
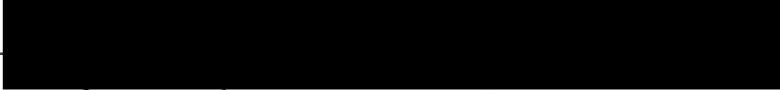


## Submission Form 16 to the Otago Regional Council on consent applications

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)Full Name/s: Rosie DavisonPostal Address: 

Phone number: Business: \_\_\_\_\_ Private: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile: Email address: I/we wish to **SUPPORT** (**OPPOSE**) submit a **NEUTRAL** submission on (circle one) the application of:Applicant's Name: Dunedin City Council

And/or Organisation: \_\_\_\_\_

Application Number: RM 20.280Location: Smooth HillPurpose: Landfill

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

(See attached paper)  
Water contamination  
Effects on Native Animals.  
Zero Waste

My/Our 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).

Opposed to the entire application. I believe that creating a new landfill is a way of avoidance of the primary problem.

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

I seek that ~~the~~ Smooth Hill Landfill does not proceed at any time. Instead I wish that the root of the problem be addressed so that less waste is ~~generated~~ <sup>generated</sup> in Dunedin.

I/we:

- Wish to be heard in support of our/my submission  
 Not wish to be heard in support of our/my submission

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

- Yes  
 No

I, ~~am~~ am not (choose one) 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~~ am not (choose one) 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~~ do not (choose one) wish to be involved in any pre-hearing meeting that may be held for this application.

I ~~do~~ do not 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~~ have not served a copy of my submission on the applicant.

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

7/11/2021

(Date)

## Water Contamination:

I live in Brighton where I am and have been a Surf Life Guard for four years. I love the joy that comes with swimming at a beautiful, full of nature, clean beach for those that do.

I have read that the plan for the landfill location is to lie within some of NZ's few remaining wetlands, including a branch of the Ōtokia which will then lead to the beach. Is it not silly to put rubbish in such a place where it can spread to many others, and ruin the environment, and joy for many?

If the beach becomes contaminated because of a landfill further inland, I believe not one person will enjoy Brighton Beach any more, and the Surf Club will essentially die out.

## Effects on all Native Animals:

I am also a member of Forest & Bird, and I care deeply for NZ's (and Brighton's) less than thriving native/indigenous biodiversity.

I know of the Longfin Eel's presence in the Ōtokia, and always have fun looking for them, and occasionally spotting them! I may not see our other biodiversity as much (such as the NZ Falcon, lizards, and other fish), but whenever I find something new out about them I am always wowed, and so sad that many of the species are close to extinction.

If a landfill is positioned in an area where most of this native life lives, how can we expect them to recover and thrive? There goes breeding and raising habitat, ~~contaminated~~<sup>clean</sup> waters, and food sources.

Zero Waste:

I am passionate about the idea of zero waste in Dunedin, or at the least; lessening waste.

By creating a new landfill, we are avoiding the problem. Money and time investments should instead go towards things such as recycling plants, or providing less plastic or synthetic products in store.

If a new landfill is created, the public understand that it is okay to consume a large amount of disposable products. This would be a step away from a good chance to take a step towards a less wasteful Dunedin, would it not?