

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

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Submitter Identification number: **PC7-511**

Wishes to be heard: **No**

Would consider making a joint submission at the hearing: **No**

Submitted on: **07/09/2019**

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- "I wish to be heard in support of my submission" ; and
- "If others make a similar submission I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing".

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Proposed Plan Change 7 to the Land and Water Regional Plan

Form 5 Submission on publically notified proposal for policy statement or plan, change or variation

Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

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Wishes to be heard? No
Is willing to present a joint case? No

Proposed Plan Change 7 has been developed to respond to emerging resource management issues, to give effect to relevant national direction, to implement recommendations from the Hinds Drains' Working Party, and to implement recommendations in the Waimakariri and Orari-Temuka-Opihi-Pareora (OTOP) Zone Implementation Programme Addenda (ZIPA).

- Could you gain an advantage in trade competition in making this submission?
 - No
- Are you directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that
 - (a) adversely affects the environment; and
 - (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition
 - Yes

Submission points

Point 30.1

Submission

Cattle on a neighbouring property on Woodbury Rd enter to drink and are polluting and damaging a water race that passes through my downstream property. The effects on the water quality include silt loading, contamination by cattle urine and feces, nutrification, silt loading, algae and water weed growth, loss of water service due to siltation of filters, damage to banks causing leakage and flooding and pugging of soils, reduced flow rates downstream of the cattle watering points, intermittent monitoring and repairs to banks.

Relief sought

I support the addition of clause 14.4.15, as I believe this will enforce my neighbour to fence off the Woodbury Water Race from his cattle and install water offtakes to stock tanks, as a proper means of providing drinking water to his stock, thus removing the adverse effects. If I am mistaken and Rule Change 7 does not provide for exclusion of livestock from the Woodbury Water Race, then I would like to be notified. I believe that the Woodbury Water Race is an "artificial watercourse with surface water", "that discharges to a river" (Waihi River).

14.4.15

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1. permanently or intermittently flowing springs (waipuna); and
2. open drains and other artificial watercourses with surface water in them that discharge into a lake, river or wetland.

Section: Section 14 Orari-Opihi-Pareora

Sub-section: 14.4 Policies

Provision

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