

Written Submission on Freshwater Planning Instrument Parts of Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021

Submissions must be received by Otago Regional Council by 3 pm Tuesday 29 November 2022

To: Otago Regional Council

1. **Name of submitter** *(full name of person/persons or organisation making the submission. Note: The submissions will be referred to by the name of the submitter)*

Waterfall Park Developments Limited (WPDL)

2. This is a submission on the **Freshwater Planning Instrument Parts of Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021**.
3. I ~~could~~/**could not** *(Select one)* gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission. *(See notes to person making submission)*
4. I **am**/~~am not~~ *(Select one)* directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that
- adversely affects the environment; and
 - does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition *(See notes to person making submission)*
5. I **wish**/~~do not wish~~ *(Select one)* to be heard in support of my submission
6. If others make a similar submission, I **will**/~~will not~~ *(Select one)* consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing

7. Submitter Details

- a. **Signature of submitter** *(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter)*

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- b. **Signatory name, position, and organisation** *(if signatory is acting on behalf of a submitter organisation or group referred to at Point 1 above)*

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- c. **Date**

29 November 2022

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8. My submission is:

<i>Column 1</i>	<i>Column 2</i>	<i>Column 3</i>	<i>Column 4</i>
<p><i>The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are:</i></p> <p><i>(Please enter the relevant objective, policy, method, or 'other' provision reference where possible. For example, 'AIR-O1'.)</i></p>	<p><i>I support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have them amended.</i></p> <p><i>(Please indicate "support" or "oppose" or "amend")"</i></p>	<p><i>The reasons for my views are:</i></p>	<p><i>I seek the following decision from the local authority:</i></p> <p><i>(Please be as clear as possible – for example, include any alternative wording for specific provision amendments.)</i></p>
<p>LF-VM-O2 (7)</p>	<p>Amend</p>	<p>This part of the objective, for the Dunstan rohe, seeks to restore the natural form and functions to support Kai Tahu values and practices, and reduce discharges of nutrients and other contaminants so waterbodies are safe for human contact. Some water bodies in the Dunstan rohe, for example Lake Hayes, are degraded, but have values that are still worthy of a similar degree of protection as waterbodies</p>	<p>Amend Objective LF-VM-O2 (7)(b) as follows: In the Clutha Mata-au FMU: ... (7) in addition to (1) to (6) above: (a) ... (b) in the Dunstan, Manuherekia and Roxburgh rohe: (i) flows in water bodies sustain and, wherever possible,</p>

		<p>which are not degraded. The objective should promote a greater level of improvement of degraded water bodies than just in relation to being safe for human contact. Amending the objective for this outcome would ensure that Policy LF-FW-P7 (1) is more aspirational, and therefore better links to and achieves Objective LF-VM-O2(7).</p>	<p>restore the natural form and function of main stems and tributaries to support Kāi Tahu values and practices, and (ii) innovative and sustainable land and water management practices <u>improve water quality where degraded</u>, support food production in the area and reduce discharges of nutrients and other contaminants to water bodies so that they are safe for human contact, and (iii) sustainable abstraction occurs from main stems or groundwater in preference to tributaries, ...</p>
			<p>Any additional, alternative or consequential amendments as are considered appropriate to address the concerns and achieve the outcomes sought in the submission.</p>