



Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021

Information for Submitters

Submissions must be in the prescribed form (Form 5) specified by the Resource Management Act and must be received by Otago Regional Council **by 3 pm Friday 3 September 2021**

Privacy: Be aware that **all submissions are considered public**, including your name and address which will be uploaded to ORC website as part of this process. The Council and further submitters will use your name and contact details for correspondence in relation to the making of the Regional Policy Statement.

LODGE A SUBMISSION MANUALLY (USING FORM BELOW)

A template complying with the requirements of Form 5 is provided below. Once completed, please forward to ORC by one of the following:

Email: rps@orc.govt.nz Submissions in MS Word or other editable format are preferred, if possible

Post: Otago Regional Council, Private Bag 1954, Dunedin 9054. Att: ORC Policy Team

Hand Delivery at

Dunedin: Otago Regional Council Office, 70 Stafford St, Dunedin, Att: ORC Policy Team

Queenstown: Terrace Junction, 1092 Frankton Road, Queenstown, Att: ORC Policy Team

Alexandra: William Fraser Building, Dunorling Street, Alexandra. Att: ORC Policy Team

INQUIRIES

Email: rps@orc.govt.nz

Phone: ORC Call Centre: 0800 474 082, Monday - Friday, 8am-5pm

NOTES TO PERSON MAKING A SUBMISSION

If you are a person who could gain an advantage in **trade competition** through the submission, your right to make a submission may be limited by clause 6(4) of Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

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.

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Written Submission on Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021

(Submissions must be received by Otago Regional Council by 3 pm Friday 3 September 2021)

To: Otago Regional Council

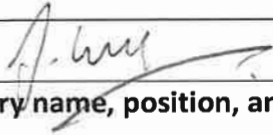
1. **Name of submitter** *(full name of person/persons or organisation making the submission. Note: The submissions will be referred to by the name of the submitter)*

University of Otago

2. This is a submission on the **Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021**.
3. I **could not** gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission. *(See notes to person making submission)*
4. I **am** directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that
- a. adversely affects the environment; and
 - b. does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition *(See notes to person making submission)*
5. I **wishto** be heard in support of my submission
6. If others make a similar submission, I **will not** consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing

7. Submitter Details

- a. **Signature of submitter** *(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter)*



- b. **Signatory name, position, and organisation** *(if signatory is acting on behalf of a submitter organisation or group referred to at Point 1 above)*

Name: Stephen Willis

Position: Chief Operating Officer

Organisation: University of Otago

- c. **Date**

9 August 2021

Address for service of submitter (*This is where all correspondence will be directed*)

d. Contact person (*name and designation, if applicable*)

Kevin Wood – Strategic Resource Planner

e. Email:

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f. Telephone:

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g. Postal address (*or alternative method of service under [section 352](#) of the Act*):

PO Box 56, Dunedin, 9054

8. My submission is:

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>	<i>Column 4</i>
<p><i>The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are:</i></p> <p><i>(Please enter the relevant objective, policy, method, or 'other' provision reference where possible. For example, 'AIR-01'.)</i></p>	<p><i>I support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have them amended.</i></p> <p><i>(Please indicate "support" or "oppose" or "amend")"</i></p>	<p><i>The reasons for my views are:</i></p>	<p><i>I seek the following decision from the local authority:</i></p> <p><i>(Please be as clear as possible – for example, include any alternative wording for specific provision amendments.)</i></p>
<p>IM-01</p>	<p>Amend</p>	<p>The University of Otago supports the management of natural and physical resources to safeguarded natural systems, and the ecosystem services they offer, and supports the well-being of present</p>	<p>The management of natural and physical resources in Otago, by and for the people of Otago, including Kāi Tahu, and as expressed in all resource management plans and evidence based decision</p>

		and future generations. If the decisions are to be evidence based there needs to be acknowledgement of the requirement for scientific research and monitoring.	making, achieves healthy, resilient, and safeguarded natural systems, and the ecosystem services they offer, and supports the well-being of present and future generations, mō tātou, ā, mō kā uri ā muri ake nei.
IM-P6	Amend	<p>The University of Otago supports acting on the best available information available at the time, but only when there is on-going research and monitoring. Too many of today's issues are the result to decisions being made on faulty or out-of-date data.</p> <p>The environment is too dynamic to not be continuously acquiring new knowledge to challenge the status quo. We need to dare to be wise.</p>	Avoid unreasonable delays in decision-making processes by using the best information available at the time, including but not limited to mātauraka Māori, local knowledge, and reliable evidence based partial data.
IM-M2	Amend	<p>Otago is information poor in so many area like climate change, pest species control, freshwater ecology, marine systems, air quality, and changes to the atmosphere or ionosphere. Territorial local authorities need to lead, but will always be under resourced.</p> <p>Research has effects, mostly de minimis, but there are effects. There is the need for short and long term scientific experiments and any associated monitoring infrastructure that may: require restrictions on or exclusion of other persons or activities; or need to</p>	Provide for scientific research that provides information to achieve policy IM-P6 and supports the objectives set out in IM-O1 to IM-O4

		<p>occur in outstanding or highly valued natural features and landscapes.</p> <p>Enabling scientific research will allow citizen science, existing ecological groups, Kāi Tahu, territorial local authorities, and research organisations to support Objective 1.</p>	
<p>Note: Additional rows for each separate provision or submission point should be added as required.</p>			

RPS

From: Kevin Wood <kevin.wood@otago.ac.nz>
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Kei te rangatira, tēnā koe,

Please find attached the University of Otago's submission to the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021.

Nāku, nā
Kevin



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