

**Plan Change 3B
(Pomahaka catchment minimum flow)**

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Plan: Water
for Otago**

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The Common Seal of the Otago Regional Council was hereto affixed pursuant to the resolution of the Council passed on Wednesday, 6 May 2015 in the presence of:

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Stephen Woodhead".

Stephen Woodhead
Chairperson

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Peter Bodeker".

Peter Bodeker
Chief Executive

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Water Quantity



6.4 Policies applying to the management of the taking of water

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6.4.5 The minimum flows established by Policies 6.4.3, 6.4.4, 6.4.6, 6.4.9 and 6.4.10 will apply to resource consents for the taking of water, as follows:

- (a) In the case of new takes applied for after 28 February 1998, upon granting of the consent; and**
- (b) In the case of any resource consent to take water from within the Taieri above Paerau and between Sutton and Outram, Welcome Creek, Shag, Kakanui, Water of Leith, Lake Hayes, Waitahuna, Trotters, Waianakarua, Pomahaka, and Lake Tuakitoto catchment areas as defined in Schedule 2A, subject to the review of consent conditions under Sections 128 to 132 of the Resource Management Act; and**
- (c) In the case of any existing resource consent to take water from the Luggate catchment area, Manuherikia catchment area (upstream of Ophir) and the Taieri catchment areas Paerau to Waipiata, Waipiata to Tiroiti and Tiroiti to Sutton, as defined in Schedule 2A, upon collective review of consent conditions within those catchments under Sections 128 to 132 of the Resource Management Act; and**
- (d) ...**

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Rules: Water Take, Use and Management



12.1 The taking of surface water

- 12.1.4.2 Taking of surface water as primary allocation in the following Schedule 2A catchment areas:
- Lake Hayes (Map B1),
 - Welcome Creek (Map B3),
 - Kakanui (Map B3),
 - Waianakarua (Map B3),
 - Trotters (Map B3),
 - Shag (Map B3),
 - Taieri Catchment upstream of Paerau (Map B4),
 - Taieri Catchment Sutton to Outram (Maps B4 and B5),
 - Water of Leith (Map B5),
 - Waitahuna (Map B5),
 - Pomahaka (Maps B11, B13 and B15), and
 - Lake Tuakitoto (Map B5):
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Schedules



SCHEDULE 1B: WATER SUPPLY VALUES

1B Schedule of Water Supply Values

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Southwest Otago subregion		
Water body or Catchment	Site No.	Water Supply Values
Pomahaka River	51	Glenkenich Water Supply at G44:103754
Waipahi River	52A	Waipahi Rural Stock Water Supply at G45:196488
Timber Creek	53	Moa Flat Water Supply at G43:172033
Greens Creek	54	Rural Water Supply at G44:104752
Unnamed tributary of Flodden Creek a.k.a. Whisky Gully	55	Tapanui Water Supply at G45:223660
Clutha River/Mata-Au between Island Block and Balclutha	57 58	Richardson Water Supply at G45:491435 Balclutha Water Supply at H46:580363
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SCHEDULE 2: SPECIFIED RESTRICTIONS ON THE
EXERCISE OF PERMITS TO TAKE WATER

2 Schedule of specified restrictions on the exercise of permits to take surface water

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2A Schedule of specific minimum flows for primary allocation takes in accordance with Policy 6.4.3, and primary allocation limits in accordance with Policies 6.4.2(a) and 6.4.1A

The following schedule:

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Catchment See Maps B1-B16	Monitoring Site (with MS number) See Maps B1-B16	Minimum flow (litres per second – instantaneous flow)	Primary Allocation Limits in accord with Policy 6.4.2(a) (litres per second – instantaneous flow)
Pomahaka catchment (within Otago Region)	Burkes Ford (MS 15)	3,600 (1 October to 30 April) 7,000 (1 May to 30 September)	1,000 <i>Pomahaka catchment from confluence with Clutha/Mata-Au to headwaters</i>

2B Schedule of supplementary allocation blocks and specific minimum flows in accordance with Policy 6.4.9(c)

