

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

By **Overmars, A**

Submitter Identification number: **PC7-550**

Wishes to be heard: **No**

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

Submitted on: **12/09/2019**

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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
- No

Submission points

Point 78.1

Submission

I oppose the provision under 4.102 which states "... While avoiding as far as possible the passage of any invasive pest or nuisance fish..." On the grounds that it does specify what are termed "invasive, left out nuisance fish". In its current form this could be understood to include trout and salmon.

The Freshwater Fisheries Regulations 1983 under Part 6 provides clear provisions for the passage of trout and salmon and I believe in its current form, provision 4.102 is in direct contradiction.

Changes to provision 4.102 will be required in order to match Part 6 of the Act.

Relief sought

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Section: Section 4 Policies

Sub-section: Section 4 Policies

Provision

4.102

Structures enable the safe passage of indigenous fish, while avoiding as far as practicable, the passage of any invasive, pest or nuisance fish species by:

- a. the appropriate design, construction, installation and maintenance of new in-stream structures; and
- b. the modification, reconstruction or removed of existing in-stream structures.