

## 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.

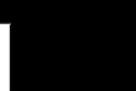
**Submitter Details:**  
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I/ we wish to **SUPPORT** / **OPPOSE** / submit a **NEUTRAL** submission on (circle one) the application of:

Applicant's Name: Dunedin City Council

And/or Organisation: Dunedin City Council

Application Number: RM20.280

Location: Smooth Hill

Purpose: Development of Smooth hill class 1 landfill

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

Appendix 8 - Groundwater Report, Ability to Control Creek Catchment  
Appendix 9 - Surface water Assessment Report - Pollution of surface runoff

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).

My Submission is the Opposition of the DCC application RM20.280, specifically the usage and possible pollution of water on the site of the smooth hill landfill. This would lead to the pollution of the Otokia creek, making it unusable.

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

I seek that the Smooth hill landfill application is stopped due to issues regarding water control and pollution.

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.*

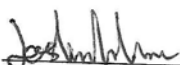
I, am/am not (choose one) directly affected by an effect as a result of the proposed activity in the application that:

- 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)

30/10/2021

(Date)

## Smooth Hill Submission

I live in Brighton, and often frequent near or around the Otokia Stream. I take great pride in having a biodiverse habitat in my backyard, supporting native galaxiids, Tuna and Koura, native plant life and insects.

The DCC application for operation of a Class 1 landfill at smooth hill states that that 87m<sup>3</sup>/s of groundwater will be taken to aid operation of the landfill. Surely removing such a large amount of water taken from the Otokia catchment will cause the streams flow to drastically decrease?

it is also stated that there is a wetland that is present on site that would have to be removed and drained for the purpose of the landfill. Currently in New Zealand, the mission is to protect and preserve wetlands and indigenous habitat, how is it justified to remove a wetland and the animals that live in the wetland habitat?

In the application it is also recognised that the landfill would be constructed at the headwater of the Otokia stream catchment. Leachate pollution is a possibility for the stream and likely would result in deaths of many native and indigenous animals in the stream. Surely there are more appropriate sites that are not located at the headwaters of a significant stream and wetland habitat?

If the landfill was to be implemented at Smooth Hill it would likely decrease the appeal of the Brighton beach and Otokia wetland habitat in the vicinity of Brighton. I am not the only one in the community with fears of pollution of our little slice of paradise. The landfill at the headwater of the stream would make me feel unsafe being around the stream and the beach.

Joshua George McLeod