

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: Rebecca Aburn – representing Brighton Surf lifesaving Club

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I/ we wish to **OPPOSE** submission on the application of:

Applicant's Name: Dunedin City Council

And/or Organisation: Dunedin City Council

Application Number: RM20.280

Location: Corner of Big Stone Road and McLaren Gully Road, Brighton, at about NZTM2000 1385764E 4905608N.

Purpose: Proposed smooth hill land fill

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

The land fill that will drain into the Otokia creek drains in to Brighton Beach and contamination of this area is reported in the assessment report on environmental effects pg 20.

The fault line has not been identified in the original application and we know from the Geotech assessment the Akatore vault line runs close to the proposed site this adds risk of contamination. Following a significant event such as that we experienced with Christchurch earthquakes this identified the weakness in their infrastructure and we do not want this to be overlooked in the planning of a landfill that will affect generations to come. Reference Geotechnical factual report pg 8

The application does not align with the National standards for fresh water and this will have a negative affect on ecology and not create a sustainable environment. Reference Pg 82 "application assessment for environmental effects"

Our submission is we do not support the land fill as it will threaten our beach and surrounding areas.

Otokia creek runs right through into Brighton beach and any land fill will be harmful to beach goers and the community who swim at the beach. The Surf Club has been there for more than 75 years with surf life guards providing a service to the community keeping the beach safe. We train all our life guards there and we use the beach all year round. The land fill will be harmful to all beach goers and future generations of beach users. Mother nature can change the Otaki creek which means after a big storm the creek empties into the middle of the beach and without the proposed land fill we have had to close the beach due to high levels of bacteria (E.coli) noted in the water. Will the land fill also dirty the creek even further causing even more danger to the community? We currently average 100 plus swimmers in the water during the summer months based on our figures gathered during the patrol season. In the creek we can have hundreds of families enjoying this area. We also have protected penguins and wild life on the beach the land fill will affect these protected species.

The construction of a land fill will result in roads which will displace the lizards and falcons, changes to the quality of water will also endanger the oyster catchers and blue eyed penguins both endangered species. Page 58-61 ORC notification recommendation report.

If we need to have a perform a rescue the helicopter would be deployed and this would be a risk for bird strike. Reference pg 59 ORC notification report.

We seek the following decision from the consent authority the landfill does not go ahead and another area is found. It is not acceptable that we put the environment of Brighton beach and surrounding creeks and areas at risk of an environmental disaster.

we:

- 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

I, **am not** 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** 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 not** wish to be involved in any pre-hearing meeting that may be held for this application.

I **do** 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**
not served a copy of my submission on the applicant.



30/10/2021

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

(Date)

Notes to the submitter

If you are making a submission to the Environmental Protection Authority, you should use [form 16B](#).

The closing date for serving submissions on the consent authority is the 20th working day after the date on which public or limited notification is given. If the application is subject to limited notification, the consent authority may adopt an earlier closing date for submissions once the consent authority receives responses from all affected persons.

You must serve a copy of your submission on the applicant as soon as is reasonably practicable after you have served your submission on the consent authority.

Privacy: Please note that submissions are public. Your name and submission will be included in papers that are available to the media and the public, including publication on the Council website. Your submission will only be used for the purpose of the notified resource consent process

If you are a trade competitor, your right to make a submission may be limited by the trade competition provisions in [Part 11A](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

If you make a request under [section 100A](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991, you must do so in writing no later than 5 working days after the close of submissions and you may be liable to meet or contribute to the costs of the hearings commissioner or commissioners.

You may not make a request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991 in relation to an application for a coastal permit to carry out an activity that a regional coastal plan describes as a restricted coastal activity.

Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least 1 of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):

- it is frivolous or vexatious:
- it discloses no reasonable or relevant case:
- it would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further:
- it contains offensive language:
- it is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence, but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.

The address for service for the Consent Authority is:

Otago Regional Council, Private Bag 1954, Dunedin, 9054
or by email to submissions@orc.govt.nz