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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)

Full Name/s:

[Redacted]

Postal Address:

[Redacted]

Post Code:

[Redacted]

Phone number:

Business:

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Private:

[Redacted]

Mobile:

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Email address:

[Redacted]

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

Applicant's Name:

Dunedin City Council

And/or Organisation:

Application Number:

R.M. 20.280

Location:

Brighton Area / Smooth Hill

Purpose:

New Rubbish Dump.

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

I oppose the application absolutely.

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).

Please see attached sheet.
Environment and Safety reasons.

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

That it be rejected absolutely. There must be other sites/alternatives that are safer for people and wildlife than this one. Old quarries etc.

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.


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

5-11-21
(Date)

59 Severn Street
Abbotsford
Dunedin PC 9018

The Chief Executive
Otago Regional Council
Dunedin

Dear Sir/Madam

I wish to oppose absolutely the application to the Regional Council by the Dunedin City Council for permission to establish a rubbish dump in the Brighton Area.

I have lived, surfed, protected wildlife, planted native shrubs and trees, and done surf patrols in this area. For me and others like me it is very special.

I have, accordingly, been involved with the City Council's so-called consultation process right from the time the Smooth Hill site was suggested for a new dump. The process has been superficial, cynical and insulting. The lodging of its application has fitted this pattern. Rushed to avoid new conditions for such 'facilities', incomplete, and devoid of alternatives.

Given the fact the key person on the committee of three who suggested the site has now decided it is totally inappropriate, I suggest the application be dismissed outright. That we are discussing any application at this time is testament to the bad faith shown on this issue by the DCC. After the first public meeting on this issue, the DCC decided to do what it could to prolong the life of the present Green Island dump. In the event it gave up chipping and composting green waste and somewhat furtively allowed hundreds of tons of rubble from Christchurch to be deposited at Green Island.

My specific concerns about the dump being in the Brighton area are:

- 1] POLLUTION of the Otokia Creek and the Brighton Beach. Brighton is now Dunedin's goto beach in Summer. Literally thousands go there on a fine Summer's day. Any leachate from the dump will not only harm bird and aquatic life but pose a threat to public health.
- 2] FIRE. The proposed area has little available water and is right in an expanding forest plantation area one that has already had a significant fire.
- 3] AIRPORT SAFETY. The black gulls that inhabit the present tip in their thousands will no doubt migrate to the new one. This is very close to Dunedin Airport and clearly would pose a bird strike risk to all aircraft.

The comment from the DCC that the dump will be 'smaller' than originally proposed is weird to say the least. In terms of volume of waste, it will be whatever size the disposal of rubbish warrants.

Yours Faithfully

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