

Submission on Proposed Waipara Catchment Environmental Flow and Water Allocation 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

- Tick this box if you do not wish to be heard in support of your submission;
- Tick this box if you do wish to be heard in support of your submission; and,
- Tick this box if you would be prepared to consider presenting your submission in a joint case with others making a similar submission at any hearing.

Return your signed submission by Monday 14th June 2010 to:  
 Freepost 1201  
 Proposed Waipara Catchment Environmental Flow and Water Allocation Regional Plan  
 Environment Canterbury  
 P O Box 345  
 Christchurch  
 Email: mailroom@ecan.govt.nz

(1) The specific provisions of the variation that my submission relates to are: (Specify page number and subsection numbering for each separate provision).

- (i) Policy 1.10(b) - page 14 (v) rule 6.1(e) - page 19
- (ii) Policy 3.4 - page 16
- (iii) Policy 3.8 - page 17
- (iv) Appendix 4 - page 28

(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.)

- (i) Not necessary to increase the minimum flows for such activities.
- (ii) Should not be required for takes where they do not exceed the 34% stream depletion threshold.
- (iii) 5 year time limit unnecessary, arbitrary in the interior.
- (iv) Consent details incorrect.
- (v) Inconsistent with the definition of hydraulically connected groundwater - part 9 definitions p. 22.

(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.)

- (i) Policy 1.10 (b) should be deleted.
- (ii) Policy 3.4 should be amended to exclude takes that do not exceed the 34% stream depletion threshold; data logger only necessary.
- (iii) Policy 3.8 should be deleted.
- (iv) We seek amendment to Appendix 4 (page 28) reference the upper Waipara

Add further pages as required.  
 (v) Rule 6.1 (e) should be amended to read: If the groundwater take has a stream depletion effect of greater than 34% on any surface water body in the Waipara River Catchment, ...

Upper Mainframe Stacks

(a)

Basement	Water Source	Min. Flow	Min. Flow Location	JAN	FEB	MAR	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	Ann. Vol.
* CRC 020962.7 (Removal of mainframe floor - 155 ft x 113 ft)	Excavated floor gallery	50 G/S	White gorge	3	3	3	3	3	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	3	3	3	
* CRC 940475.4 (Filling green main stack)	Excavated floor gallery	50 G/S	White gorge	3	3	3	3	3	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	3	3	3	
				Daily Volume	130	130	130	130	540	540	540	540	130	130	130	
				Max. rate	3	3	3	3	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	3	3	3	
				Daily Volume	130	130	130	130	540	540	540	540	130	130	130	

Notes: These two concrete are concrete and can be exercised separately or jointly, provided that, if exercised jointly then the abstractions are not to exceed a combined rate of 3 G/S and a combined volume of 200 m<sup>3</sup> per day between the months of October to May (inclusive) and a combined volume of 12.5 G/S and a combined volume of 540 m<sup>3</sup> per day between the months of June to September (inclusive). The combined volume should be set at 105,480 for the annual volume.

(b) The concrete, as above, should both be classified as groundwater takes which are taken from the same restricted public gallery and should intercepting shallow groundwater beneath the surface of the ground and not surface water from over the ground. This interpretation has been investigated & acknowledged by Ecan.

George R. [Signature]