Catchment (See Maps B1–B16) & Supplementary Block Number	Minimum Flow (litres per second – instantaneous flow) at the monitoring site(s) (See Maps B1–B16)	Supplementary Allocation Block (litres per second –instantaneous flow)
Pomahaka catchment (within Otago Region) (first supplementary allocation block)	13,000 At Burkes Ford (MS 15)	500

2C Schedule of aquifers where groundwater takes are to be considered as primary allocation, and subject to minimum flows of specified catchments in accordance with Policy 6.4.1A

Aquifer Name	Map Reference	Catchment to which primary or supplementary allocation limits apply, and minimum flows may apply*
Pomahaka Alluvial Ribbon Aquifer	C22 & C23	Pomahaka catchment**

* as given in Schedules 2A and 2B.

** as provided for by Policies 6.4.2, 6.4.3 and 6.4.9.

Table of minor and consequential changes

Plan Provision	Detail of change			
Page numbers	Update page numbers.			
Footers	Change footer to read “Regional Plan: Water for Otago (Updated to 1 June 2015)”.			
Title page	Change the date to read “Updated to 1 June 2015”.			
ISBN number	Obtain new ISBN numbers for Regional Plan: Water for Otago.			
Chronicle of key events	Add the following to the end of table:			
	Key event	Date notified	Date decisions released	Date operative
	Plan Change 3B (Pomahaka catchment minimum flow) to the Regional Plan: Water	16 August 2014	14 February 2015	1 June 2015
Table of contents [on page viii]	Update page numbers.			
section 1.4	Add after Proposed Plan Change 6A paragraph: “Proposed Plan Change 3B (Pomahaka catchment minimum flow) was notified on 16 August 2014, to introduce a minimum flow and allocation regime with monitoring site and a map of the Pomahaka Alluvial Ribbon Aquifer for the Pomahaka catchment. A total of 17 submissions and two further submissions were received. Following the hearing, decisions on submissions received were released on 14 February 2015. Plan Change 3B was made operative on 1 June 2015.”			
Schedule 1B	Amend this section of the tables to delete former supply schemes 52 (Pomahaka and Clinton Water Supplies) and 56 (Clydevale Water Supply).			
Schedule 2A: Catchments of Welcome Creek, Luggate, Manuherikia, Waitahuna, Lake Tuakitoto	Amend fourth column entries as follows: “...catchment from confluence with [Waitaki or Clutha/Mata-Au] River to headwaters.”			
Map numbers (A series)	Delete existing Community Water supply takes numbered 52 and 56 from Maps A6 and A8; Add a new site numbered 52A at grid reference G45:196488.			
Map numbers (B series)	Update and rationalise numbering of B series maps and index, as necessary. Correct all references to B series maps within Plan.			
Map numbers	Update and rationalise numbering of C series maps and index, as			

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M I N O R A N D C O N S E Q U E N T I A L C H A N G E S

Plan Provision	Detail of change
(C series)	necessary. Correct all references to C series maps within Plan.
Plan Maps: Maps C13 & C14	• Delete reference to Pomahaka Basin Aquifer. • Replace with maps for Pomahaka Alluvial Ribbon Aquifer.
Plan Maps: Map Index for C series	Amend “Map C Index – Aquifers, Groundwater Zones, Groundwater Protection Zones and Seawater Intrusion Risk Zones” to update depiction of former maps C13 and C14, and show deletion of former map C16 (Kuriwao Basin Aquifer). Show all zones. Update references to Plan provisions on Index map sheet, in line with Plan Change 6A.

Maps are attached as follows:

Map B - Index: Minimum Flow Catchment Boundaries and Monitoring Sites

B11

B13

B15

(adding new maps which show Pomahaka catchment)

**Map C - Index: Aquifers, Groundwater Zones, Groundwater Protection Zones
and Seawater Intrusion Risk Zones**

C22 Pomahaka Alluvial Ribbon Aquifer *(northern part)*

C23 Pomahaka Alluvial Ribbon Aquifer *(southern part)*

(to replace former maps C13 and C14)