



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
 Environment Canterbury
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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: Elmar Houten. Date: 12-9-2019.

(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

(1) The specific provisions of the Proposed Plan that my submission relates to are:		(2) My submission is that: <i>(include whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have them amended and the reasons for your views.)</i>		(3) I seek the following decisions from Environment Canterbury:
Section & Page Number	Sub-section/ Point	Oppose/support (if part or full)	Reasons	<i>(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>
Plan Change 7.			I oppose the increase of nitrate levels to 3.8mg/l over 50 years from 0.6mg/l at present.	I am asking for urgent action to be taken to reduce the level of nitrates going into our waterways and ground water.
Land and Water Regional plan			We are already seeing measurable nitrate increases in our northern bores.	
			It is unacceptable that short term profits for a few should be permitted to put at risk a public resource used by hundreds and thousands of people - and of course future generations to come will be affected.	
				There is increasing evidence that shows excess nitrates put people at greater risk of illness such as thyroid disease, blue baby syndrome, neural tube defects and bowel cancers. It is totally unacceptable, irresponsible and unreasonable to dismiss the evidence that shows the dangers to human health and claiming more research is needed.

Add further pages as required - please initial any additional pages.