

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

Applicant's Name: DUNEDIN CITY COUNCILAnd/or Organisation: -Application Number: RM 20. 280Location: Smooth HillPurpose: LAND FILL

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

The whole application - Namely (B) Discharge Permits (3) Water Permits - (1) LAND USE CONSENT - all activities - Associated with the Proposed Smooth Hill LANDFILL

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).

To Oppose The Application Entirely.

It is completely inappropriate to site A LANDFILL Anywhere Near - ONE OF DUNEDIN'S SAFEST AND PATROLLED OVER SUMMER BEACHES -

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

- That the application IS Denied.

It is no longer appropriate for the suburb of
Brighton

Please see reasons attached

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.

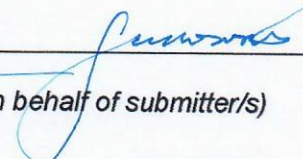
I, ~~am~~/am not (choose one) directly affected by an effect as a result of the proposed activity in the application that:

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

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

14/11/21.
(Date)

REASONS

Lifestyle

Brighton had few permanent residents, when the DCC undertook its initial investigation of Smooth Hill for a land fill decades ago

Over the intervening period, Brighton has become a bustling suburb of Dunedin with many permanent residents

People live here, outside of the main suburbs of Dunedin by choice

They love the lifestyle and environment of Brighton

Brighton is becoming an increasingly desirable residential area

The beach is the star attraction

The Otokia Creek is equally important, as a recreational area

The beach is safe for children to learn water skills

The creek is an area of flat water that children play in all day long during summer

St Kilda and St Clair beach do not offer this safe creek environment

There is also a huge amount of flat sand for families to play on at Brighton beach, in sharp contrast to Dunedin's main beaches

Any risk of contamination of the beach and creek, will adversely affect us a family of 3 generations who enjoy using the beach and creek

It will also affect the hundreds of people that come from Dunedin to enjoy the beach and the creek during the summer in particular

The number coming to the beach and creek is increasing every year

Any risk to the health of recreational users of the beach or creeks in today's world is not acceptable

Wetlands

All wetlands, however small need to be protected; as there has been a loss of wetlands for years right throughout NZ

The importance of wetlands is nationally recognised

Any activity that threatens any remaining wetlands should not be allowed

Taking groundwater and diverting surface water will adversely affect the health of the creek

Monitoring Of Brighton Environment To Date By The DCC

We have some major concerns about the lack of monitoring of various aspects of the Brighton environment by the DCC to date

We are of the opinion that if the landfill goes ahead, that the DCC will not monitor for adverse effects effectively and regularly

We wish to speak to those concerns- by being heard in person