

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)

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I wish to **OPPOSE** the submission on the application of:

Applicant's Name: Dunedin City Council

And/or Organisation:

Application Number: RM20.280

Location:

Smooth Hill

Purpose:

Land Fill

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

1. Water Contamination**2. Commercial and Recreational Aviation Risk (Bird Strike)****3. Air Contamination****4. Reduction in Quality of Life**

My 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 Oppose the application because:

1. Brighton/Ocean View has one of the most beautiful coastlines in New Zealand it is popular with tourists. Brighton Beach is enjoyed by my family and friends from all over NZ and Australia, for swimming, surfing, relaxing and watching birdlife. It is a popular and safe beach for families with small children. I am concerned that leaching of toxins, unpleasant odours, and airborne rubbish

and dust from a landfill will forever destroy this little paradise and make swimming unsafe and unpleasant.

2. Commercial, recreational and emergency rotary and fixed-wing aircraft fly directly over or close to the proposed landfill site. Bird strike is a real concern. It increases the risk of accidents causing damage and loss of life. Control of the birds with methods such as poisoning or trapping and shooting is totally unacceptable, costly to the rate payer and adds to toxins and pollution.

3. Brighton/Ocean View is a small community that has limited resources in the case of an emergency. All landfills have the potential for leaching of toxins, airborne toxic gases and for fire risk. Brighton Fire Brigade is manned by volunteers and would struggle to contain a major fire at a land fill that is surrounded by pine forests that stretch vast distances extending through and running close to grazing land, native bush and residential properties..

4 There is a strong evidence that the preservation of wet lands, wildlife and water ways is essential to the health and protection of the environment. Its disturbing that council wants to proceed with this project that would destroy an existing wet land and its wildlife, it could also cause problems and potentially render a beautiful recreational area a health hazard which could create serious and expensive repercussions into the future.

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

NO CONSENT

I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission

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

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** 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** wish to be involved in any pre-hearing meeting that may be held for this application.

I **do** 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** served a copy of my submission on the applicant.

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

(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:

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