

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

By **Blake, P**

Submitter Identification number: **PC7-546**

Wishes to be heard: **No**

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

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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
- No

Submission points

Point 74.1

Submission

degradation of the water resource that should be freely available to enjoy for all NZer's and Cantabrians.

Intensive farming is harmful to the environment and nitrates leech into our waterways. The high number of intensive farms in this region has caused damage and what were once waterways that the public used for swimming, fishing etc are now so polluted they are a health hazard, these need to be protected for the use of all - recreationally, not just a few, benefiting to make money. The health hazards the polluted waterways will pose will be an increased cost to the taxpayer through medical care. Improve the water quality, do not make it worse, consider future generations and the legacy we leave behind for them.

We totally oppose an increase in the nitrate levels in groundwater, our water used to be world renowned but not now, this will have many impacts including risks to tourism, which brings much needed money to struggling inner city chch businesses, we need to equally support them and not benefit a few.

This submission process has been difficult, it is almost like Ecan is making it challenging for ratepayers to submit??

Relief sought

Protect our waterways for all people - they are sacrosanct

protect the quality of our water for all people

Section: Section 12 Central Canterbury Alpine Rivers

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