

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

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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 65.1

Submission

I support the provision to raise the minimum flows of the Opihi River, but oppose doing it in two stages. This is because the Opihi River has been waiting too long for improvements to its degraded condition. The ability to use the river for mahinga kai has been severely affected, and this needs immediate and effective action.

Relief sought

The proposed changes to the minimum flow should be introduced in one stage, not two.

Section: Section 14 Orari-Opihi-Pareora

Sub-section: Section 14 Orari- Temuka- Opihi-Pareora

Provision

General

Point 65.2

Submission

The time period proposed for addressing over-allocation in the Temuka catchment is too long as this river has become so degraded.

Relief sought

Change 1 Jan 2035 to 1 Jan 2025 in these clauses.

Section: Section 14 Orari-Opihi-Pareora

Sub-section: 14.4 Policies

Provision

Over Allocation