

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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We wish to **OPPOSE** submission on (circle one) the application of:

Applicant's Name:

And/or
Organisation:

Cold Gold Clutha Ltd

Application
Number:

PM22.434

Location:

Clutha River

Purpose:

Dredging activity, slipway 1 & 2

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

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Any resource consent application must demonstrate how it will ensure that freshwater is managed in a way

that gives effect to the hierarchy of obligations, which in this order is shown below:

- the health and well-being of water,*
- the health needs of people,*
- the ability of people and communities to provide for their social, economic and cultural well-being.*

In respect of water quality (Policies 5-8), it is noted that the discharge comprises solely the remobilisation of river sediments and no additional contaminants will be lost to the waterbody. Policy 15 recognises the social, economic and cultural wellbeing in relation to

effects on water quality (rather than just economic under the NPSFM2014). Sediment loads are identified as naturally high at this location during modest rain events and no adverse effects from sedimentation associated with the proposed activity have been identified. Given the scale of the environment, it is considered a visually conspicuous plume in the waterbody will not appear out of context.”

Although the plume is said to dissipate over 50-200m and the effect is localised, as the dredge moves up and down the river, the localisation of the sediment effect will be spread the distance of the permit over time. _____

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 are active users of the Clutha River for fishing, rafting and swimming. We believe that Te Mata-au should be kept in it's pristine state above Lake Dunstan, as industry take and input is minimal over this stretch. _____

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

Do not allow this venture to affect the Te Mata-au on this stretch of river. _____

I/we:

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- 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
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I, **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** (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** (choose one) wish to be involved in any pre-hearing meeting that may be held for this application.

I **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 not** served a copy of my submission on the applicant.

Morgan Weathington, Nathan Weathington

23.6.23

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