

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)

Full Name/s: Commissioner of Crown Lands

Postal Address: LINZ Wellington

Post Code: _____

Phone number: Business: _____ Private: _____

Mobile: _____

Email address: _____

I/ we wish to **SUPPORT / OPPOSE** / submit a **NEUTRAL** submission on (circle one) the application of:

Applicant's Name: Cold Gold Clutha Limited

Application Number: RM22.434.01, RM22.434.02, RM22.434.03, RM22.434.04
 - Land use consent to disturb the bed of the Clutha River / Mata-Au associated with suction dredging.
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Purpose: For the operation of a suction dredge and construction of a slipway

The specific parts of the application/s that my submission relates to are: *(Give details)*

My/Our submission is *(include: whether you support or oppose the application or specific parts of it, whether you are neutral regarding the application or specific parts of it and the reasons for your views)*.

I/We seek the following decision from the consent authority *(give precise details, including the general nature of any conditions sought)*

I/we:

- ☐ 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
☐ No

I, **am/am not** (choose one) 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/do not** (choose one) wish to be involved in any pre-hearing meeting that may be held for this application.

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



Signature/s of submitter/s

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

22-06-2023

(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

22 May 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

Publicly Notified Application RM22.434– Cold Gold Clutha Limited – Various consents relating to gold mining in the bed of the Clutha River/Mata-Au

Please find enclosed a copy of the advertisement that will be in Otago Daily Times on Thursday 25 May 2023 and Saturday 27 May 2023, Central Otago News on Thursday 25 May 2023 and Wanaka Sun on Thursday 25 May 2023. . This information has been forwarded to you as you have been identified as either an interested party, landowner in the vicinity of the works, or an affected party.¹

Please note full details of the application and submission forms are available on Councils web site – www.orc.govt.nz/consents/current-notified-applications. Submissions close at **5 pm on Friday 23 June 2023** and must be with the Council and applicant by the specified date and time.

If you have any questions regarding the notification process or the application please contact Josie Burrows by email, josie.burrows@orc.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



Karen Bagnall
Consents Support Co-ordinator

¹ RMA 1991 and the Resource Management (Forms, Fees and Procedure) Regulations 2003

OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL

Public notice for resource consent application

Otago Regional Council has received an application from Cold Gold Clutha Limited for resource consent.

The application (RM22.434) is for the following activities at the Clutha River / Mata-Au:

- To disturb the bed of the Clutha River / Mata-Au associated with suction dredging.
- To take and use surface water from the Clutha River / Mata-Au (non-consumptive).
- To discharge contaminants (sediment) to surface water of the Clutha River / Mata-Au.
- To disturb the bed of the Clutha River / Mata-Au associated with the construction of a slipway.

This is a short summary of the public notice. Full details of this application and how to submit are available at <https://www.orc.govt.nz/consents-and-compliance/current-notified-applications>.

Submissions must be received by Otago Regional Council no later than **5 pm on Friday 23 June 2023**

Please note that applications have also been made to the Central Otago District Council (RC220255) and Queenstown Lakes District Council (RM220834) for this activity. If you intend to submit on matters which fall for consideration under those resource consents, then submissions will also need to be made to Central Otago District Council and Queenstown Lakes District Council.:

<https://www.codc.govt.nz/services/planning/notified-consents>

<https://www.qldc.govt.nz/services/resource-consents/notified-resource-consents#public-rc>

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Interim Chief Executive

Thursday 25 May 2023

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Jimmy Kewell

22-06-2023

Signature/s of submitter/s

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

(Date)

Date: 22 June 2023

Re Affected Persons Approval –Clutha River & Others– Cold Gold Clutha Limited
- Process Number 4307192

This approval is specific to the above application and is for the purposes of s95 RMA only. It is not indicative of any associated arrangement with the Commissioner of Crown Lands or other statutory approval which may be required from Land Information New Zealand in regards to the proposed activity. You are required to obtain authorisation from the Commissioner of Crown Lands in order to undertake any activities on land owned or administered by Land Information New Zealand. We look forward to receiving your application in the near future. Please be aware authorisation from Contact Energy and Ngai Tahu will also need to be sought.



James Terlesk
Portfolio Manager
Crown Property