

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

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Submitter Identification number: **PC7-543**

Wishes to be heard: **No**

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

Submitted on: **11/09/2019**

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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

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### Point 68.1

#### Submission

The plan does not go far enough to remedy nitrate pollution and over allocation of water resource.

Further, it does not address the need for a fairer and more equitable allocation of water. Currently resource is allocated on a "first in" consent basis. Given water is a finite resource, a process towards fairer redistribution of a reduced resource needs to be included in the plan.

Transfer of consent needs to be better addressed.

#### Relief sought

Further reduce the allowable nitrate discharges. The plan does not go far enough

Reduce the allowable water allocation. The plan does not go far enough  
Add a fair process to redistribute water allocation, rather than first in consent holder.

Add a process to buy-back /or reduce consent allocation within the consent term.

Remove the ability to transfer consents for he approved consent use to other uses

Add the ability to modify consent allocations and other conditions on sale or transfer or the consented property and/or business

**Section:** General

**Sub-section:** General

**Provision**

General