

Submission Form 16 to the Otago Regional Council on consent applications

This is a Submission on (a) limited notified/publicly notified resource consent application/s pursuant to the Resource Management Act 1991.

Submitter Details:

(please print clearly)

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I wish to strongly **OPPOSE** the application of:

Applicant's Name:

And/or Organisation: Dunedin City Council

Application Number: No. RM20.280

Location:

Smooth Hill

Purpose:

Proposed landfill

The specific parts of the application/s that my submission relates to are: *(Give details)*

- Discharge Permit to discharge waste and leachate onto land, and discharge landfill gas, flared exhaust gases, dust and odour to air, and to discharge water and contaminants from an Attenuation Basin and sediment retention ponds, for the purpose of the construction and operation of a Class 1 landfill.
- Water Permit to take of up to 87 m³/day of groundwater, and use of up to 50 m³/day of groundwater, for the purpose of managing groundwater collected beneath a Class 1 landfill.
- Water Permit to divert surface water within the Ōtokia Creek catchment for the purpose of the construction and operation of a Class 1 landfill and associated road realignment works.

- Water Permit to dam water within an Attenuation Basin for the purpose of the construction and operation of a Class 1 landfill.
- Land Use Consent to alter, reclaim, and place structures on, the bed of waterbodies and wetlands for the purpose of road realignment works.

My submission is *(include: whether you support or oppose the application or specific parts of it, whether you are neutral regarding the application or specific parts of it and the reasons for your views)*.

I strongly oppose all aspects of the application. If approved it would represent the despicable imposition of a simplistic, outdated, nineteenth century response to challenges that need to be addressed with enlightened 21st century knowledge. It will involve a high likelihood of long-term negative social and environmental consequences which can be avoided by taking a rational, scientific approach to resource management.

It is well past the time when the practical failures of an irrational and harmful economic system can be buried 'out of sight, out of mind' in holes in the ground away from most citizens.

Instead, the DCC urgently needs to tackle the related problems of manufacture, distribution and sale of non-reusable, non-recyclable and environmentally damaging products by:

(a) placing preventive costs on those creating the problems because they profit from continuing with these unsustainable practices, and

(b) rewarding those who: (i) actively avoid creating these problems with which others then have to deal, (ii) help develop innovative practices which are sustainable and collectively beneficial.

In pursuit of this, the DCC should use all of the powers that it has, including the development of targeted by-laws, and seek to work with national agencies to tackle these issues.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority *(give precise details, including the general nature of any conditions sought)*

Decline all aspects of the application.

I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission

If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.

Yes

I **am not** (choose one) a trade competitor* of the applicant (for the purposes of Section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991).

**If trade competitor chosen, please complete the next statement, otherwise leave blank.*

I **do not** (choose one) directly affected by an effect as a result of the proposed activity in the application that:

- a) adversely affects the environment; and
- b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

I **do not** wish to be involved in any pre-hearing meeting that may be held for this application.

I **do not** request* that the local authority delegates its functions, powers, and duties to hear and decide the application to 1 or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority.

I **have not** served a copy of my submission on the applicant.



13 November 2021

Signature of submitter

(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter/s)

(Date)

Notes to the submitter

If you are making a submission to the Environmental Protection Authority, you should use [form 16B](#).

The closing date for serving submissions on the consent authority is the 20th working day after the date on which public or limited notification is given. If the application is subject to limited notification, the consent authority may adopt an earlier closing date for submissions once the consent authority receives responses from all affected persons.

You must serve a copy of your submission on the applicant as soon as is reasonably practicable after you have served your submission on the consent authority.

Privacy: Please note that submissions are public. Your name and submission will be included in papers that are available to the media and the public, including publication on the Council website. Your submission will only be used for the purpose of the notified resource consent process

If you are a trade competitor, your right to make a submission may be limited by the trade competition provisions in [Part 11A](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

If you make a request under [section 100A](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991, you must do so in writing no later than 5 working days after the close of submissions and you may be liable to meet or contribute to the costs of the hearings commissioner or commissioners.

You may not make a request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991 in relation to an application for a coastal permit to carry out an activity that a regional coastal plan describes as a restricted coastal activity.

Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least 1 of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):

- it is frivolous or vexatious:
- it discloses no reasonable or relevant case:
- it would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further:
- it contains offensive language:
- it is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence, but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.

The address for service for the Consent Authority is:

Otago Regional Council, Private Bag 1954, Dunedin, 9054
or by email to submissions@orc.govt.nz