

**Submission on Plan Change 2 to the Waimakariri River Regional Plan and  
Plan Change 7 to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan**

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Submitter Identification number: **PC2-33, PC7-565**

Wishes to be heard: **No**

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

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# Proposed Plan Change 2 to the Waimakariri River 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 2 proposes to remove from the Waimakariri River Regional Plan provisions that relate to the area covered by Section 8 (Waimakariri sub-region) of the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan (CLWRP). The WRRP continues to apply to the main stem of the Waimakariri River, the upper catchment including its headwaters, and an area of land south of the Waimakariri River.**

- 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

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### Point 4.1

#### Submission

This proposed change is hard to understand and poorly put together. How are you supposed to get useful feedback if we need to spent weeks trawling through the documents that don't have a coherent structure? At least if it were all in English, then perhaps we could read it without constantly looking up a Maori dictionary. What is rohe? What is takiwa? If you want to have a Maori version of the documents so that Maori-only readers can participate, then do. But don't mix the two languages into an unreadable mess.

#### Relief sought

The OTOP sub-region is within the rohe of the Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu and the takiwa of Te Runanga

o Arowhenua and Te Runanga o Waihao.

The OTOP sub-region is within the rohe **territory** of the Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu (**governance entity of Ngai Tahu**) and the ~~takiwa~~ **districts** of Te Runanga o Arowhenua and Te Runanga o Waihao (**Ngai Tahu governance areas centered in Temuka and Wainono respectively**).

## Comment: This is just one example. Needing to refer to other sources and trying to interpret what is meant by uncommon loan words makes it a very slow process to read through. A literate user should not need to refer away from the document being read to gain understanding - the required information should be present and easy to understand.

**Section:** General  
**Sub-section:** General  
**Provision**

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