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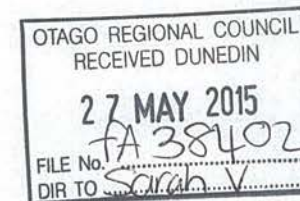
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| e.g. amend provision 'y' | e.g. provision 'y' should say... | e.g. I want provision 'y' changed because... |
| <p>Do what ever is wise and I support that!</p> | <p>Let common sense help you decide whatever is best to prepare for the worst, and hope for the best.</p> | <p>I'm thankful when you look after the environment.</p> <p>Thanks</p> |



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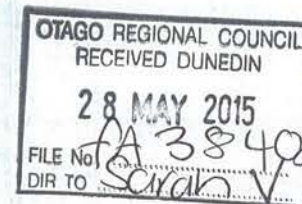
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| <p><u>AIR QUALITY:</u></p> <p>1. DECREASING THE NUMBER OF OPEN FIRES OR LOG BURNERS IN CHRISTCHURCH</p> <p>2. ALLOW WOOD BURNING FIRES + LOG BURNERS IF WOOD IS DRY.</p> <p>3. HAS HAD NO EFFECT ON NUMBER OF PEOPLE BEING ADMITTED TO THE RESPIRATORY WARDS. (IN FACT THE NUMBERS INCREASED)</p> <p>I SUBMIT THAT OPEN WOOD-BURNING FIRES + LOG BURNERS SHOULD BE ALLOWED IF WOOD IS DRY.</p> | | <p>3. See (3)</p> <p>←</p> |



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| <p>OTAGO HAS HIGH QUALITY NATURAL RESOURCES AND ECOSYSTEMS</p> <p>I BELIEVE THAT CONTROL OF NOXIOUS AND/OR INVASIVE WEEDS SHOULD BE SIMILARLY REFERENCED AS FOR THE JOE ESTATE</p> | <p>I would like to see the regional council holding a "weed management booklet" identical to "weed manager" department of conservation</p> <p>Ref. Iris pseudacorus - Page 42 Salix fragilis - Page 195</p> <p>This was discussed with Mr Richard Lord - Regional Council 13. JAN 2014</p> | <p>I HAVE HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH OLC OVER BOTH THESE INVASIVE WEEDS. SALIX FRAGILIS IS BEING CONTROLLED ON THE LAKE WANAKA EDGE.</p> <p>HOWEVER, IRIS PSEUDACORUS IS HEAVILY INVASIVE BETWEEN THE MOUTH OF BULLOCK CREEK AND BROWNSTON STREET AND IS SPREADING ALONG THE LAKE EDGE BETWEEN BULLOCK CREEK AND THE MARINA ENTRANCE.</p> <p>IMPACTS ON INDIGENOUS BIOTA "RHIZOME MATS DISPLACE NATIVE PLANTS" "POISONOUS SEEDS MAY HAVE IMPACT ON BIRDS LIFE"</p> <p>CURRENTLY THERE ARE AT LEAST 2 PAIRS OF GREBS THAT NEST EVERY YEAR IN THE AREA.</p> |



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| <p>e.g. amend provision 'y'</p> <p>Coal Emissions & other toxic Emissions.</p> | <p>e.g. provision 'y' should say...</p> <p>Start to reduce or eliminate the burning of coal at Dunedin businesses or residential houses & encourage people within our communities not to burn general rubbish (including plastic items) in their household burners.</p> | <p>e.g. I want provision 'y' changed because...</p> <p>Burning coal as a fuel & other such toxic items is not helpful to the ongoing health & survival of the environment.</p> |
| <p>Gorse & Broom -toxic weeds.</p> | <p>Encourage Farmers & other Landowners to control Gorse & Broom growing on their properties.</p> | <p>Because the weeds multiply & spread to neighbouring residential properties, including my own. The weeds covering blocks of land looks unsightly, planting native trees instead would be preferable.</p> |



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| <p>e.g. amend provision 'y'</p> <p><i>Would you please be able to manufacture a user-friendly sisal range of ropes. This is to be for local, domestic, industrial and commercial use, with any extra production to be supplied nationally then exported. With budget local and national prices.</i></p> | <p>e.g. provision 'y' should say...</p> <p><i>To discuss and establish without delays.</i></p> | <p>e.g. I want provision 'y' changed because...</p> <p><i>As i am having difficulty finding rope to raise the national flag in one piece for signaling without knots.</i></p> |



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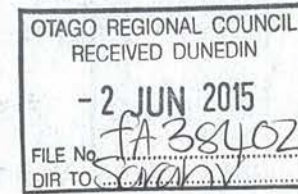
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| <p>e.g. amend provision 'y'</p> <p>Taylor's creek bridge Ocean View.</p> | <p>e.g. provision 'y' should say...</p> <p>Fix the road at either end of the bridge because there is a bump at where the bridge and rest of road meet so that when trucks, vehicles with trailers and such like go over it, it makes a big banging noise (on the vehicles).</p> | <p>e.g. I want provision 'y' changed because...</p> <p>It won't keep disturbing me and my neighbours.</p> |



