

**SUBMISSION FORM**  
**Proposed Plan Change 1B: Minimum Flows**  
**to the Regional Plan: Water for Otago**  
**December 2008**

*Form 5, Clause 6 of the First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991*

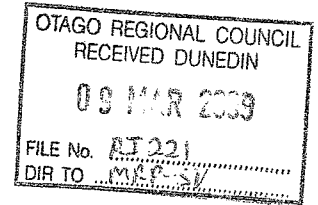
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If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.

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1B 3.2.1 Minimum flow levels Waianakarua River

**My submission is:**

*(Include whether you support, oppose, or wish to have amended the parts identified above, and give reasons)*

I support the Otago Regional Councils proposed plan change to the minimum flow levels of the Waianakarua River, as set out in table 3.2.1. That is: 200 litres per second October-April. 400 litres per second May-September. Primary allocation limit 190 litres per second. I have lived and farmed close to the estuary of the Waianakarua River for 58 years. I am, therefore, familiar with the river and have used it recreationally to swim, whitebait, fish and boat on. From my recent observations the river has maintained a high ecological standard over the years. The proposed changes will ensure that the river maintains these values for future generations.

**I seek the following decision from the local authority:**

*(Give precise details e.g. changes you would like made)*

I fully support the proposed plan changes outlined in Section 3.2.1.

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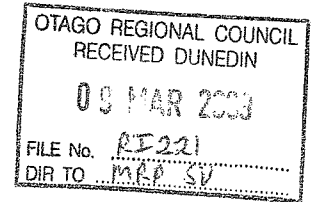
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Proposed plan change 1B minimum flows- Waianakarua river.

**My submission is:**

*(Include whether you support, oppose, or wish to have amended the parts identified above, and give reasons)*

I used to work on a property irrigated from the waianakarua river as well as using the river for recreational purposes (fishing, whitebaiting, floundering, and swimming. The river seems to be in good health and in the summer time i have always found there to be adequate water for all of the above recreational activities to be enjoyed. i support the regional councils decision of a minimum summer flow of 200L/s as this gives a good balance between irrigators needs and the natural values of the river.

**I seek the following decision from the local authority:**

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A minimum flow regime of 200l/s at browns pump in the summer and 400l/s in the off season

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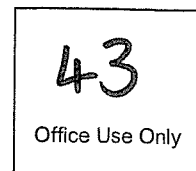
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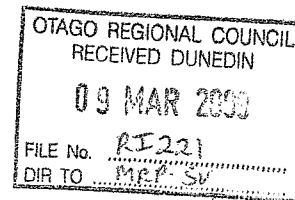
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We wish to be heard in support of our submission (*delete the one that does not apply*).

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> March 2009

**The parts of the proposed plan change that our submission relates to are:**

Schedule 2A reference 5 and & 6 and generally parts of the plan change documents.

**Our submission is:**

The Otago Conservation Board is appointed by the Minister of Conservation to represent the wider Otago community in advocating for the protection of biodiversity and the conservation of resources throughout Otago.

The Board generally supports water management of Otago rivers and streams that allows for community wellbeing while providing economic benefit to all in the community. This must be considered against a historical background of previous generations enjoying clean, healthy streams and limited (if any) abstraction activity for individual financial benefit, to the current situation of degraded rivers and the over-allocation of our waterways.

The Waianakarua River and Trotters Creek are two of the last remaining coastal rivers in Otago north of the Otago Peninsula, that to date have not been excessively modified or subjected to water quality degradation by excessive abstraction or non-point source contamination. Both have upper catchments that are generally rugged and unmodified and likely to be unsuited for intensive farming operations. There is considerable native bush habitat in both catchments and potentially increased areas of exotic forestry plantation.

In particular, the Waianakarua River is North Otago's last coastal river of significant water quantity and quality that provides for considerable community recreational benefit, as well as a stable aquatic and ecological environment for all living organisms.

The Board does not support the view that all rivers of a region should be allocated to commercial abstractive users. The Board supports a position where a particular river in a geographical region should be left in its natural state, both for the benefit of public use and as a control system for further long term river study in that particular region. In the case of the Waianakarua this would be reasonably easy to achieve, because there is a very small number of abstractive users. The Otago Regional Council could phase these out over time if the majority of submitters supported this approach.

The Board notes that data for the Waianakarua flow regimes is taken from the Kakanui River data and is therefore not specific to the Waianakarua. In the light of this, any allocation should be exceedingly precautionary and subject to more detailed observations over time.

