

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)

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

Applicant's Name: DCC Smooth Hill Landfill Application

And/or Organisation:

Application Number: RM 20.280

Location: Smooth Hill, Big Stone Road, Brighton

Purpose: Proposed Landfill

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

- **Potential pollution of the Otokia Creek and the Brighton Beach** - we as a family value the Otokia Creek and the Brighton Beach. We have been involved with the Brighton Surf Life Saving Club and Beach for 35 years. The potential of leachaid transferring to the Brighton Beach and sea that is significantly concerning.
Ref: ('Smooth Hill – Assessment of Environmental Effects for Updated Design') and the National Environmental Standards for Freshwater:
- **Change of purpose of what is a very special area** – the value the community place on this area for its recreational value (Mountain Biking, Running, Walking, Horse Riding and Hunting) any potential Landfill will see these activities maybe lost.
- **Potential of a significant fire** – there is no water source to the proposed site – it is immersed in a forest. To the best of our understanding landfills can have fires. The Forrest backs onto Brighton so there is a real risk for the Brighton Community.

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).

- We strongly oppose the proposed landfill application – we would ask the Dunedin City Council look to an alternative to put rubbish in the ground – where does this sit with the Dunedin City Councils own Zero Strategy?
- If the Dunedin City Council are adamant this is the only way in the immediate future (20 – 30 years) they would like to dispose of rubbish then please can they look to transfer our cities waste (once minimised) to the Winton site which has been set up and requires waste. Surely the opportunity to transport waste to Winton (via Rail if at all possible) will be cheaper than the cost of establishing a brand new landfill and operating it.

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

PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS CONSENT APPLICATION TO BE APPROVED - we were so appreciative that the Otago Regional Council took the time they did to review the application for consent originally and went back a number of times to the submitter to seek additional information.

We are also so appreciative that this Resource Consent Application has been made publically notified as this is not a Brighton concern it is a wider Dunedin City issue.

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.



Scott Weatherall

Justine Weatherall

5th of November 2021

Thomas Weatherall

George Weatherall

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