-section/ Point	Oppose/support (in part or full)	Reasons	
MAP A	037	Oppose	Springfield plains classification of gully (purple) shown in red zone. MAP lower left, from Bain Rd to Waipara River very occasional rain flow in parts new or in the past	like hill fed gullies. No spring feed - identify as Hill fed - lower (green)
Rule 5.29	(3)	Oppose all	Impractical 1 offal pit on larger farms	Delete Rule 5.29 (3)
Rule 5.125	4(a)	Oppose all	5m ³ gravel will not lower safety issues roads, tracks, gateways, slopes	Amend width volume to 50m ³
Rules 5.52 to 5.54		Oppose }	in part, terms river 'wetland'	River defined as flowing over 1 metre width
Rules 5.133 to 5.137		Oppose }	uncertain	Wetland defined as 0.5 hectares or greater in size
Rule 5.162	(1)	Oppose all	Large farming operations and contractors on farms use/store greater volumes of petrol/diesel on farms now - irregular or less deliver increases volumes on farm.	Amend volume to 5000 litres
Rule 5.35 to 5.36		Oppose all	Sheep & cattle yards used for more than 30 days/year. No way to use on so few days, impractical. No alternative to handle stock outside these yards	Exclude sheep & cattle yards that are used for less than 120 days/year
definition p 2-14				

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Policies 4.27, 4.38 Rules 5.39 to 5.42 Rules 5.46 to 5.55 Schedules 7 & 8		Oppose all	Nutrient discharge allowances not known. Overseen not sufficiently accurate Landowner leaching < 20kg/ha/yr similar obligations/costs to those exceeding this level.	Nutrient discharges below 20kg/ha/yr are a permitted activity Delay enforcement of other rules until the Hurunui/Water Zone committee has fully considered the Waipara catchment and reported its findings/recommendation.
Rules 5.41 + 5.45 'change' p 2-5		Oppose definition	N loss to 3 June 2013 unknown N loss vary between years naturally	'Land use change' if N discharged is over 20kg/ha/yr averaged over whole farm. or application of irrigation water
Policies 4.7 4.34 Rules 5.41, 5.45, 5.46 5.49, 5.50, 5.51 Nutrient Zone Map P9-8 Waipara Catchment		Oppose	The science sets a standard for periphyton that at times is exceeded naturally in the Waipara Catchment	Delay enforcement of any rules for managing nutrient discharges until the Hurunui/Waipara Zone Committee has fully considered the Waipara catchment and reported its findings and recommendations
			I Support any other amendments to give effect to these submissions	
			I Support the retention of all other policies and rules as written.	
				

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