

REGIONAL PLAN: WATER FOR OTAGO

PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED WATER PERMITS PLAN CHANGE (PLAN CHANGE 7)

The Otago Regional Council has prepared Proposed Water Permits Plan Change (Plan Change 7) to the Regional Plan: Water for Otago.

The plan change proposes an objective, policies and rules that manage the replacement of deemed permits with water permits and the replacement of expiring water permits and facilitates the transition from the Regional Plan: Water for Otago to a new “fit for purpose” Regional Land and Water Plan.

This proposed plan change will have legal effect from 18 March 2020 in accordance with section 86B(3) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

The proposal may be inspected online at orc.govt.nz/WPPC or at:

- Otago Regional Council offices at:
 - 70 Stafford Street, Dunedin
 - William Fraser Building, Dunorling Street, Alexandra
 - Terrace Junction, 1092 Frankton Road, Queenstown
- All public libraries and city and district council offices throughout the Otago Region

Any person may make a submission on the proposed plan change.

You may do so online or by sending a written submission to the Otago Regional Council.

The submission must be in the prescribed form (Form 5) and must state whether you wish to be heard in support of your submission. Copies of Form 5 are available by phoning the Council on 0800 474 082, or you can make a submission online at orc.govt.nz/WPPC.

Post to Otago Regional Council
Private Bag 1954
Dunedin 9054

Fax to (03) 479 0015

Email to policy@orc.govt.nz

Deliver to Otago Regional Council offices at:

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Online at orc.govt.nz/WPPC

Submissions close at 5.00pm on Friday 17 April 2020.

The process for public participation in consideration of the proposed plan change under the Resource Management Act 1991 is:

- After the submission closing date, the Council prepares a summary of all decisions requested by persons making submissions, and this summary is publicly notified;
- Certain persons may make a further submission in support of, or in opposition to, the submissions already made;
- You may speak in support of your submission at a hearing;
- The Council gives notice of its decision on the proposal, including its reasons for accepting or rejecting any submissions; and
- Every person making a submission has the right of appeal to the Environment Court.

Gwyneth Elsum

General Manager Policy, Science and Strategy

Signed on behalf of the Otago Regional Council
Tuesday 17 March 2020.

Notified in accordance with Clause 5 of Schedule 1,
Resource Management Act 1991.

