

Resource Consent submission

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Applicant details

Name of applicant	Mr E Pirie on behalf of Waituna control association
Activity location	Waituna lagoon
Application number	APP-20211669

Submission details

My submission relates to the whole application	Yes
Details of my submission	I would like to see the Waituna control association application be successful as the opening trigger levels and criteria set out are paramount to maintaining good lagoon health and ecological outcomes.
Submission uploaded	No
I am a trade competitor of the applicant (for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991)	No

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Outcome sought

I wish Environment Southland to make the following decision	To support the application.
Why I wish Environment Southland to make this decision	<p>The main reason I support the Waituna control association application is that I feel that the best ecological outcomes will be obtained from the opening levels and criteria contained within this application.</p> <p>Increasing the trigger level of this lagoon and holding it there will result in more sediment from bank erosion and slumping entering the lagoon. The negative effect on aquatic life from increased sediment load would be disastrous and as a fisherman and local I don't want that to happen.</p> <p>This lagoon is attached to a highly modified drainage system and therefore needs human intervention to balance out what nature used to do when its tributaries were in their raw form. I feel the best group to manage this lagoon are its locals which is why I support the aforementioned application.</p>

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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