

Notice of Submission on Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021

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This is a submission on the Proposed Freshwater Planning Instrument part of the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement using the Freshwater Planning Process

Environment Canterbury thanks the Otago Regional Council (the Council) for the opportunity to provide a formal submission on the Proposed Freshwater Planning Instrument part of Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021 (PORPS).

Environment Canterbury provided a submission on the PORPS 2021 in August 2021. We note that many of the submission points made at that time will be considered as part of the non Freshwater Proposed RPS 21 (non-freshwater parts) process.

Of the submission points made by Environment Canterbury in August 2021 only one submission point relates to matters to be considered through the Proposed Freshwater Planning Instrument part of PORPS 2021. In recognition of this and that the freshwater parts of the PORPS 2021 have been re-notified, we make this new submission.

Our submission is unchanged from our earlier submission, and is made in support in recognition that the management of cross boundary issues requires co-ordinated management of natural and physical resources.

Our submission point is contained **Appendix A** and details the relevant provision submitted on, the relief sought, and our reasons for seeking amendments. Appendix A can be provided in MSWord format if this would be more useful to the Hearing Officers or to the Panel.

Thank you again for this opportunity to provide a submission. For any clarification on the submission point contained within **Appendix A**, please contact Paul Thompson (paul.thompson@ecan.govt.nz) and he will be happy to assist the Hearing Officers.

We wish to retain the opportunity to speak in support of our submission.

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(Authorised under delegated authority from the Canterbury Regional Council)

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Appendix A – Table of Submission Point

The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are:	Support or oppose or amend	Reasons	Decision requested
LF-VM-03 – North Otago FMU vision	Support clause 1 of Objective LF-VM-03	The lower Waitaki River within the Otago region is located within the North Otago FMU. The recognition that the Waitaki River in Otago is influenced in part by catchment areas within the Canterbury region is supported.	Retain Objective LF-VM-03 clause 1 as notified or retain the original intent.