Submission on Proposed Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan

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:
Freepost 1201 Proposed Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan
Environment Canterbury
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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
- [x] I could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

Fill in the box 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 of person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making the submission]
Date: 5/10/12

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
- [x] I do wish to be heard in support of my submission; and if so,
- [x] If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.
(1) The specific provisions of the Proposed Plan that my submission relates to are:

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(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.)

Add further pages as required – please initial any additional pages.
We wish to submit an objection to the proposed enforcement of keeping stock out of all riverbeds.

We farm on the banks of the Selwyn River, which is often dry, and many years ago the River changed course, leaving 9ha of our farm isolated and land locked.

We pay rates and River protection rates on this land.

For the past 20 years we have been grazing beef cattle on the 9ha's, the only access to this land is via a narrow crossing through the Selwyn River, which takes about 3 minutes, with little time for contamination of the crossing point.

Further upstream there is a public road which is used when the River is dry. This crossing is used by many people, vehicles and stock, and the council keep the ford graded for these purposes, it's closure would be a great disadvantage to many people in our district.

We have contributed a lot of time and effort to protect the river banks with willow planting along our farm boundary and consider ourselves good stewards of the land.

There are other neighbours in the same situation, we are seeking rights for continuation of access to our land.

yours faithfully, Raywell Farm Ltd

Albert John Withell, Peter Withell, Quentin Withell.

The other neighbours that are likely to be affected by the Proposed Canterbury Land & Water Regional Plan are:

- Mr Glyn Morris 137 Corbetts Road Ellesmere phone 3295 839
- Mr John W.F. Chamberlain "Hadstock" Corbetts Road Ellesmere phone 3295 - 784

We also support Federated Farmers Submission on these issues. Thank you.

[Signature]

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