

Submission Form 13

File No: RM17.301

This is a Submission on publicly notified resource consent applications pursuant to the Resource Management Act 1991.



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Applicant Details:

Name of Applicant: Lindis Catchment Group Incorporated
 Application Number: RM17.301.01 – RM17.301.19
 Type and Description of Applications: }
 Location: } See Full Application
 Legal Description: }
 NZTM 2000 Map Reference: }

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Support

Do you:
 Wish to be heard

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If others make a similar submission, I/we will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.

No

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

I believe Fish and Game are being arrogant, stupid, ignorant and so full of their own importance they cannot, and will not see the harm they are doing to the Tarras community. If it was their own money they were spending I am certain they would be more compassionate.

My submission is *(the reasons for your views, use a separate sheet if necessary)*

Having lived in the area for 76 years and farmed and lived in the Ardour Valley for the first fifty of those years as well as been chairman of the Tarras Water Committee for 25 years I believe I can add some helpful comment and support to the Tarras community in their fight to get a fair outcome for the Lindis water.

- A. Most summers the river stops flowing at the Ardour Bridge and Lindis Crossing Bridge where the water just flows into the gravel.
- B. Where my Lindisburn farm was, there is a blue pug clay bottom and the water flowed again giving a boundary for sheep and life for fish.
- C. A few years ago I was part of a electric netting and counting of fish below the Cluden Creek. Both the Fish and Game people and I could not believe the large number of trout and native fish in the river.
- D. Last winter I was at Forest Range and Russell Emmerson commented he had never before seen so many trout spawning in the Lindis not far from his woolshed.
- E. As dry as the river might get at some places it still has good numbers of fish even after nearly a hundred years of irrigation.
- F. When the Clyde Dam was built there was three million dollars allocated for fish stocking. Fish and Game thought it was not required and Clutha Fisheries Trust was formed and the money is still sitting there. The Wanaka Hatchery has been closed. Where are these funds now?
- G. Most of the Lindis River bed is now covered in willows and hopeless for fishing anyway. A hectare of willows transpire 850000 litres of water a day.

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

The minimal flow in the Lindis River be 500 litres per second for average years and 400 for abnormal seasons.

Date submissions close:

5pm on Monday 15th January 2018

A copy of your submission must be served on the applicant as soon as reasonably practicable after the service of your submission on the Otago Regional Council

Address for Otago Regional Council:

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