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| Land use change in dry catchments | <p>Be ever mindfull, That The land you are speaking of is privately owned and farmed property, probably used to provide sufficient feed for livestock, That Farmers main source of income is to maintain a viable, profitable home for their family. The needs of family and adequately feeding their livestock, dictates that an increase in feed availability means changes and benefits in farming practice.</p> | <p>That normal farm management practise adjusted for improvements gained through research leading to best management practise, will still be the mainstay of continued farm production. Efficiencies gained through the use of stored water and partial irrigation for feed production, will be more critical.</p> <p>Do not regulate good farmland into parks, or non grazable parks, denying that land for livestock, and productive agriculture, which is the back bone of Rural Communities, and the base for O.R.C rating income.</p> |



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| STADIUM | STOP RATING PEOPLE WHO WILL NEVER USE THE STADIUM - OR WILL NEVER GAIN ANY BENEFIT FROM IT. | OLD PEOPLE AND NON RUGBY PEOPLE WILL NEVER USE THIS STADIUM NOR WILL GAIN ANY BENEFIT FROM IT. IT IS A WHITE ELEPHANT AND WE SHOULD NOT BE FORCED TO PAY FOR SOMETHING WE DO NOT WANT, OR NEED. IT BENEFITS JUST A FEW PEOPLE WHO ARE (LIKE FIFA) MILKING THIS FOR ALL IT IS WORTH !!! AT RATE PAYER COST. ☹️ <u>ADOPT "USER PAYS"</u> |



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| <p>That homes with existing multi burners can continue to use these.</p> | <p>Just to acknowledge request to reduce future situation where new homes non-multi burners become out numbered and their voice is not heard</p> <p>Dunedin temperatures in winter are colder than Auckland etc and healthy warm homes are provided by multi burners from a heating perspective.</p> | |



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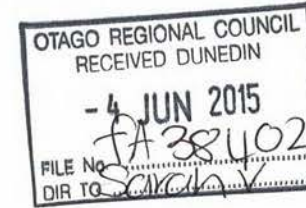
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| <p>e.g. amend provision 'y' Urban areas tourism & residential development</p> | <p>e.g. provision 'y' should say: A plan to show ^{show} for an harmonious relationship with so between development by & for tourism & residential & commercial development. An enormous expansion is forecast for visitor numbers the expected needs of each group (residents, school teachers & tourists & others) vary considerably. To avoid excessive congestion degradation of services & to ensure respect & cooperation I think serious planning call assist steps to develop, expand & retain its beauty.</p> | <p>e.g. I want provision 'y' changed because... Please consider the establishment of an expert group to reflect on these issues.</p> |



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| <p>e.g. amend provision 'y'</p> <p>Support Row Heritage Buildings Specifically St Johns Church Herbert</p> | <p>e.g. provision 'y' should say...</p> <p>Significant places don't have to be huge.</p> <p>Do these come under "culture" in your brief?</p> <p>Support for ^{retention,} ^{parking} access, and facilities might be a start</p> <p>- Not all ^{significant buildings} are in town</p> <p>eg. St Johns church in Herbert was designed by <u>Lawson</u> with an addition by <u>Mason & Wales</u>. Both nationally significant architects</p> <p>eg First Church, Dunedin.</p> <p>Decline in attendance is no fault of this building or of of parishioners. More a matter of population changes.</p> <p>Yet it is worthy of assistance for retention because of its cultural value</p> | <p>e.g. I want provision 'y' changed because...</p> <p>Oamaru area has the largest collection of heritage buildings for any area in the country.</p> <p>They are becoming an increasingly important resource for the areas tourism. ^{ie possible dual use.}</p> <p>I am not ^{personally} involved with the buildings mentioned but have been involved in heritage matters in the past.</p> <p>Any consultation should be with the Parish in the first instance. They hold an interim earthquake assessment, which could be reviewed, but which has not been made public. So I have no comment on that.</p> |