The Board notes that it has recently given support to the Department of Conservation's proposal to translocate 1000 lowland longjaw galaxiids (New Zealand's rarest freshwater fish) from the Kauru River to the Waianakarua River owing to didymo infestation in the Kakanui catchment.

In Trotters Creek, we are concerned about the habitat loss to native fish species when the flow is below 7.5L/s.

The Board supports the proposal to include Luggate Creek in the Regional Water Plan, but has reservations about the proposed summer/autumn (Nov – April) minimum flow of 180 litre/sec.

Our reservations are based on the findings of the Luggate Creek Catchment Info Sheet draft, March 2008, which states:

"The Otago Regional Council completed a study of the management flows for aquatic ecosystems in Luggate Creek in 2006. The purpose of the report was to investigate the flows required to maintain acceptable habitat for the fish species found in Luggate Creek and its tributaries. It focussed on the river's natural values, identified in Schedule 1A of the Water Plan. In its conclusion, the report suggested seasonal management flows of 0.3 m<sup>3</sup>/s (November to April) and 0.5 m<sup>3</sup>/s (May to October) for aquatic ecosystems."

Also:

"Habitat declined sharply as flows fell below 0.3 m<sup>3</sup>/s for koaro and 0.5 m<sup>3</sup>/s for adult brown trout"

It is difficult to reconcile these findings with the proposed minimum flow of 0.18 m<sup>3</sup> (180 litre/sec).

The Board submits specifically on the Waianakarua River, Trotters Creek and Luggate Creek, and reserves the right to lodge an additional submission on these after the summary of submissions is received. The same also applies to the Plan Change 1C Water Allocation and Use.

In regard to plan change 1C, the Board has considerable reservation regarding community controlled and monitored allocation schemes. While in principle this may be advantageous, however practically strong social and political interests can prevent democratic decision making in small communities.

We see very little historical knowledge or concern by these groups in protecting aquatic and ecological values.

The Board believes this approach is an abrogation of responsibility of the consent authority to represent and monitor for public interest in environmentally sound water management.

The proof of impact of any abstraction should always be by the abstractor and not the public at large rather than the other way around, commonly know as socialising the costs and privatising the gains.

**We seek the following decision from the local authority:**

- 1) No allocation to abstractive users from the Waianakarua River, and an investigation by the Otago Regional Council, in consultation with the local community, of ways to reduce the existing allocation over time.

- 2) Where the above (1) is considered unachievable for whatever reason, a minimum flow of 400L/s for the entire year should be applied. Water harvesting should be permitted in times of high flood flows throughout the year, provided that such takes did not impact on natural flushing flows.
- 3) Rivers should be managed by way of a maximum allocation for abstraction, as well as a minimum flow, because of the potential to 'flat line' rivers when using a minimum flow only.
- 4) A maximum primary allocation of 150L/s for the whole of the Waianakarua during October to April, and 200L/s secondary allocation on a 1:1 share basis from May to September.
- 5) Where a minimum flow is applied to a river, all costs for monitoring and administration of that flow should be borne directly by the abstractive beneficiaries.
- 6) There should be a mechanism as a condition of an abstraction consent, that where the ecological condition of the river is compromised by lack of flow due to abstraction, then the terms and conditions of that consent shall be modified accordingly.
- 7) Minimum flows should be applied over the whole of the river, and in the instance of branches (as in the Waianakarua), flows that prevent drying of a branch and maintain the interconnectedness of the river should be implemented.
- 8) A minimum flow in Trotters of 20L/s October to April, a minimum flow of 35L/s May to September, and a maximum allocation of 30L/s for the whole river.
- 9) A summer/autumn season minimum flow for Luggate Creek set at 300 litre/sec, to protect aquatic life and freshwater ecosystems.

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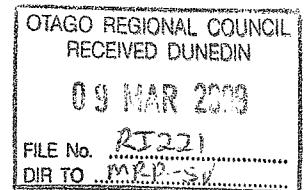
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Date: 04/03/2009

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Proposed Plan Change 1 B minimum flows

Specifically:

- inclusion of the Waianakarua River in Policy 6.4.5(b)
- inclusion of the Waianakarua River in Rule 12.1.4.2
- the proposed minimum flows for the Waianakarua River contained in the amendments to Schedule 2A

**My submission is:**

*(Include whether you support, oppose, or wish to have amended the parts identified above, and give reasons)*

M C Holland Farming Ltd is a company owned and operated by Michael and Christine Holland. We farm a 338 hectare self contained dairy farm, milking 640 cows, supporting all its replacement stock and providing the majority of its supplementary and winter feed requirements. The farm is located on the north bank of the Waianakarua River and extends from the mouth approximately 4 kms up the river. We employ 3 full time staff and 2 part time staff. The family and employees that the farm supports rely significantly on the river for economic and recreational values. Irrigation and its reliability is an integral part of our farming operation.

