

**FURTHER SUBMISSION ON THE PROPOSED OTAGO REGIONAL POLICY
STATEMENT 2021**

SUBMITTER DETAILS:

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INTRODUCTION

- 1 EDS has an interest in the proposal that is greater than the interest the general public has. EDS is a public interest environmental group, formed in 1971. The focus of its work is on achieving positive environmental outcomes through improving the quality of Aotearoa New Zealand's legal and policy frameworks and statutory decision-making processes.
- 2 EDS's support or opposition to the submission points on the proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021 (**pORPS**) are listed in the table below.
- 3 EDS cannot gain an advantage in trade competition through this further submission.
- 4 EDS wishes to be heard in support of this further submission and would be prepared to consider presenting a joint case with others making a similar further submission at any hearing.

Dated 1 December 2021



Cordelia Woodhouse
Solicitor

FURTHER SUBMISSION POINTS

| Submission # | Submitter | Submission Point | EDS position |
|---------------------|--|---|--|
| 0231 | Otago Fish and Game Council | All parts of submission | EDS supports Otago Fish and Game Council's submission on the basis that it seeks amendments required to give effect to the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020. |
| 0230 | The Royal Forest and Bird Society of New Zealand | All parts of submission | EDS supports the Royal Forest and Bird Society of New Zealand's submission on the basis that it seeks amendments to give effect to the obligations in Part 2 RMA and national direction. |
| 0301 | Port Otago Ltd | Comments on the "Whole document" and objectives | EDS opposes the submission of Port Otago Ltd to the extent that it seeks more lenient provision of port activities in the coastal environment. |
| 0307 | Christchurch International Airport Limited | All parts of submission | EDS opposes the submission of Christchurch International Airport Limited. The submission seeks amendments to the pORPS to provide for airports, aerodromes and ancillary infrastructure within the definition of regionally significant infrastructure and provide greater recognition of this through subsequent provisions. |

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From: Cordelia Woodhouse <Cordelia@eds.org.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 1 December 2021 4:21 p.m.
To: RPS
Subject: PORPS Further Submission - EDS
Attachments: 211201 EDS further sub on pORPS21.pdf

Kia ora

Please find attached EDS's further submission on the Otago RPS.

Thanks

Ngā mihi nui | Kind regards

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