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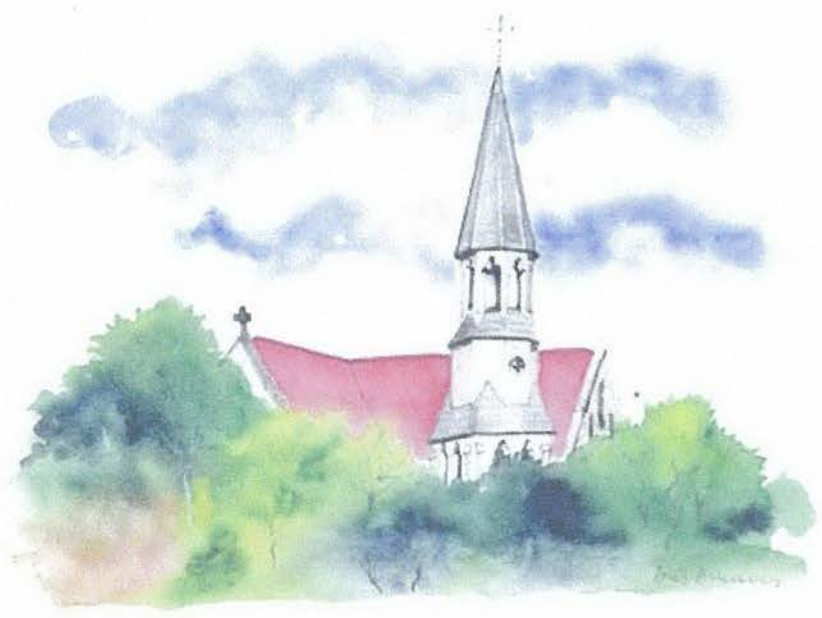
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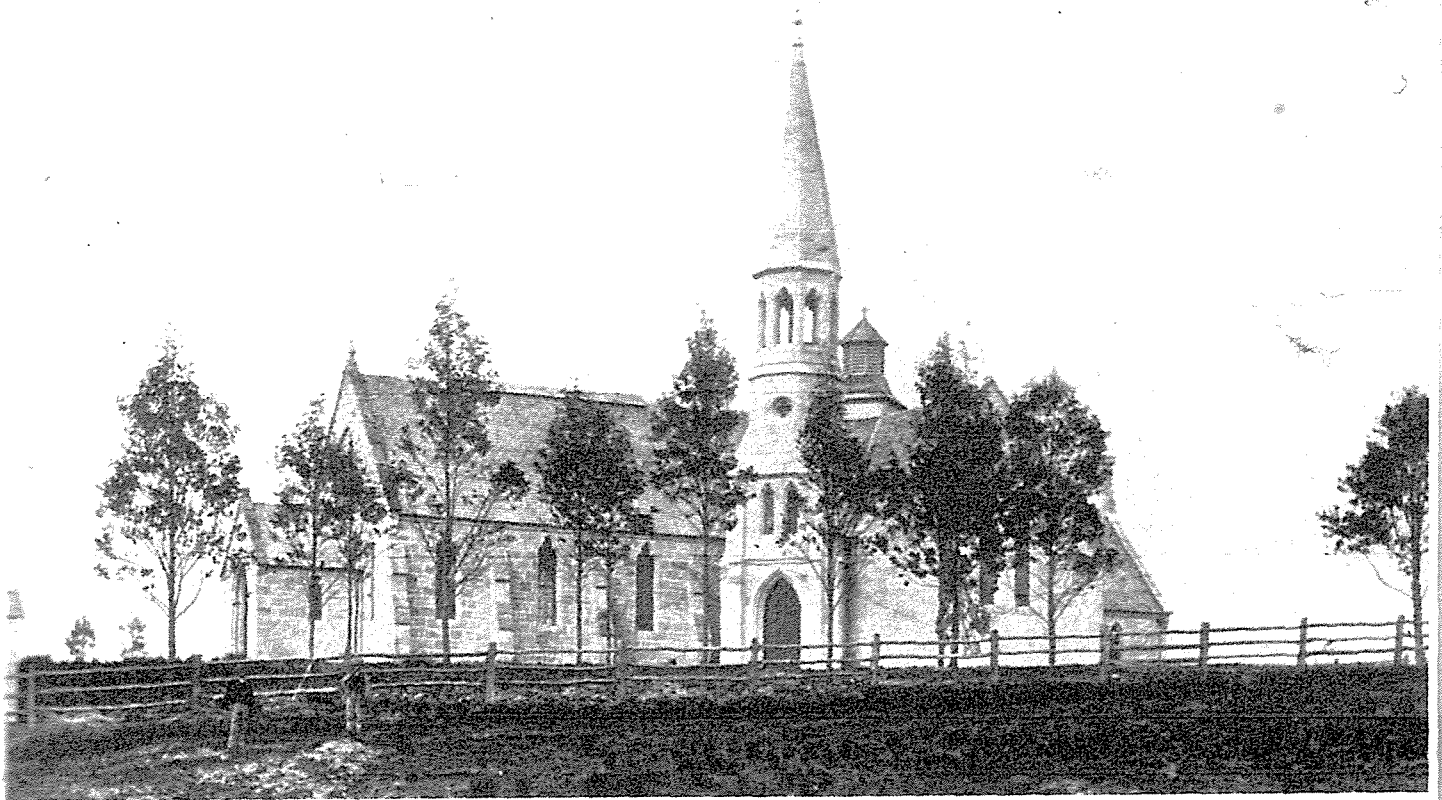
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ST JOHN'S Presbyterian Church, viewed from the south-west soon after the extensions were completed in 1875. [Yeoman family].

today. He exercised his right to purchase a homestead block and in fact bought two 80-acre blocks between Woodburn Road and McLeans Road. This area included Bedding Hill and the well-known Bedding Hill quarry. Quite likely he had an architect's eye to business when he purchased the Bedding Hill block, although it was in the corner of the section owned by Peter Williams.

