



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

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**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: P. Callaghan Date: 12 sept 2019

(Signature of person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making the submission)

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





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## 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 Skipton 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 Ophua dam it has change everything.

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## Irrigation on Ashwick Flat.

Since the introduction of water (Ponds) Preirrigation our pastures might last 2-3yrs. Since 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 100ha Ashwick Flat

Our observation has been The value of this irrigation to our native NZ Bee population Bee *Lasioglossum*.

I understand they are not every where

My local bee keeper Mr Paul Bartrum could not believe the numbers we experienced this season

Bee *Lasioglossum* 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 Raddish and a number of others. Irrigation enables us to manage these crop and extend the flowering

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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

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Decisions Sought From Ecan

I would like to delete table 14 Q also

I would like to delete table 14 O

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

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