

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: Tracy and Matthew de Woeps

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

Applicant's Name: Smooth Hill Landfill Resource Consent Process

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:

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

Discharge Permit to discharge waste and leachate onto land, and discharge landfill gas, flared exhaust gases, dust and odour to air, and to discharge water and contaminants from an Attenuation Basin and sediment retention ponds, for the purpose of the construction and operation of a Class 1 landfill. And

Water Permit to divert surface water within the Ōtokia Creek catchment for the purpose of the construction and operation of a Class 1 landfill and associated road realignment works.

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 discharge and collection of water into sediment retention ponds and the diversion of surface water will have a significant impact on the costal region and a major impact on the swimming beach at Brighton as well as the creek (this is where our life guards train and children swim when we can't get into the ocean).

If this plan goes ahead it will lead to a serious deterioration of coastal waters. Members of the public will not want to swim at the beach. The surf club, local school, local businesses and the local community will all suffer if this plan is allowed to go ahead.

The impact on the local coastal biodiversity will also be an issue. The council has to recognise that all water sources are linked. Sediment run off will be an issue, pollutants will spread from the sediment ponds into the creek with devastating effects. This won't only affect the creek area but the whole coastline. It is proven (Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment, 2012, *Water quality in New Zealand: Understanding the science*, Wellington, available at www.pce.govt.nz, at 20) that even with the best recycling and laws and regulations pollutants such as DDT, Tin from anti fouling, lead from paint and petrol still finds its way into run off water.

My children are Surf Life Guards at Brighton Beach, they also train for sport and swim and surf for pleasure in this area.

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

Re-siting a new dump away from coast would seem like a better option.

I/we:

- 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

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** 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.

Tracy de Woeps



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

31/10/2021

(Date)