Submission on Proposed Plan Change 7 to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan

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

Return your signed submission by 5.00pm Friday 13 September 2019 to:

Proposed Plan Change 7 to the Land and Water Regional Plan
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Trade Competition

Pursuant to 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:

a) adversely affects the environment; and
b) 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
☐ I am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission

Signature: B. Callaghan Date: 12 Sept 2019

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,
☐ I would be prepared to consider presenting my submission in a joint case with others making a similar submission at any hearing.
(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.)

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See attached documents. See attached documents

(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.
Pre Dam Recreation
Around 1983-84 In the weekend in Summer time a fun thing to do was to float on rubber tubes from Goosebury creek down to Strayton Bridge.
I tried it it was impossible there was just no water in the river we ended up walking 90% of the way. The river was down to a very small stream. Since the Ophir dam it has change everything.

Irrigation on Ashwicke Flat
Since the introduction of water (Pivots) Pre-irrigation our pastures might last 2-3 yrs. Several dry Summers would kill most of the pasture and open up the ground for thistles + weed. Not know they probably last up to 10-12 yrs.

2018 2019 Season has proved to me the real value of this water.
I have just grown white clover on 100 ha Ashwicke Flat. Our observation has been The value of this irrigation to our native NZ Bee population Bee Loxiglossum. I understand they are not every where.

My local bee keeper Mr Paul Bartram could not believe the numbers we experienced this season Bee Loxiglossum are unique in that they don't get varroa and they clearly pollinate all kinds of flowering crops.

With our little bit of water it gives us options to grow a number of flowering crops eg white clover, Broccoli, Rocket Radish and a number of others. Irrigation enables us to manage these crop and extend the flowering.
and timing which also helps our Native Bee LasioGLOSSUM populations survive. Reliability of our water for the growing and managing of these flowering crops is paramount especially on Ashwick Flat where the soils are very light.
Decisions Sought from Ecan
I would like to delete table 14 Q also
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I would like the definition of pro rata
to be amended to require restrictions on
AA + BA permits to start at
the minimum flow plus the AA + BA
Allocation block