William Mason fenced off the whole of his 2647 acres (1070ha) as one big paddock only to find that not only did the main road run through the middle of it, but a number of side roads as well. All his fencing work was therefore useless. He was not at all pleased with the development, so he stood for the Otepopo Roads Board in the vain hope that he could sort out something to his advantage, but when his efforts appear to have been unsuccessful, he moved back to Dunedin. An interesting item appears in the *North Otago Times* of the 15 September 1868, where we are told 'Mr Mason, Otepopo, brought up from Dunedin on yesterday's coach, seven brace of Californian Partridges and three brace of Californian Teal. The partridges are

to be released on the east side of the Otepopo Bush, on Mr Mason's property, where there is plenty of waste grain. The teal are to be set at liberty on the Otepopo side of the Kakanui'.

The firm of Mason and Wales was paid £10 by the Otepopo Presbyterians for designing the additions to the church building, the builder was again Robert King, and the building was officially opened on 26 December 1875. A 'soiree' was held to raise money for furnishing the church and in the following August it was possible to announce at the parish annual meeting that the gross receipts for the building were £2285, and the expenditure £2276.

John Ryley was a big man, well over 6ft and built in proportion. He also had a powerful voice, an asset in the days of dramatic preachers, and used it to good effect. There is a nice anecdote that one back-slider, sitting on the verandah of Mr Ure's house, in Tarbutness Street, was actually converted to Christianity without setting foot inside the church. John Ryley remained in Otepopo until 1881, when he moved to Port Chalmers to replace the Rev William Johnstone.



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| <p>The ORC should get with a solid programme regarding AICZ quality in Ardmore area!</p> | | |

Old smokies face extinction

FRANK MARVIN

THE heat is on Arrowtown's smoky old woodburners and coal ranges.

Otago Regional Council is cooking up a tougher enforcement regime after a nudge from the Ministry of the Environment.

Arrowtown — combined with Cromwell, Clyde and Alexandra — contributes to the country's highest "exceedences" of the national air quality standard.

The ORC "airshed" encompassing Arrowtown breached the national safety standard a whopping 50 times in 2012 — the latest figures available — and was by far the worst of 38 airsheds monitored by the Environment Ministry.

Domestic heating is fingered as the main cause.

ORC is beating itself up over the air quality stats, with recent minutes saying "barely measurable progress" has been made after several years.

Environmental monitoring and operations boss Jeff Donaldson tells *Mountain Scene* ORC is reviewing its air quality strategy and may "toughen up" regulations.

"Other rules may include a total ban on coal or certain [heating] appliances or the use of wet wood," Donaldson says.

"The Ministry of the Environment has shifted the goalposts [and] we've got to devise an air strategy around their new goalposts."

In 2015, the Otago airshed including Arrowtown is permitted just three air quality breaches — and only one in 2020.

Donaldson: "We have to develop a strategy to reach those targets."

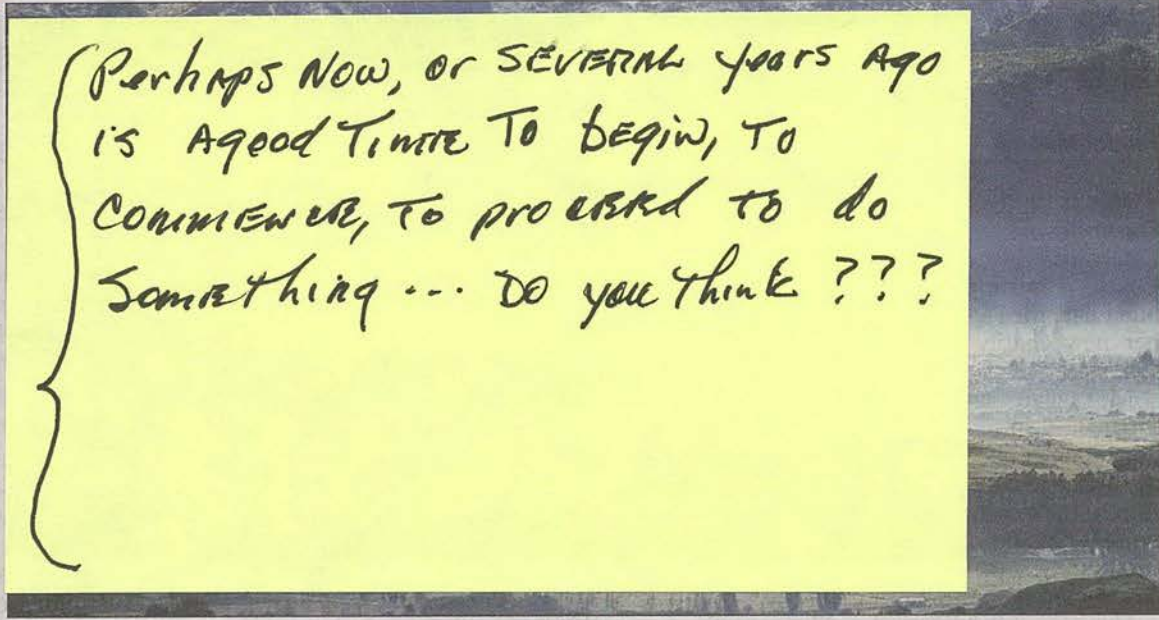
Last winter, according to ORC minutes, the Arrowtown air quality "monitor" was moved "to the worst part of town and the move resulted in an increase in the number of exceedences".

