

**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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Post Code:

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Business:

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

Applicant's Name: Dunedin City Council

And/or Organisation: Dunedin City Council c/o Anderson Lloyd Ltd

Application Number: RM20.280

Location: Corner of Big Stone Road and McLaren Gully Road, Brighton, at about NZTM2000 1385764E 4905608N.

Purpose:

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 m<sup>3</sup>/day of groundwater, and use of up to 50 m<sup>3</sup>/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.

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 water within the Otokia Creek

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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)*.

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My thoughts on the proposed Smooth Hill Landfill

I live on a regenerative and organic property on the south coast called Kuri Bush. It is a stunning spot! As a low paid, humble human I am blown away that I get to call this place home.. What I do know is that it is my job to take care of this land, the best I can, always improving and trying more. As a matter of Health and Safety.

When I heard about the proposed new site, part of my reaction was "well somebody has to live next to it, and even with it there, I'm still soooooo lucky to live here!" But as I have sat with it, and I combine what I know about this unique and <sup>2 rivers</sup> unique coast, I can't not voice my view.

The university of Otago marine department are working on research to scientifically prove that this coast once homed an ancient and abundant kelp forest. Which if they can prove would mean this should be a protected site, to allow regeneration. Kelp is a carbon sequestration organism which feeds a large ecosystem, and protects the reef. I have spotted Aquafil's all along the beach I walk daily with my dog, and it seems to me there are many ways contaminated water ways would reach the ocean here.

Not only this but on the farm across from where I live, 3km (approx.) from the proposed site, is a protected piece of bush which homes 800 year old trees, a rare mistletoe, and which is so alive and regenerating thanks to the amazing work of my neighbours.

We cannot Dump our waste here.. I am shocked our Green mayor supports this action. Our wellbeing is in reflection of how we care for our land, rivers and sea. Many people collect Kai, surf/swim and enjoy natures beauty here. It is not right.

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

To consider the unique offering of this coast and to protect and value this place as a matter of health and safety for all future occupants (human and non-human).

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I/we: /

- Wish to be heard in support of our/my submission  
 Not wish to be heard in support of our/my submission

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

- Yes  
 No

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

I **do** 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** served a copy of my submission on the applicant.

*B. Seale*

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**Signature/s of submitter/s**

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

*11/11/21*

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(Date)