

# **SUMMARY OF DECISIONS REQUESTED**

**on  
Proposed Plan Change 5A  
(Lindis: Integrated water management)**

**to the  
Regional Plan: Water for Otago**



26 September 2015



## Abbreviations used in these summary pages

ORC	Otago Regional Council
l/s	Litres per second
MALF	Mean annual low flow
RPS	Regional Policy Statement
PRPS	Proposed Regional Policy Statement
NPSFM	National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2014
RMA	Resource Management Act 1991
PPC5A	Proposed Plan Change 5A (Lindis: Integrated water management)
Draft NESEFWL	Draft National Environmental Standard on Ecological Flows and Water Levels (2008)
RPW	Regional Plan: Water for Otago
S	A Section of the RMA

## Preface

Proposed Plan Change 5A (Lindis: Integrated water management) to the Regional Plan: Water for Otago was publicly notified on Saturday 8 August 2015 in accordance with clause 5, Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).

The ORC received a total of 81 submissions on Proposed Plan Change 5A from a range of groups, organisations and individuals. 80 submissions were lodged within the statutory time frame specified, by 5pm on Friday 4 September 2015. One submission was received late and is marked accordingly. Indexes of submitters are provided by submitter number and alphabetically.

In accordance with Clause 7 of the First Schedule of the RMA, this document presents the summary of decisions requested by persons making a submission.

This document summarises the submissions in three ways:

- Section 1: Grouped by Submitter - matters within the scope of the plan change
- Section 2: Grouped by Provision - matters within the scope of the plan change
- Section 3: Grouped by Submitter - matters outside the scope of the plan change

The full original submissions are available for viewing on [www.orc.govt.nz](http://www.orc.govt.nz)

Under Clause 8, Schedule 1 of the RMA, certain persons may make a further submission, but only in support of, or opposition to, those original submissions received. That clause identifies the persons who may make a further submission as:

- (a) Any person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest; or
- (b) Any person that has an interest in the proposed plan change greater than the interest that the general public has.

Further submission forms are available from:

- ORC offices at:
  - 70 Stafford Street, Dunedin
  - William Fraser Building, Dunorling Street, Alexandra
- City and district council offices throughout Otago
- Public libraries throughout Otago
- [www.orc.govt.nz](http://www.orc.govt.nz)
- By phoning 0800 474 082; or
- By emailing [policy@orc.govt.nz](mailto:policy@orc.govt.nz).

Further submissions must state whether you support or oppose an original submission, and whether or not you wish to be heard on your further submission. A copy of your further submission must be served on the original submitter within five working days of making the further submission to the ORC.

**Further submissions must be received at the ORC by 5pm, Friday 9 October 2015.**

*Note: The summary of decisions requested document does not contain macrons, as the submissions database used to prepare the document is not able to generate macrons.*

## Guide to Making a Further Submission

### Important Information:

Under Clause 8, Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991, you may make a further submission if you are:

- (a) A person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest; or
- (b) A person that has an interest in the proposed plan change greater than the interest that the general public has.

A further submission may only be made in support of, or in opposition to an original submission. A further submission must state whether you support or oppose an original submission (or part thereof) and whether or not you wish to be heard on your further submission.

A copy of your further submission must be served on the original submitter to which your further submission relates, within five working days of making your further submission to the Otago Regional Council.

The Summary of Decisions Requested summarises the submissions received. If you intend to make a further submission, it is recommended that you read the full original submission, available for viewing at Otago Regional Council offices and [www.orc.govt.nz](http://www.orc.govt.nz)

Please use the **Submitter Number and Reference Number** to clearly state what *submission point* you are referring to e.g. [submitter number / reference number].

This number is shown on the Summary of Decisions Requested by submitter (left) and by provision (right).

e.g. [53/13]

e.g. [53/13]

53 (name)

Ref
13

13 (provision)

Name	Number
(name)	53

Clearly state whether you support or oppose the decision requested you are making a further submission on.

Give the reasons for your support or opposition.

Use the Further Submission Form to help you set out your further submission.

It is in your best interests to make your further submission as clear as possible.

If you have any questions regarding how to prepare a further submission, please phone the Policy Team on 0800 474 082, email [policy@orc.govt.nz](mailto:policy@orc.govt.nz) or look online at [www.mfe.govt.nz](http://www.mfe.govt.nz).