Donaldson says this measuring gear, and smoke complaints from neighbours, help ORC target dodgy heating appliances or people burning wet wood.

"If we've got concerns we'd do an inspection and advise people their appliance isn't operating correctly."

If the appliance isn't compliant, ORC asks the homeowner to replace it. If it's compliant but not

well duh!



Dogged by smog: Arrowtown woodburners and coal ranges contribute to NZ's worst air-quality standards PICTURE: DAVIDWALLPHOTO.COM

being operated correctly, free advice is dispensed.

"If it's deemed obnoxious and offensive beyond the [property] boundary," Donaldson warns, "we can ask them to cease [using the appliance] and if they fail to do so, we can charge them \$150 per offence."

Householders ignoring such warnings can be fined \$150 per day, he says.

There have been no prosecutions in Arrowtown although 15-20 warning letters have been sent. *Duh...*

Like other regional councils, ORC uses carrots as well as a stick.

A new-fangled woodburner costs upwards of \$2500 plus installation but Donaldson says homeowners may get a \$1500 subsidy if replacing a non-compliant model. The subsidy for community services cardholders is \$2000.

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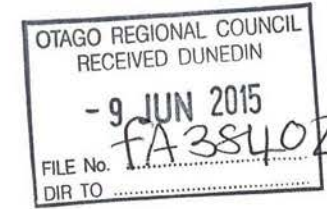
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| <p>We wish to record our support for the proposed Regional Policy Statement. It encapsulates our values and aspirations as residents of Otago. We particularly support; the recognition of Otago's first people and the due respect shown them in this proposal; the acknowledgement of the desire to ensure high quality natural resources + ecosystems; and the focus on community.</p> | | |



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Georgie Leonardo

From: Kevin <kjpritch@kinect.co.nz>
Sent: Wednesday, 17 December 2014 8:41 a.m.
To: Georgie Leonardo
Subject: It is time to abandon the chemical-industrial agriculture system

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(image by *Valentina Eade*)

When I was in school, I remember learning about farming and crop rotation. Growing up for a time in Oklahoma City, the local 4H club was very active, and many children in my junior high school in California specialized in horticulture. Sadly, in my lifetime, the agriculture has been industrialized, and the control of the world's food supply is now being sought by a handful of U.S. based corporations. Companies like Monsanto and Bayer, who manufacture pesticides, have contributed to the conversion of farming into an industrial enterprise, which is measured by its profitability rather than safety to the environment and the consumer.

In fact, agriculture uses more of the world's water than any other utility, and the monoculture of non-nutritious products such as soy and corn used as the base for all processed foods have resulted in mass deforestation of essential oxygen producing natural habitats, extinction of species essential to the survival of the biosphere, and the destruction of biodiversity.

The irresponsible and unsustainable practice of chemo-industrial agriculture not only will result in an estimated one of every two children developing autism in the United States, countless cancers, obesity and diabetes, it also will result in the same companies who are poisoning us controlling the world's food supply. Already the overuse of pesticides threatens to destroy essential pollinators, such as bees, which will not only deprive us of a rich variety of foods we love, but also cause over a billion dollars of business to disappear. The agro-industrial giants don't care about this, because they depend on selling you products made from wheat, corn and soy, which will continue despite the demise of the bees. I recently read an article which posed the question, "Even if genetically engineered foods were proven safe (which they are not) and increased agricultural yields (which they do not), did not harm the environment and reduce biodiversity and human health (which they do,) would it still be good idea to support them?"

