

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: RM20-280

Location: Smooth Hill

Purpose: Landfill

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

Pollution - chemical, Air Blown Rubbish

Rodents - Rats, mice, wild cats

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 consent as I feel the pollution will not be well managed while it maybe while the dump is in active control after its capped leachate will penetrate the dump walls as they degrade, as our local river the Otokia starts there the risk to our future generations of children are at risk of not being able to use our local beach and estuary for swimming. The council cannot guarantee the landfill will be contained forever

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Please No Landfill at Smooth 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:

- 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)

31 October 2021  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

Landfills are well known for being forgotten about and through natural causes, latter on causing extensive damage and clean up costs and this has already happened on the West ~~coast~~ coast of New Zealand. Landfills cannot help but cause wind blown rubbish. The site of Smooth Hill is a natural environment that needs to be protected. Wind Blown Rubbish is going to cause visual pollution but also cause the natural environment to become polluted with various types of plastic that can't be managed to be fully contained or collected.

~~Landfills~~, especially Smooth Hill, is going into a natural environment that contains all sorts of native animals. Smooth Hill will attract Rats, Mice, cats all have a negative affect on wildlife. I don't even need to go into detail here as there is so much research on this topic it speaks for itself.

The landfill needs to be removed onto another site so that it can't affect so much wildlife diversity, one of Dunedin's most popular beaches and put our future generations at risk.