



SUBMISSION FORM

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

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Wish to **SUPPORT** / ~~OPPOSE~~ / ~~SUBJECT TO A LIMITED SUBMISSION~~ / ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ (circle one) the application of:

Name: E Pirie, for the Lake Waituna Control Association

And/or Organisation:

Application Number: APP-20211669 Location: Waituna, Southland

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

I am in full support of the consent be given to Mr Pirie on behalf of Lake Waituna Control Association.
Since 1969 the Lake Waituna Control Association has overseen the organising of lagoon openings. Initially the elected committee consisted of six landowners, plus one co-opted from the Acclimatisation Society. Over time however, it has been left to only the Waituna community to have representation on the LWCA, despite approaches being made to iwi, Department of Conservation etc to collaboratively hold the consent.
Over the last 53years the only constant as holders of the consent has been the Waituna community, as others have previously chosen not to be so, nor to hold the consent collaboratively, therefore the real knowledge of opening the lagoon is held by Mr Pirie and the LWCA and it is important to understand/be aware of past learnings.

The Waituna catchment land could be described as tightly held i.e. land is rarely sold to those who do not already have links to the catchment. There is significant intergenerational ownership

some of whom have whakapapa to Ngai Tahu.

I do not support the changes to conditions as in the Whakamana te Waituna Trust Review of conditions. The review acknowledges that the opening of the lagoon has an effect but it is by no means the only issue and that sediment and nutrients also have a part to play. Flood protection of farm land is the main purpose of this consent, with a consideration also for fish passage. Others have responsibility for reporting water quality e.g. ES, DoC (incl under its Ramsar obligations) etc therefore any monitoring and recording of water quality should lie with these organisations, not LWCA. These organisations are part of Whakamana te Waituna Trust so can easily share this information. There should therefore be an obligation on Whakamana te Waituna Trust to share this information with LWCA.

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

Grant consent in its entirety to E Pirie on behalf of Lake Waituna Control Association.

Refuse the amended conditions as proposed in Whakamana te Waituna Trusts Review.

I, ~~am~~/am not *(choose one)* a trade competitor* of the applicant (for the purposes of Section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991).

**If trade competitor chosen, please complete the next statement, otherwise leave blank*

I, ~~am~~/am not *(choose one)* directly affected by an effect as a result of the proposed activity in the application that:

- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
- (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

I, ~~do~~/do not *(choose one)* wish to be heard in support of my submission.

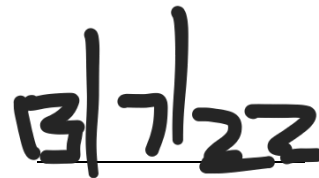
I, ~~do~~/do not *(choose one)* wish to be involved in any pre-hearing meeting that may be held for this application.

I have served a copy of my submission on the applicant. Yes No

Signed



Date



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:

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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.

