

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: 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)

Contamination of the Otokia Creek both in terms of its effect on recreation and the fact it is against the whole tide of politics to clean up our waterways.

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).

I oppose the application for a land fill at Smooth Hill on the basis that it seems to be

(A) it appears to ^{have been} ~~be~~ being rushed through, to subvert the ~~the~~ National Environmental Standards for Freshwater, being lodged 4 days before ~~it~~ it would have been prohibited under the new legislation. PTO...

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

Please do not grant the consent for the proposed
landfill at Smeeth 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:

- N/A
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]
Signature/s of submitter/s
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter/s)

31/10/21
(Date)

① Continued... The whole political landscape at the moment (supported by this new legislation) is geared towards clearing up our waterways. Farmers are being prosecuted for contamination yet the Council wants to be able to do exactly that - despite its mitigation through design. Accidents happen, it's not worth the risk. As an example, see the Geotechnical ~~Factual~~ ~~Assessment~~ report at Appendix 6 of the Application.

② Otokia Creek is a longstanding recreation area where lots of children and young families from the local Brighton Community and the wider Dunedin area come to enjoy ~~the~~ a safe, sheltered, gentle beach experience, not offered elsewhere.

With a landfill upstream, I would not be comfortable with my children anywhere near the creek. In an era where we are trying to encourage our children to enjoy the outdoors rather than be on screens, why would the Council want to risk the loss of such a positive community/Dunedin asset.