

Resource Consent submission

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Applicant details

Name of applicant	Mr E Pirie, on behalf of the Lake Waituna control association, APP 20211669
Activity location	Flat 3, 32 Jackson Street, Richmond, Invercargill 9810
Application number	APP20211669

Submission details

My submission relates to the whole application	Yes
Details of my submission	I support the submission of the Lake Waituna Control Association by Mr E Pirie.
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

The opening of the Waituna Lagoon to the sea has been going on for many years and many people involved in how the the lagoon has performed with different openings are crucial to opening the lagoon. The understanding of how the Waituna responds to the opening and closing requires part science and part art. Some local people who have been involved with the Lake for decades have a very good understanding on how the lake reacts with different treatments. Having a science degree does not mean a person would have a complete understanding of management of the Lake. Likewise the mere fact that one is of Maori origin also does not mean that one has the knowledge on how to treat the lake for the best outcome for health of the lake and its surrounds. Furthermore the person driving the digger which is used to open the lake, mostly would have had a lot of experience and understands how water and earth react when manipulated with a digger. Having a degree or being of Maori descent is not a qualification for having the knowledge on how earth and water react to earth movement. Please leave this important management of the lake to the experts who have been looking after the Waituna for many years and allow the area to be healthy and grow for many years in the future.

Hearing details

I wish to be heard in support of my submission

No

I wish to be involved in any pre-hearing meeting that may be held for this application

Yes

Request for independent commissioner/s

I request pursuant to section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991, that Environment Southland delegates its functions, powers, and duties to hear and decide the application to 1 or more hearings commissioners who are not members of Environment Southland

I understand I will be liable to meet or contribute to the costs of the hearings commissioner or commissioners

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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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