

**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: Bex Thornton Paddle Wanaka LTD

Postal Address:

Post Code:

Phone number:

Business:

Private:

Mobile:

Email address:

I/ we wish to **Oppose this** submission on the application of:

Applicant's Name: Cold Gold Clutha Limited 30 hunt street Andersons bay Dunedin 9013

And/or Organisation: Cold Gold Clutha Limited

Application Number: D12420? RM20.087

Location: Downstream of the luggate bridge to lake dunstan

Purpose: Gold mining

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

I am also concerned about the diesel engines with the wet exhausts that mix the engine exhaust gas with engine cooling water which is then discharged in to the river!!

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 strongly oppose this submission. I spend a lot of time on this stretch of the river with my family, walking my dog, biking, running and rafting, swimming and generally enjoying the peace, quiet and beauty of the upper Clutha and our backyard. I really believe it's one of our most valuable and underrated local resources. The idea of a dredge chugging along and turning over the bottom of the river for the next decade or so seems short-sighted and unappealing

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

I would like this proposal to be declined.

I:

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

Rebecca Thornton  
Paddle Wanaka LTD

23 June 2023

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

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(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](mailto:submissions@orc.govt.nz)

**From:** [Accounts Paddle Wanaka](#)  
**To:** [Submissions](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Cold Gold Clutha Dredge  
**Date:** Monday, June 26, 2023 12:49:31 PM  
**Attachments:** [Cold Gold Clutha pw.docx](#)

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Here is my Paddle Wanaka submission.

On Mon, Jun 26, 2023 at 12:48 PM Accounts Paddle Wanaka  
<[accounts@paddlewanaka.co.nz](mailto:accounts@paddlewanaka.co.nz)> wrote:

Here is my personal submission.

On Fri, Jun 23, 2023 at 12:07 PM Accounts Paddle Wanaka  
<[accounts@paddlewanaka.co.nz](mailto:accounts@paddlewanaka.co.nz)> wrote:

Kia Ora ORC

Attached is my personal submission to Oppose the Cold Gold clutha dredge from Luggatte bridge down to the Dunstan. I am also opposing this submission on behalf of my company Paddle Wanaka LTD.

I spend a lot of time with my family on this stretch of river. Walking my dog, biking, running and rafting, swimming, kayaking and generally enjoying the peace, quiet and beauty of the Upper Clutha and our backyard.

I wholeheartedly believe it's one of our most valuable and underrated local resources. The idea of a dredge chugging along and turning over the bottom of the river for the next decade or so seems short-sighted and unappealing.

I also own Paddle Wanaka who has consent to operate on this part of the river. Although the effect of the dredge physically might not be a constant barrier for most of my clients. I believe an eye sore and a progressive step back in nurturing our breathtaking environment. Of which we strive to nurture for our children to enjoy. With the hope it sustains its purity for future generations to be proud of and nurture for years to come.

nga mihi nui

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