

Submission on Variation 18 to the Proposed Natural Resources Regional Plan

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<p>C (1) The specific provisions of the variation that my submission relates to are: (Specify page number and subsection numbering for each separate provision).</p> <p><u>Amendment 2.2</u></p> <p><u>Schedule WQW17</u></p>	<p>(2) My submission is that: (State concisely: the nature of your submission, and clearly indicate whether you support or oppose each separate provision being submitted on, or wish to have amendments made, giving reasons).</p> <p><u>Schedule WQW17 shows groundwater allocation zones that do not match the most recent technical report produced by Environment Canterbury. The most recent technical report</u></p>
	<p>(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).</p> <p><u>I seek that Ecan amend figure WQW17 to reflect the Paragraphed Areas groundwater zones, as per the Atkinson-Garl report.</u></p> <p><u>I seek that Ecan include</u></p>

<p>acknowledges the different recharge sources to the deep aquifers at the coast and defines a 'Timaru' zone and a 'Parora' zone. The Parora zone aligns with the river catchment whereas Schedule WQNT7 takes in a large area of land that is not within the Parora catchment. Deep coastal aquifers have significant layers of clay that mean they are distinct from shallow aquifers adjacent to the Parora River.</p>	<p>allocation limits for Timaru + Parora zones in this variation.</p>
<p>The S32 analysis does not refer to the most recent technical report (Caitheeson - Earl).</p>	<p>Consent applicants within the recommended Timaru zone fall a very uncertain process. A technical report recommends formation of a Timaru zone. The technical report is the best available information and should be formalised into a proposed plan for the community to consider. If Ean technical staff consider there is groundwater to be allocated, to not allocate the water to applicants is an inefficient use of water. The current version of the plan prevents use of this resource.</p>
<p>This plan should take the opportunity to include Timaru + Parora allocations as per the Caitheeson - Earl report, and correctly identify zone boundaries.</p>	<p>Variation 18 should be amended to incorporate the most up to date Ean technical information]</p>
<p>ACJ</p>	

Add further pages as required.