

Submission form

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Please fill in your contact details below

Your name

Keith McRobie

Your organisation and role in it (if applicable)

Timaru Rowing Club President

Date

9/4/15

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Your submission	What do you want Environment Canterbury to do?
Timaru Rowing Club operates their club from the end of Rothwell Street onto the adjoining Saltwater Creek. In the last three years we have experienced the worst water conditions in the club's 135 years of existence. Ecan as a regional council have overall jurisdiction and control	We would like to just get a fair go from Ecan. We expect support the same as you provide users of your regional parks. We expect consideration of the current water extraction consent otherwise the TREC

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of Saltwater Creek, In the period I have been involved with the TRC (approx 12 years) the Creek has become increasingly unrowable. As well incompetent Ecan officers have allowed an upstream user a 25 year non-notified consent to extract water. Your officers did not deem that we as the major recreational water user needed to be consulted. It seems that the democratic process in Canterbury is dead and buried. We have met with Commissioners Lambie and Caygill and essentially been told that Ecan can't do anything to improve the creek and we have to wait 25 years to try to have a say on the water extraction work.	will probably go out of existence or have to move location, being President of a rowing club without training water is no fun. We are the only rowing club in NZ who has had this sort of problem on an annual basis for the last 3 years. Mistakes have clearly been made in the consent process, it is therefore incumbent on ECA/N to fix those mistakes. Finally there is a weir on Saltwater Creek owned and maintained by ECA/N that does not consent.

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