The answer is no, because to support genetically engineered foods is to allow the giant chemical companies to complete their monopoly and increase their chokehold on the world's food supply. Just as I learned that crop rotation was essential to maintaining the strength of crops, so is biodiversity. There are already too few varieties of plant life produced in commercial agriculture. The switch to Roundup Ready type crops would contaminate the already weakened biodiversity with one type of seed that farmers would be forced to buy.

Already in India, over 270,000 farmers have committed suicide since the 90's because of the corporate takeover of agriculture, which has stifled their ability to support their families. This sad trend will only continue, at the expense of the environment, unless the people take back their destiny from the United States military industrial complex. The same complex is attempting to take a stronghold in Africa, where free GMO corn seed is given out to try to hook farmers into being forced lifetime customers. In South America, indigenous farmers are being forced from their lands by agro-industrial giants.

What can we do as individuals to change this dangerous destiny? Buy organic, grow your own vegetables, and stop supporting industrialized agriculture. If we each make a small responsible step in this direction, we can help to improve our own health, while at the same time, helping to stop the runaway train that will spell the certain destruction of our environment.

Kenneth Eade is an attorney, environmentalist, and author of *An Involuntary Spy*, the first "GMO Thriller," which can be purchased here.

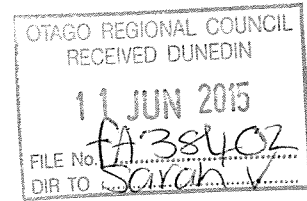
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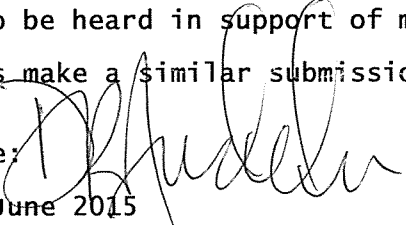
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1 State what your submission relates to

Objective 2.2 and in particular Policy 2.2.8 and such other parts of the proposed RPS

for Otago that are not in accordance with the superior documents as identified in the

hierarchy illustrated in Appendix 1.

I want objective 2.2 and Policy 2.2.8 and other relevant parts to be amended

2 State what decision you want the ORC to make

Policy 2.2.8 should say "identifying both areas of high and outstanding natural character in the coastal environment and areas of the coastal environment where particular activities and forms of subdivision and development are inappropriate, and may be inappropriate without the consideration of effects through a resource consent application, notice of requirement for designation or Schedule 1 of the Act process, and provide protection from inappropriate subdivision, use, and development in these areas through objectives, policies and rules". Make similar amendments to other parts of the proposed RPS as required to carry out the provisions in other superior RMA documents.

3 Give reasons for the decision you want made

The reason for my submission is that the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010 is

the superior document in the hierarchy of documents within the RMA and the Supreme Court

King Salmon decision confirmed that where superior documents in the hierarchy provide

for specific performance, eg identify, then the lesser document such as the proposed RPS

for Otago must carry out that task. The King Salmon decision has equal application to

all of the superior documents, hence their reference in this submission.

In support of my reason for this submission, Paragraph 54 of the King Salmon decision

states;

"policy 7 (of the NZCPS) is important because of its focus on strategic planning. It

requires the relevant regional authority to look at its region as a whole in formulating

a regional policy statement or plan. As part of that overall assessment, the regional

authority must identify areas where particular forms of subdivision, use, or development

"are" inappropriate or "may be" inappropriate without consideration of effects through

resource consents or other processes, and must protect them from inappropriate activities

through objectives, policies and rules. Policy 7 also requires the regional authority to

consider adverse cumulative effects."

There is no higher court in New Zealand than the Supreme Court and its decisions are

binding on all lesser Courts and all regional and local authorities.

The proposed RPS for Otago must be rewritten to do as the New Zealand Coastal Policy

Statement, the National Environmental Standards and Regulations, and the National Policy

Statements directs.

where the NZCPS requires specific performance within the coastal environment, the

proposed RPS for Otago must carry that out.

¶The end

9 June 2015

Tom De Pelsemaeker

From: Ralph Henderson on behalf of RPS ORC
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2015 12:22 p.m.
To: Dale Meredith; Sarah Valk
Subject: FW: Submission on Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement

Dale

Don called in response to my email.

His intended point is pretty much as his submission reads. He is not seeking more or less coastal development, he said he had no view about how it may look in the end. He is not seeking any other outcome than that we do as his decision requested states.

- He is of the view that the RPS does not meet our obligations under the NZCPS (particularly Policy 7(1)(b) as interpreted through the veil of King Salmon.
- i.e. the need to identify areas where it is appropriate for development and where it may be inappropriate for subdivision etc to occur at a regional and district level
- He does not believe we can delegate this to TAs as the NZCPS says regional councils must do it.
- He thinks we may need a Land Plan to address it.

