

Otago Regional Council
DIRECTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER
Rockburn Wines Limited RM20.003.01
Minute 2

Introduction

- [1] Pursuant to section 34A(1) of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA), the Otago Regional Council (ORC) has delegated to Independent Commissioner Rob van Voorthuysen the function of hearing submissions and deciding on an application made by Rockburn Wines Limited RM.003.01.

Questions for the S42A Report Author

- [2] Having read the Section 42A Report I have several questions (attached) that I would appreciate written answers to from the report author prior to the hearing.
- [3] Can the attached questions please also be provided to the applicant and submitters for their information?



Rob van Voorthuysen
Commissioner
20 August 2020

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29	7.7.2.1	<p>The RCA estimates that there may be 21 frost fighting event per year (12 in spring and 9 in autumn) and Rockburn has sought 57,289 m³/month and 150,384 m³/year for that purpose (RCA Table 7).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Where do your different figures come from? ▪ Can I grant more water than has been sought for this purpose?
30	7.7.2.3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In light of Policy 10A.2.1(b) of PPC7 to the RPWO and your detailed assessment of PPC7 in section 8.11 of your report, is it appropriate to allocate irrigation water for the 1.7ha of “proposed vineyard”? ▪ If you consider that it is, can you please explain why?
Condition 9		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Can you please explain the purpose of recommended Condition 9 as in my experience this kind of condition is more applicable to industrial or commercial piped takes from waterbodies? ▪ How does recommended Condition 9 relate to your statement in section 3.2 that the discharge of water back into the Park Burn from the reservoir and by-wash from the race overflow into the unnamed tributary of the Park Burn is a permitted activity pursuant to Rule 12.C.1.1 of the RPW?