

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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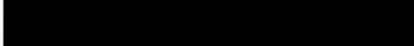
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Post Code: 

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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: Rm20.280

Location: SMOOTH HILL, BEIGHTON

Purpose: PROPOSED LANDFILL SITE

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

- Discharge permit to discharge waste and leachate, gas, dust and odour, water and contaminants for purpose of landfill.
- Water permit to take groundwater + direct surface water for the purpose of landfill construction and operation.

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 document.

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16 Taieri Mouth  
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I live on Taieri Mouth Road, directly between Taieri Mouth and Brighton. We are one house along from Big Stone Road and very much part of a thriving local community all centered around the beach, local waterways and forestry where children and animals are very much central to our lives here. I am making this submission after listening to our community and reading available documentation surrounding the subject.

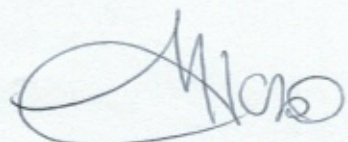
I am concerned about the impact on the local way of life that this proposal brings for a number of reasons. It appears that there are real concerns on the environmental impact of this proposal and these will affect all of us in the local community.

We use tank water on our property for everyday living for our family, our vegetable crops and our animals. I am concerned about the quality of water with increased pollution from the constant activity of trucks both during the construction and operation of the proposed site, as well as the dust, odour and contaminants that may travel through the air. These contaminants will settle on the roofs that we collect water from and then be transferred to all aspects of our usage. We have no access to any other source of water except rainfall.

My understanding is that the application itself acknowledges that the landfill is at the headwaters of the Otokia stream and that wetlands will be drained. This is something which I understand would now be prohibited under the National Environmental Standards for Freshwater and this has really raised fears in the community. There have been many replanting exercises along Otokia Creek and the local community has taken a great pride in returning this body of water to be a healthy habitat for native eel, fish and plant-life. If the landfill is able to take hazardous substances, waste chemicals, asbestos and hospital waste there is a huge risk of a number of unwelcome contaminants getting into the creek.

In addition to this many in our community spend a lot of family time on the beaches and in and around the creek and I will certainly not feel as safe as I have, should the proposed activity go ahead. This is a beautiful part of the city that many come to as a retreat from daily life in the centre and they are welcomed by locals. A lot of our social activity as a community is at risk should this proposal go ahead – locals walks, horseriding, sustainable lifestyle farming – and this in turn would threaten the beautiful way of life we have collectively created and treasure.

I am concerned about the impact on the surrounding flora and fauna, should this proposal go ahead. Animals will change their behaviors, and some will be at greater risk - for example there will be a risk to the native NZ Falcons often seen in the area where the proposed site is, with a potential for upsetting their current living and breeding habitats, food sources (where the potential for easy scavenging from the waste may see them endangered rather than protected as they are). There will be more scavenger animals in the area, rodents, seagulls, pigs and the increased populations will also affect the balance of wildlife in the area.

 14/11/2021.

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

To decline the application for the proposed landfill.

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.

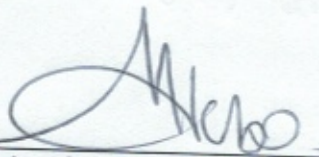
I, ~~am/am not~~ (choose one) directly affected by an effect as a result of the proposed activity in the application that:

- 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)

14/11/2021

(Date)