

**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:**

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I wish to **OPPOSE** / the application:Applicant's Name: **Dunedin City Council**

And/or Organisation:

Application Number: **Application No. RM20.280**Location: **Corner of Big Stone Road and McLaren Gully Road, Brighton, at about NZTM2000 1385764E 4905608N.**Purpose: **Proposed Smooth Hill landfill**The specific parts of the application/s that my submission relates to are: (*Give details*)

I oppose the application in its entirety because of the intended location of the proposed landfill and the potential Impact on the local environment, as set out below.

*My 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 in its entirety because of the intended location of the proposed landfill and the potential Impact on the local environment, specifically as the proposed landfill will be sited on or near the source of the Ōtokia Creek, which has its outfall into Brighton beach and its natural watercourse runs through or near swamp lands, home to protected wildlife (e.g., Pukeko), and other numerous species which call this home.

The impact on local wildlife within the area of the proposed landfill and the surrounding larger catchment area, no matter how well organized, will attract rodents and seagulls which are already in abundance at the current landfill for anyone to see.

The selection of this site in the 1990's from a possible 30 others, does not take into account the changes in the Brighton area since that time especially the change from a holiday settlement to a permanent one where people come to live in a semi-rural life style with the benefits that brings for them and their families.

We have lived in this area since 1973 and can attest first hand to the above especially the natural beauty and nurturing place to raise children. We now have our grandchildren coming to enjoy the beaches and local attractions.

The proposal appears to ignore 30 years of progress both in the settlement of the area and in science which today would suggest this site is unsuitable given its location to the airport, its location to the headwaters of the Otokia stream, threatened fauna, the at risk native eastern falcon and rare lizards all of which inhabit near or close by this area.

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

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The application should be rejected in its entirety and the applicant directed to look at more suitable sites within current legal parameters and requirements

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I/we:

- ~~Wish to be heard in support of our/my submission~~  
 Do 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 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~~-served a copy of my submission on the applicant.



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Signature/s of submitter

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15 November 2021