

Resource Consent submission

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Applicant details

Name of applicant Ewen Pirie on behalf of the Lake Waituna Control Association
Activity location Coastal bar between Waituna Lagoon and the sea
Application number APP-20211669

Submission details

My submission relates to the whole application

Yes

Details of my submission

I my personal opinion the consent for opening of the lagoon to the sea should be held by Ewen Pirie on behalf of control association as he/they have proven in the 13 years that I have sharemilked a farm bordering the lagoon to have the necessary knowledge and are better placed to monitor suitable conditions for opening than other parties that might be based elsewhere in country with little knowledge of local conditions.

For **now**
& **our future**



Also I feel that it is better held by people that are financially/or operations effected than by parties that work for agencies that are not financially effected by conditions caused by higher water levels in lagoon

I have witnessed erosion of drain banks on lower parts of property we farm caused by water levels sitting at current consent trigger levels for a prolonged time so if this was to be increased to a higher level by another consent application I feel it will only cause more and this would intern cause more sediment to enter lagoon

If lagoon levels were to be increased it has the ability to financially impact our business due to our location and also could cause animal welfare issues due to some land currently farmed being inundated therefore having less land to farm current stock levels

Submission uploaded

No

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

No

Outcome sought

I wish Environment Southland to make the following decision

To support the application.

Why I wish Environment Southland to make this decision

I feel ES should grant the consent in its entirety as per application by Ewen Pirie on behalf of the Lake Waituna Control Assn.

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

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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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