Cheers

Ralph Henderson
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From: Ralph Henderson **On Behalf Of** RPS ORC
Sent: Thursday, 18 June 2015 11:12 a.m.
To: Don Anderson
Cc: Dale Meredith
Subject: Submission on Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement

Dear Don

We have received your submission on the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement.

We are in the process of summarising submissions as they are received to prepare for notification for further submissions, and as part of that process your submission has been reviewed by staff to form the summary.

However the intent of your submission has been interpreted differently by different staff and in order to ensure we are relating your submission in a manner true to your original intent I have been asked to seek clarification on what outcome you are actually seeking from your submission.

Kind regards

Ralph Henderson
Senior Policy Analyst
Otago Regional Council

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From: Don Anderson [<mailto:don@pprm.co.nz>]

Sent: Friday, 5 June 2015 2:49 p.m.

To: RPS ORC

Subject: Can you please supply an electronic copy of the submission form to the proposed RPS. It will be much easier to read!



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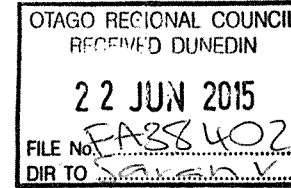
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| Kāi Tahu values | I support these values & kaitiakitaka | because these values are about care of the environment and cultural equality |
| Land use change in dry catchments | I support extra care being taken in these areas with more work done to revegetate such areas and to slow water runoff | more These efforts will preserve and enhance dry areas as well as conserve river flows downstream. |
| Urban areas | O.R.C. should promote small towns such as Palmerston as places for affordable living, innovation and self sufficiency | Small towns can absorb more people because resources are on hand to promote sustainable living, especially vacant land and cheaper houses. Increases in the number of residents will result in better more economical use of council infrastructure from increased rates — for example water supply and bus patronage. |



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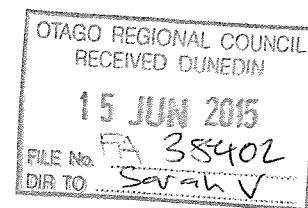
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| <p>Keep low cost down on Buses.</p> <p>Help here</p> <p>Help people</p> <p>Help people get around there to there.</p> | <p>I want get a Tran line to Dunedin Airport and to Southland</p> <p>I would like to see city Dunedin grow with New Hotels and Motel up the hill and at Dunedin Airport</p> <p>make Dunedin Airport Runway longer for bigger planes like A380 in the few years.</p> <p>I would bigger and Wider Road in Otago vs Southland</p> <p>A Bus to Dunedin Airport and to city Cheap ride.</p> <p>Still need a Tall High Hotel</p> <p>Help people to keep well on</p> | <p>I would like to see easy bus to city and to FBS</p> <p>See town grow in Centrd Otago. Make new Wider Roads from Law to Alex to ndon and @town.</p> <p>New Airport at Alex end.</p> <p>cheap Bus rides from and to Dunedin. Help people to get on buses all rounds Dunedin. Otago. Southland</p> <p>New seating at critical ground at University Oval in some years</p> |

Healthy

I hope every thing goes well.

James Adams

From: Martin & Isobel <miobrien@clear.net.nz>
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Subject: Proposed Regional Policy .



Hi otago Regional
e.g Provision 1

I would see Dunedin & Otago Grow up .I would a train link from Dunedin city to airport & Buses in next few years.

New bus severs from Roslyn to morning on Highgate and to town .

Airport . I see bigger .Planes like A380 to Dunedin & Invercargill Airports not Queenstown Airport is to small for bigger plane.

Changes . I like rivers clean & drain clean out. I see city up higher ground from floods .

Roads I see bitter roads wider & in Central Otago .

from Martin O'Brien 34 Ann street Roslyn Dunedin .

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| <p>Strongly support pro protection of Otago's dry and vulnerable catchments</p> | <p>Need to protect tussock grasslands</p> <p>Need to protect wetlands</p> | <p>(1) These are iconic to Otago</p> <p>(2) Are a very important factor in water conservation, as tussock grasslands significantly help in water retention in the ground water and the catchment.</p> <p>The wetlands are very important in water conservation and water retention</p> |
| <p>Air Quality</p> <p>Strongly support improving air quality</p> | <p>Need to significantly reduce rural burn offs by farmers. These happen in winter and spring and through much of Otago and have a very detrimental effect on air quality.</p> | <p>Ban or at a minimum severely restrict burning off by rural landowners, as these burn offs are frequently massive and are very detrimental to air quality, and to the environment.</p> |

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James Adams

From: mike jennings <jennings.michael@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, 15 June 2015 4:46 p.m.
To: RPS ORC; jack bear
Subject: Re: Kai Tahu ORC Submission Questions

Dear Ralph,

After extensively reviewing the ORC online content, I would like to make the following submission.

