

Resource Consent submission

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Applicant details

Name of applicant
Activity location
Application number

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APP-20242608

Submission details

My submission relates to the whole application
Details of my submission

Yes

I support their application with reasons expressed bellow but not limited too

- Increased economic activity for the Waikaka township, Gore District, Southland Provence, New Zealand Economy
- Provision of jobs both seasonal and permanent
- Enabling infrastructure upgrades in the district and locality
- Leave a lake that allows recreational/amenity and

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job/production options

- Allow extraction of other in ground resources while the process is taking place
- If a lake is connected to the Waikaka stream it may be used for flood control and irrigation
- Water attracts housing and development
- That Waikaka has a lot of land now going into trees, and there will be reduce job opportunities, stable income stream for future years/generations this is a limited project that can help arrest that slide and provide other opportunities.
- This is a commercial enterprise and that with out people taking these risks we are an agrarian society and have all the risks associated with our eggs in once basket.

No

Submission uploaded

No

I am a trade competitor of the applicant (for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991)

Outcome sought

I wish Environment Southland to make the following decision

To support the application.

Why I wish Environment Southland to make this decision

- Note this area has been dredged by miners in the late 1800 early 1900 and the river course has been altered during this process. The river has recovered from these alterations and possesses good aquatic life.
- With the alterations of the river both temporary and permanent the "crack" willow should be removed and prevented from re growing as it is invasive and a pest and ES rates for its removal. Other engineered solutions should be sort for river bank stability. I am ambivalent towards the use of native plantings along the riverside
- ES should make it allowable for the district councils to remove up to 120,000 cubic meters of washed aggregates, clays, and fines from the site for use on roading. Waikaka Gold Mines Ltd are going to the expense of removing over burden, stockpiling, washing the gravels. This offers a remarkably reduced cost to the districts to access these resources that otherwise are at a premium and currently held in a monopoly by large industry players in the region. There is currently a small lake left from previous mining in the valley and an increased size may offer further attractions to the area in the future for jobs and production (inland fish farming, irrigation, flood buffering the Waikaka river) and recreation (water activities, and walking access around the lake).
- It should be noted that this land may be mined in future as

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new practices, technology, laws/regulations, society cultural, and demands develop.

Hearing details

I wish to be heard in support of my submission	Yes
I would consider presenting a joint case if others make a similar submission	Yes
I wish to be involved in any pre-hearing meeting that may be held for this application	Yes

Confirmation

I will serve a copy of my submission on the applicant and I confirm all of the above information is correct

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