



SUBMISSION FORM

Submission on a Notified or Limited Notified Application for a Resource Consent

To: The Chief Executive
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I: Murray Waghorn

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

Name: Te Runanga O Awarua, Dept of Conservation, Environment Southland

And/or Organisation: _____

Application Number: 20242456

Location: lisa.thorne@taylorplanning.co.nz

My reasons for my submission are: (State the nature of your submission and give clear reasons. Continue on attached pages if necessary)

With the current high water levels, my access to the farm and overall farm operations are severely impacted. I am unable to drive up to the farm, and the only access is via the seashore using a quad bike. This makes it very difficult with moving the sheep back to the sheep yards. For the past two years, I have been unable to fertilize, cultivate crops, or sow new grass. These consistently high levels (over 2 meters) are severely affecting the viability of my property.

I wish the Council to make the following decision *(Give precise details, including the nature of any conditions sought)*

I strongly oppose the application to raise the flood levels. The flood levels should remain at the previous level of 2.2 meters, as this was the level during the previous land buyout. This allows the opening of the lake to relieve flooding.
If the level is raised, all affected properties should be bought out at market rates.
Maintaining levels above 2.2 meters is already having a very negative effect on the surrounding land.

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 heard in support of my submission.

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

I have served a copy of my submission on the applicant.

Yes

No

Murray Waghorn

Signed

Date

28/08/2024

If you have any queries about this form or its purpose, please contact the Consents Division of Environment Southland (03) 211 5115 or 0800 76 88 45.

Notes:

1. This submission will become publicly available information.
2. The person making this submission must send a copy to the applicant as soon as reasonably practicable after serving Environment Southland.
3. A list of all submissions received will be provided to the applicant.
4. Please be aware that third parties may request a copy of submissions received and that request is subject to the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.