

Form 16 – Submission to the Otago Regional Council on Consent Applications

This is a Submission on (a) limited notified/publicly notified resource consent application/s pursuant to the Resource Management Act 1991.

Submitter Details:

(please print clearly)

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Postal Address:

Post Code:

Phone number:

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I/ we wish to **SUPPORT** / **OPPOSE** / submit a **NEUTRAL** submission on (circle one) the application of:

Applicant's Name: Queenstown Lakes District Council

Location: Shotover River/Kimiākau delta

Application Number: RM25.177

Purpose: To construct and operate a diversion channel within the bed of the Shotover River/Kimiākau to ensure the discharge of treated wastewater sought to be authorised under RM25.206 is always to flowing water.

Application Number: RM25.206

Purpose: Disposal of treated wastewater to water from a wastewater treatment plant and to construct a riprap outfall structure in the bed of the Shotover River/Kimiākau

Select one of the following options that applies:

- ☐ I am submitting on consent application RM25.177 **only**.
- ☐ I am submitting on consent application RM25.206 **only**.
- ☒ I am submitting on **both** consent applications.

The specific parts of the application/s that my submission relates to are: *(Give details)*

The disposal of treated wastewater to water from a wastewater treatment plant.
The construction of a riprap outfall structure in the bed of the Shotover River/Kimiākau.
The construction and operation of a diversion channel within the bed of the Shotover River/Kimiākau

My/Our submission is *(include: whether you support or oppose the application or specific parts of it, whether you are neutral regarding the application or specific parts of it and the reasons for your views)*.

I oppose the application in its entirety due to the adverse environmental impact and risk from discharging wastewater into a precious and fragile ecosystem and the construction of structures within the river bed to enable this. This is not a sustainable solution and endangers the health of the river and water quality in addition to having wider environmental and social impacts. If the health of the river is compromised so to is the viability of tourism and the well being of the community.

I/We seek the following decision from the consent authority *(give precise details, including the general nature of any conditions sought)*

That both applications RM25.206 and RM25.177 are declined.

I/we:

- ☒ Wish to be heard in support of our/my submission
- ☐ Not wish to be heard in support of our/my submission

I, **am/am not** (choose one) a trade competitor* of the applicant (for the purposes of Section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991).

****If trade competitor chosen, please complete the next statement, otherwise leave blank.***

I, **am/am not** (choose one) directly affected by an effect as a result of the proposed activity in the application that:

- a) adversely affects the environment; and
- b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

I, **do/do not** (choose one) wish to be involved in any pre-hearing meeting that may be held for this application.

I **have/have not** served a copy of my submission on the applicant.

Please be advised that this application will be directly referred to the Environment Court for a decision.



29/09/2025

Signature/s of submitter/s

(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter/s)

(Date)

Notes to the submitter

If you are making a submission to the Environmental Protection Authority, you should use [form 16B](#).

The closing date for serving submissions on the consent authority is 3 November 2025.

You must serve a copy of your submission on the applicant as soon as is reasonably practicable after you have served your submission on the consent authority.

Privacy: Please note that submissions are public. Your name and submission will be included in papers that are available to the media and the public, including publication on the Council website. Your submission will only be used for the purpose of the notified resource consent process.

If you are a trade competitor, your right to make a submission may be limited by the trade competition provisions in [Part 11A](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

If you make a request under [section 100A](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991, you must do so in writing no later than 5 working days after the close of submissions and you may be liable to meet or contribute to the costs of the hearings commissioner or commissioners.

You may not make a request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991 in relation to an application for a coastal permit to carry out an activity that a regional coastal plan describes as a restricted coastal activity.

Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least 1 of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):

- it is frivolous or vexatious;
- it discloses no reasonable or relevant case;
- it would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further;
- it contains offensive language;
- it is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence, but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.

The address for service for the Consent Authority is:

Otago Regional Council, Private Bag 1954, Dunedin, 9054

or by email to submissions@orc.govt.nz