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**SUBMISSION FORM**

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

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

Name: **Ewen Pirie**

And/or Organisation: on behalf of **the Lake Waituna Control Assn**

Application Number: **APP-20211669**

Location: **Coastal bar between Waituna Lagoon and the sea**

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

My preference is for Ewen Pirie and the Lake Waituna Control Association to continue to hold the lake opening consent. They have proven to have the necessary knowledge and they are well placed to monitor suitable conditions for opening the lake. I would not want the consent held by an organisation that is based in the city and is not directly (or financially) affected by any flooding in the catchment. The organisations which have shown interest in holding the consent are renowned for working 9-5 Mon-Fri and they have proven to be elusive when members of the control association have attempted to contact and meet them with them to discuss Waituna lagoon & lake levels.

Land values in the catchment if the consent is not granted as per this application. already the catchment is known to be in a "sensitive" area which makes land sales difficult. If this consent is not granted then risk of flooding will make it even more difficult to sell property in the area and land values will be adversely affected.

Also negatively impacted would be the migratory aquatic species which require access to both the sea and the lagoon - eels, whitebait etc.

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



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.