

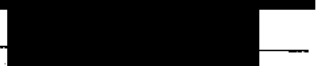
Submission Form 16 to the Otago Regional Council on consent applications

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

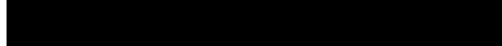
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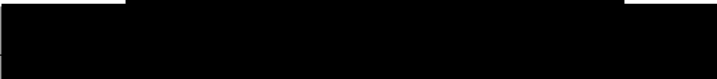
Full Name/s: Jemima Pedro-Davison

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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 Council

And/or Organisation: _____

Application Number: RM 20 - 280

Location: Smooth Hill

Purpose: Land fill

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

- Detrimental Damage to beach in all aspects
- Potential earthquake vulnerability
- Property value
- Opportunity to think BIG! & clean

My/our submission is/are (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 oppose the Application.

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

Do Not Proceed with the
Proposed Landfill at Smooth Hill

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.

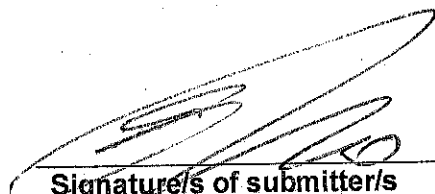
I, ~~am~~ am not (choose one) directly affected by an effect as a result of the proposed activity in the application that:

- 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)

8/11/21
(Date)

To the Dunedin City Council.

**I submit this opposition to RM20 – 280
Relating to the proposed landfill at Smooth Hill for your records.**

I am opposed to the proposed Smooth Hill Landfill for the following reasons:

I live in Brighton and use the beach for recreational purposes. My family swim and surf and relax at the beach at least once a week for recreational purposes. It's an incredible place to live with the beach, creek and surrounding hills and walks.

My daughter is a Surf Life Guard at the Brighton Surf Life Saving Club. The club is set up at Brighton Beach, as the beach & creek is a popular swimming beach that appeals to families, school groups and travellers from out of the area – as well as being often utilised/visited by locals. It is a gorgeous beach that attracts car/bus loads of people for school water safety programmes, SLS carnivals, Volleyball tournaments... and so on. The creek is a safe and attractive place to introduce water safety to infants and children.

I read that the DCCs application for Smooth Hill includes the ability to take hazardous substances – such as waste chemicals, asbestos and hospital waste? While the DCC say there is 'low' risk of contaminants getting into the creek, surely any risk is too much?

The Smooth Hill application also acknowledges that the landfill is at the headwaters of the Stream and that wetlands will be drained – an activity that would be prohibited now under the National Environmental Standards for Freshwater. In this day with a better understanding of our environment, why couldn't they find a better site where wetlands aren't present?

Should the landfill go ahead, I would not feel safe using the creek at beach like I have. This will ruin my Brighton lifestyle. My Brighton community and surrounds would feel tainted on numerous levels.

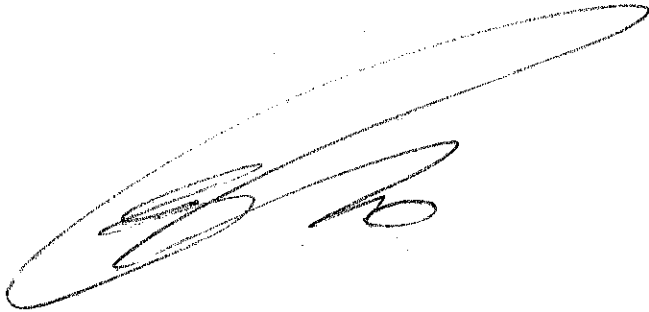
I am also stressed about the impact on my property's value if Brighton becomes an undesirable place to live because of contamination concerns. We aren't alone in these fears, this could have a seriously negative impact on this beautiful little community.

Earthquake. In 2020 the Otago Daily Times reported that there was a new fault-line discovered along the East Coast between Taieri Mouth and Brighton – the Akatore fault-line which is believed to have a likely magnitude of 7.4 and is only 6 kilometres from the landfill site, (<https://www.odt.co.nz/lifestyle/magazine/shakey-ground>).

Surely a fault-line this close to the landfill is madness! If an earthquake did happen the liner would not withstand being this close to it and the effects on the environment catastrophic. Especially given we know that the DCC plan on taking all sorts of hazardous materials, including things like asbestos and poisons that literally never degrade.

While it may not happen in my lifetime, it's reasonable to assume it will happen in the future generation's lifetime – I feel sick that the DCC may leave this legacy for my children, and children's children to clean up.

To the Dunedin City Council, I beg you, please **DO NOT PROCEED** with this ridiculous and outdated concept of a landfill on Smooth Hill. Please consider other more thoughtful options that will not leave a harmful and long lasting legacy. This is an opportunity to show the country, and the world, that Dunedin is forward thinking and environmentally conscious. This is an opportunity to do better.

A handwritten signature in black ink, enclosed within a large, hand-drawn oval. The signature is stylized and appears to read 'Jemima Pedro-Davison'.

Jemima Pedro-Davison.
Brighton Resident and Avid Beach Attendee.

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