
Subject: FW: : SMOOTH HILL Submission

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Background 30 years around RMA
Maybe 1000 plus on your side of the table ...

Initial working party

Lives changed in 30 years

original investigation missed 2 best options

Blackjack Point quarry commercial not available

Foothills in Waioura (foothills of Maunganui) eliminated as Aquafina for Mosgiel water bores

Smooth hill was fully forested to the CoastBut tree rotation wasn't successful due to Salt infiltration / this was abandoned / land sold off

Earlier consideration to W W discharge to land (this catchment) ...investigated & dropped

Green Island Extension currently way passed likely extension time but close to Consent expiring without new application

Green island landfill has a future more time available BUT Council needs to move now & have it consented very soon.....

More little later

im suggesting Smooth hill **was** a choice but now **key matters** have raised the concerns

Some are Earth quake in accuracies in reports wrong fault line now correct.... But how many more critical errors have occurred

Birds in Flight Zones

add comment re recent changes to MPI Fishing Regulation's (no filleting at sea for Recreational fishing) as Boats move birds move on the coast ... (seen at Taieri Mouth community (2rd nearest Village to *Smooth hill* after Brighton)

Fire Risk Real in last few days a small forest fire at Henley (8th May) (adjacent to this site) a forest fire took 12 hrs / 4 helicopters) to control

(Rural Fire / Waiholo R F / Outram / Brighton / City) & **that's a small fire**

Conservation Matters

Adjacent to reserve on southern Boundary is the World acknowledged Taitatua Wet land In ownership of Fish & Game forestry surrounded on 2 sides wetland & the Taieri River

my Major concern

Poor considerations of Alternative Waste disposal options (even Mr Garbutt s submission from the Council (refer to paras)

Ross & Nash recent New Landfill a back of Abbotsford / Green Island since **2018** Council is aware of this proposal that's when their Consent was approved .

A B Lime Winton recently consented to A! class Landfill with Capacity & a contract to accept waste on the Council table .

New Energy Proposal in Glenavy (Waimate District Council)

Incineration in our City

Little consideration to a **city based Energy Centre** Waste powered rather than Green Slash @ our new 2.5 B Hospital Complex

Anyone can research Sweden / Holland / Germany for very successful systems small & large

Energy centres why not our Council /Govt

(Proposed Reticulation of Energy to Hospital / Polytechnic/ University / Meridian Centre / Civic Centre make great sense / compliment the City leading this project .

Comment suggest the Govt would support this option did it even reach that stage.... No satisfactory explanations under Alternatives,

the RMA ACT requires significant consideration BUT in my opinion less than adequate

/ in fact poor in my opinion .

I support Recycling reuse & Incineration .. NO to Smooth hill for Land disposal

& I haven't even commended on the Smooth hill Design & deficiencies Location / Leach ache risk to MY Community of Brighton

May I comment on Mr Henderson (DCC) additional statement of Evidence to this hearing (as circulated)

(attached)

For 50 years in Brighton & I don't want the risks associated with thisthe proposal has too many conditions to make it safe

Some 120 (conditions & Clauses) between roading Consent & Landfill application

An ole mentor of mine in planner (RMA) world said if it needs too many conditionsthe Decision to grant..... is wrong

Thankyou

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