We oppose the setting of a minimum flow of 200 litres/second (Oct – April) and 400 litres/second (May – Sept) and its imposition on existing resource consents through Policy 6.4.5(b) and Rule 12.1.4.2..

We oppose the inclusion of the Waianakarua River in the amended Schedule 2A because no consideration has been given to the social and economic benefits of taking water (as required by the new Schedule 2D.1(1)) and what is an acceptable duration and frequency of restrictions imposed on consent users (as outlined in Schedule 2D.2(g)).

**I seek the following decision from the local authority:**

*(Give precise details e.g. changes you would like made)*

The decision we seek from Council is to have this amended to a min flow of  
**150 (15 Sept – 15 April) and 400 (16 April – 14 Sept)**

The reasons for this are

1. The Waianakarua River extends for approximately 33 km into the hills and it is only in the last 2 km that approximately 64% of the primary allocation is taken out for irrigation. This would leave 121 litres/second (64%) above a minimum flow of 150 litres/second for 94% of the rivers length.
2. The river is ranked 8 out of 77 for water quality in Otago. Has a good diverse fish life with 14 species present. Macro invertebrate surveys show a high value, greater than 125. All this with irrigation consents being used (with no minimum flow restrictions) for up to 40 years for some takes. This shows that past and present land owners and irrigators have looked after the river so why impose a minimum flow that is too restrictive on farming operators. If it is not broken why try to fix it. **No body is applying for any more water ORC is just applying a minimum flow to existing consents.**

3. Permanent flow records are very short for the Waianakarua River as a flow recorder was installed in 2005 and prior readings were just one off periodic readings so there is insufficient information to justify a minimum flow of greater than 150 litres / sec at Browns pump.
4. Summer irrigation season mid Sept – mid May. On some years of below average rainfall and warmer weather in Sept and May the benefit of irrigation is required to keep soil moisture levels above wilting point for the growth of winter feed in May to sustain animals over the next 3 months and in Sept to provide adequate spring growth.
5. If reliability of irrigation is reduced then more irrigation water would be used as the farmers would be inclined to have the soil “topped up” in case the river went onto restrictions as a precaution rather than being able to apply water reliably when soil moisture levels require it.
6. The ORC Waianakarua River Catchment information sheet states at a minimum flow of 200 litre/second irrigators would have 0 days of restrictions. The 3 years actual data from the flow monitoring site at Browns pump vary considerably from this estimate.
7. As irrigating farmers on the Waianakarua River we have spent considerable sums of money developing and converting our land and improving the efficiency of our water through shifting to K-line irrigation on most of our farm and rotorainer to grow crops for winter. A minimum flow of greater than 150 litres/second would impact greatly on the financial side of our business. We have commissioned an economic impact report on how the differing flow regimes would affect our viability and will call an expert witness to present this information.



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Michael Holland  
on behalf of MC Holland Farming Ltd

4/3/2009

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proposed plan change 1B minimum flows waimakariri river

**My submission is:**

(Include whether you support, oppose, or wish to have amended the parts identified above, and give reasons)

I have witebaiked fished and flounderred on this river and I am in suport of the regional council setting a minimum flow of 200~~0~~ Ltrs per second as a summer flow and 400 Ltrs per second as a winter flow I feel that these flows are above adyuant for all fishing and recreation at this river.

**I seek the following decision from the local authority:**

(Give precise details e.g. changes you would like made)

I want a summer flow of 200 set by the council and a 400 winter flow at there moiteing site

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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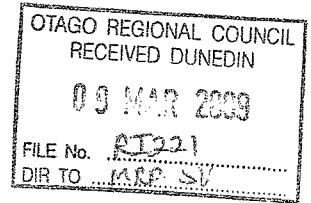
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Proposed Plan change 1b minimum flows  
Wainmatana River

**My submission is:**

(Include whether you support, oppose, or wish to have amended the parts identified above, and give reasons)

I have white barked and fished the Waikaitake  
River and am in support of the proposed plan  
change regarding the minimum flows.

I believe it reaches a compromise between  
between me as a regular river user and  
farmer's irrigation requirements.

**I seek the following decision from the local authority:**

(Give precise details e.g. changes you would like made)

I would like to see a summer flow  
set at a 200 litres per second minimum  
flow and a 2000 litres per second minimum  
winter flow.

