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To: [RPS](#)
Subject: Submission on Regional Policy Statement 2021
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Attachments: [form-5-written-submissions-form-on-proposed-otago-rps-2021 \(1\).pdf](#)

Hi , Please find attached my Submission on the RPS , If I have incorrectly filled out a portion please let me know so i can correct it , theirs a couple of typo,s in the Pdf that refuse to be corrected when attached !.

Regards Phill.

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.

Go to Written Submission Form on next page

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)*

Phillip Joostens

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 not** 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 **wish : not** to be heard in support of my submission
6. If others make a similar submission, I **will** 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)*

Phillip Joostens



- 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

Position

Organisation

- c. **Date 03/09/2021**

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

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

Phillip Joostens

e. Email:

boaraxa@yahoo.co.nz

f. Telephone:

0272013065

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

8. My submission is:

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3	Column 4
<p><i>The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are:</i></p> <p><i>See below</i></p>	<p><i>I support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have them amended.</i></p> <p><i>Amend and incorporate the proposed relief below.</i></p>	<p><i>The proposed Otago Regnal Policy Statement has completely ignored our mining history, many towns were built from miners and the Gold they found , the contribution mining has made and still makes to Otago from Tourism both domestic and abroad , people flock to public fossicking areas stay and spend money not to mention the many small scale dredging operations throughout Otago should not be forgotten by such a poorly thought out Draft statement , The gold price is at an all-time high , small scale low impact dredging should be</i></p>	<p><i>I seek the following decision from the local authority:</i></p> <p><i>That the following relief giving recognition and regional value to the extractive industry is incorporated into the RPS.</i></p>

		<p><i>catered for in the RPS . Nationally, mining generates around \$1.0 billion export earnings a year. The previous versions of the RPS recognised and provided for Gold Dredging the reasons for my views are:</i></p>	
		<p><i>The extractive industry in Otago. The proposed RPS is silent. The modern world simply cannot function without mining. Mineral products are essential and so are Jobs that are heavily relied upon by the many family's that have small scale , low impact , effects less than minor dredging operations in Otago . components for the green transition all come from mining , cell phones, cars, energy towers, solar panels, wind turbines, fertilizers, machinery and construction. We note the recent consent application publicly notified by the Central Otago District Council by Foothill Mining Ltd (RC210111). The Otago Regional Council lodged an opposing submission against this application sighting the proposal is within an Outstanding Natural Landscape</i></p>	

		<i>and “is inconsistent with the objectives and policies of the RPS 19 and the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021”. It is not accepted the proposed is inconsistent with the RPS19, and of course the proposal is inconsistent with the PRPS2021 because any objectives and policies recognising and providing for the extractive industry in former plans have not been carried into the new</i>	
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Note: Additional rows for each separate provision or submission point should be added as required.