Firstly, that the ORC publicly withdraws this document, and then formally re-writes it with its true agenda included in an intelligible format. If this is the level of documentation quality coming out of the ORC, then there needs to be an investigation into how this document was established, who exactly wrote it, and why it has come to the attention of the ORC. It appears to set in place a very loose framework to engage in a tacit agreement with ratepayers, whilst being dangerously short on specifics, such as which Iwi partners are involved?

A full submission of faults within this document is unfortunately outside of the scope of this submission.

Secondly, since it addresses specific treaty issues, these are totally and fully outside the Mandate of the ORC, both legally and morally to address. It requires further extensive public submissions before the ORC should even be allowed to address these publicly with regard to resources.

As some European New Zealanders are descendants of the British, the original treaty parties, their claims to resources as equal partners of the treaty are not at all established in this document. It is certainly of no value to Anglo-Saxon, Welsh, Scottish or English descendants for example.

A case in point to loss of access to resources by this party is the 'miners right'. This access right to minerals has been removed from this population, without consultation or consent, and represents a loss of privilege and cultural mana under the Treaty.

I would humbly urge the ORC, to include a review of ratepayers mineral prospecting rights within Otago in this or the next public submission.

The ORC has already moved into making substantial concessions historically in public agreements with recreational suction dredgers in Otago. This represents a cultural activity, which is presently under threat.

As this is now a resource treaty issue – it is time for the ORC to do this again to address this grievance. Restoration of full mineral prospecting and mining rights under the Treaty must be acknowledged and recognised by the ORC for all treaty partners.

Affording privileges to one partner through ORC submission processes, based purely upon race alone, sets a dangerous precedence, and must be resolved urgently, for the benefit of all ratepayers.

Yours,

Mike

On 4 June 2015 at 15:47, RPS ORC <RPS.ORC@orc.govt.nz> wrote:
> Dear Dr Jennings, thank you for your enquiry. I have tried to answer
> your queries below.

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> Q1. Firstly, under what authority does the ORC have the power to
> engage in or attempt to resolve in Treaty of Waitangi issues, and on
> whose behalf?
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> The Otago Regional Council is a local authority and as such is
> delegated functions by central government under the Local Government
> Act (LGA) and other statutory acts, and in the case of the Proposed
> Regional Policy Statement, the Resource Management Act (RMA). The functions of the Otago
> Regional Council are set out in both the LGA, and the RMA. The Regional
> Policy Statement does not attempt to resolve Treaty of Waitangi
> issues; it does however, have to follow the statutory directions of
> both the LGA and RMA.

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> Q2. Secondly, could you please legally advise the proper meaning and
> context of Kai Tahu values, especially the legal standing and meaning
> of the word Kaitiakitaka?

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> The definition of Kaitiakitaka is included in the glossary of the
> Proposed Regional Policy Statement (Page 152). The significance of
> this term is also discussed in page 122 of Schedule 1, and notes
> Kaitiakitaka is the equivalent of Kaitiakitanga in the Ngai Tahu
> dialect. Kaitiakitanga is a defined phrase in the RMA.

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> The definition included in the PRPS was developed in conjunction with
> local iwi.

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> The meaning and legal status of specific Kai Tahu values will depend upon
> the particular value, its nature and how the RMA accords it weight. The
> matters of national importance set out in section 6(e), (f) and (g),
> section 7(a), (aa), are of particular importance and section 8
> requires consideration of the principles of the treaty of Waitangi by
> any persons exercising powers under the Act. These sections all help
> inform the purpose of the Act, as set out in section 5.

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> Q3. Will any issue of 'Kaitiakitaka' extend to all NZ Citizens once
> implemented by the Otago Regional Council (or just locals) and as such
> enable people to engage in their traditional cultural activities once
> acknowledged by the Council?

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> As defined in the glossary, Kaitiakitaka is the exercise of customary
> custodianship by takata whenua who hold manawhenua status for a

> particular resource or area, consequently it will not apply to all NZ citizens.

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> These matters are open for submission should you wish to make one.

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> Kind regards

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> Ralph Henderson

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: mike jennings [mailto:jennings.michael@gmail.com]

> Sent: Thursday, 4 June 2015 12:21 p.m.

> To: RPS ORC

> Subject: Kai Tahu ORC Submission Questions

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> Dear ORC,

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> I am presently digesting your Proposed Regional Regional Policy

> Statement, and have a number of questions.

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> I would also draw the ORCs attention to the fact that present Treaty
> issues are prejudicing future development, and that many parties are
> not recognised by the Treaty, and that many people today do not
> recognise it either as a binding inter-generational contract.

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> As such, I am seeking further clarity on this issue, as it has been
> raised in the first instance by the Otago Regional Council in the 'Mo
> tatou, a mo ka uri a muri ake ne' public statement and invitation in
> considering the needs of all of Otago's communities.

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> Thanking you for your time,

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> Mike

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> Dr Michael Jennings

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