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Subject: Submission on resource consent
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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)

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I wish to **OPPOSE** the application of:

Cold Gold Clutha Limited -

Applicant's Name: **RM22.434**

And/or Organisation: _____

Application Number: **RM22.434**

Location: Clutha River / Mata-Au, between downstream of Luggate Bridge and the confluence with Lake Dunstan, with exclusions of 350 m of riverbed at Devils Nook and 7km from the confluence of the Lindis River to Lake Dunstan.

Purpose: Gold dredging

The specific parts of the application/s that my submission relates to are:

To take and use surface water from the Clutha River / Mata-Au (non-consumptive), disturb the bed of the Clutha River / Mata-Au and discharge contaminants (sediment) to the surface water of the Clutha River / Mata-Au for the purpose of operating a suction dredge; and to disturb the bed of the Clutha River / Mata-Au for the construction of two slipways. The proposal is a discretionary activity under Rule 12.1.5.1, 12.C.3.2(i) and 13.5.3.1, of the Regional Plan: Water for Otago.

My submission is; I strongly oppose the application because dredging will damage ecology by directly affecting it's physical habitat, it will disrupt riverine processes and distribute sediment. As well as having a wider visual and acoustic impact for the entire time the dredge is on the river for river users. This is a beautiful and tranquil part of the river and this industrial activity should never be allowed in this pristine environment for the sake of an individuals enrichment.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority to reject this

application.

I:

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

☒

I, **am not** 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 not** wish to be involved in any pre-hearing meeting that may be held for this application.

I **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 not** served a copy of my submission on the applicant.

Douglas Aubelle

23/6/23

Signature/s of submitter/s

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

Notes to the submitter

If you are making a submission to the Environmental Protection Authority, you should use [form 16B](#).

The closing date for serving submissions on the consent authority is the 20th working day after the date on which public or limited notification is given. If the application is subject to limited notification, the consent authority may adopt an earlier closing date for submissions once the consent authority receives responses from all affected persons.

You must serve a copy of your submission on the applicant as soon as is reasonably practicable after you have served your submission on the consent authority.

Privacy: Please note that submissions are public. Your name and submission will be included in papers that are available to the media and the public, including publication on the Council website. Your submission will only be used for the purpose of the notified resource consent process

If you are a trade competitor, your right to make a submission may be limited by the trade competition provisions in [Part 11A](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

If you make a request under [section 100A](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991, you must do so in writing no later than 5 working days after the close of

submissions and you may be liable to meet or contribute to the costs of the hearings commissioner or commissioners.

You may not make a request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991 in relation to an application for a coastal permit to carry out an activity that a regional coastal plan describes as a restricted coastal activity.

Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least 1 of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):

- it is frivolous or vexatious:
- it discloses no reasonable or relevant case:
- it would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further:
- it contains offensive language:
- it is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence, but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.

The address for service for the Consent Authority is:

Otago Regional Council, Private Bag 1954, Dunedin, 9054

or by email to submissions@orc.govt.nz