

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

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Submitter Identification number: **PC7-512**

Wishes to be heard: **No**

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

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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
- No

Submission points

Point 31.1

Submission

Under the heading "habitat of Indigenous Freshwater Species" I strongly support the provision of safe passage for valued freshwater species that includes indigenous fish as well as trout and salmon...but reject absolutely any suggestion of excluding Trout and Salmon.

We have a significant section of society that rely on recreational fishing, particularly in retirement. The mental stress that would be faced by these people would be extreme and at a time when we have an increasing mental health problem in NZ. It would be unthinkable for society to now reject all non indigenous people who have previously been permitted to live in NZ.....so why do this to Trout and Salmon, which are now well established and compatibly thrive in NZ waters.

A totally divisive and badly conceived proposal!!

Relief sought

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