Signature: 

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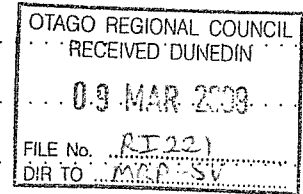
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Signature of submitter: [Signature] Date: 7/03/09  
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Proposed plan change 1B minimum flows - Waiarakau River

**My submission is:**

(Include whether you ~~support, oppose~~, or wish to have amended the parts identified above, and give reasons)

I live between the 2 bridges on the Waiarakau River. I have been here for the last 14 years. I am employed on an irrigated farm on Waiarakau Road. I am concerned that a min flow of 200 liter/second is does not give enough reliability to the irrigation and may put my job at risk. At the minimum flow meetings we have been told the river is in good health, (with no minimum flow) so why put a too high restriction on irrigation

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I seek the following decision from the local authority:

(Give precise details e.g. changes you would like made)

I support the ORC proposed plan change  
but seek to have summer flow reduced  
to 150 litres/second at the monitoring site at  
Brown's Pump.

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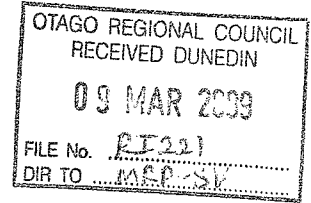
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Proposed Plan change 1B minimum flows  
Waianakau River

**My submission is:**

(Include whether you ~~support~~, oppose, or wish to have amended the parts identified above, and give reasons)


I am employed on an irrigated farm on Wainakawa Road. I am concerned that a min. flow of 200 lit/sec does not give enough reliability to the irrigation on our farm and may put my job at risk.

The river seems to be in good health with no minimum flow, so why put a ~~minimum~~ minimum flow on that if too high + makes the irrigation unreliable

**I seek the following decision from the local authority:**

(Give precise details e.g. changes you would like made)

I support the ORC proposed plan change but seek to have summer flow reduced to 150 litres/second at the monitoring site, Brown Pump.

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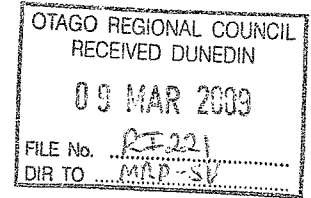
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Date: 8/3/2009

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Submissions must be received by 5pm, Monday 9 March 2009.

The parts of the proposed plan change that my submission relates to are:  
(Give clear references if possible e.g. reference number, policy x, rule y)

Proposed plan change 1B. Minimum flows.  
Waianakarua River

**My submission is:**

(Include whether you support, oppose, or wish to have amended the parts identified above, and give reasons)

We live and farm beside the Waiatapu River and are in support of Council's proposal for a minimum summer flow of 200 litres/second and a winter <sup>flow</sup> of 400 litres/second.

**I seek the following decision from the local authority:**

(Give precise details e.g. changes you would like made)

We feel the Council's research has been thorough and meets everybody's requirements, so we would be happy if the minimum summer flow is 200 litres/second and the winter flow of 400 litres/second.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*J. E. Campbell*

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**Please send submissions to:**

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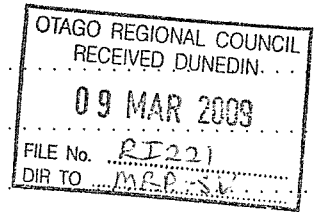
**SUBMISSION FORM**  
**Proposed Plan Change 1B Minimum Flows**  
**to the Regional Plan: Water for Otago**

Form 5, Clause 6 of the First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991.

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~~I wish~~ / do not wish (circle preference) to be heard in support of my submission.

If others made a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.  
(Cross out if you would not consider presenting a joint case).

Signature of submitter: Greg Andressand Date: 7.3.09  
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making submission).

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Proposed Plan Change 1B minimum flows - Wairakaua River

**My submission is:**

(Include whether you ~~support~~ oppose, or wish to have amended the parts identified above, and give reasons)

I live and work on a property that irrigates out of the Wairakaua River and am concerned by having a minimum flow in the summer of 200 litres per second. I feel it makes the river not very reliable for irrigation and may put my job at risk.

I would like to have the minimum summer flow reduced to 150 litres/sec as ~~the~~ this gives the farm more ~~re~~ and my job more security.

I seek the following decision from the local authority:

(Give precise details e.g. changes you would like made)

~~No~~ I support the regional Council's proposed plan change but ~~to~~ seek to have the summer flow reduced to 150 litres per second at the monitoring site to make our irrigation more reliable.

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