

### Submission Form 13

File No: RM17.301

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

#### 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: }

#### Submitter Details:

(please print clearly)

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

13/1/18.  
 (Date)

Please tick one of the following submission types regarding the applications,

Do you:

- Support
- Neutral
- Oppose

Do you:

- Wish to be heard
- Not wish to be heard

in support of my/our submission.

Submission No: \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Yes
- No

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

All the activities applied for under application Rm 17-301-01 - Rm 17-301-19

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

See attached supporting document

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

To support The Lindis Catchment group water consent application Rm 17-301-10 to Rm 17-301-19

**Date submissions close: 5pm on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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:**

Otago Regional Council, Private Bag 1954, Dunedin 9054

**Address for Applicant:**

Lindis Catchment Group Incorporated, C/- Sally Dicey, [sally@mckconsultancy.co.nz](mailto:sally@mckconsultancy.co.nz) or McKeague Consultancy PO Box 1320, Dunedin 9054

## Supporting Document for Lindis Group Water Consent Application

As a Project Manager for Transpower and prior to this a Maintenance Supervisor for Transfield Services for the Canterbury and Central Otago area looking after Transpower assets I found that Irrigation in this area provided an extra benefit in reducing fire risk to the Roxburgh -Twizel 220kv line that runs through the Lindis catchment and as Transpower found recently with the Port hills fire in Canterbury Area major issues can effect the National Grid as a result from these fires.

I have known the Rutherford Family for 25 years and always admired their integrity and as with all the land owners in this area they have always been willing to provide any assistance with any issues that arise with Transpower assets. It would be unfortunate to see their livelihoods jeopardized if this consent application is declined.

As a former Central South Island Fish and Game Councillor I find it difficult to understand why Otago Fish and Game don't adopt a conciliatory and collaborative approach to this application when the science provides a win-win solution for all parties concerned.

David McDermott