

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

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(please print clearly)

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I/ we wish to **SUPPORT** (OPPOSE) submit a **NEUTRAL** submission on (circle one) the application of:

Applicant's Name: DUNEDIN CITY CORPORATION (DCC.)

And/or Organisation:

Application Number: RM 20.280

Location: SMOOTH HILL

Purpose: LANDFILL

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

PLEASE REFIRE TO DOCUMENT.
WATER CONTAMINATION - WATER SUPPLY - TRAFFIC SAFETY
FIRE - BIRD STRIKE APPLICATION TIMING
Alternatives ~~AND~~ AVAILABLE

My/Our 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).

DOCUMENT HEREWITH

THAT THE DCC APPLICATION BE REJECTED.
NO VARIANTS

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~~ **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, ~~am~~ **am 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~~ **do not** (choose one) wish to be involved in any pre-hearing meeting that may be held for this application.

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

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Signature/s of submitter/s

12/11/2024
(Date)

1:- Discharge of contaminated water; If the waste water is discharged into McColl/Otokia creek, (even after settling ponds), that water could still contain Lechate that would contaminate the Wetlands/ponding area near the Brighton Beach. Some photos show the Otokia Creek flowing directly into the sea, that is not the usual state of discharge into the sea at Brighton Beach.

2:- Water Supply; What is the source of the ground water to be used at the site of the landfill? Is it to be taken from the McColl/Otokia Creek or from local springs/Wetlands?

3:- Traffic on Big Stone road; When the investigations to use Smooth Hill were carried out some 30 years ago there were very few residential properties on Big Stone road, today there are many families with school children living on Big Stone Road. Big Stone road is a popular road on which to ride horses.

4:- Fire ; There would be a fire risk due to the discharge of highly flammable gases into the atmosphere, in middle of an afforestation area, without the resources to fight such a fire.

5:- Bird-strike; Dunedin's International Airport, is within the area considered to be “unsafe” in which to operate a landfill.

6:- Application timing; The Dunedin City Council's application seems to have been contrived to bypass the law changes to come into effect just 4 days later, it could be seen that the DCC does not care about the environment.

7:- Waste disposal alternative; there is the alternative of transporting the waste to the “LB Lime” site in Southland, using the Railway network.