

# 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 am in support of this submission as I believe the locals and Ewen Pirie and the Lake Waituna Control Association are better to control and monitor the levels of the lake as they have the local knowledge and are readily available to monitor the levels at short notice. I believe that a major organisation should not hold the consent as they will not hold the local knowledge and not be directly affected by the repercussions if there is flooding

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and the monitoring of the lake is not a 9-5 Monday to Friday job. Governments will come and go and so will staff, so they can make decisions and outcomes be wrong, then leave and it comes back to the locals to tidy up.

I do believe that opening and closing of the lagoon at correct times of the year are hugely beneficial for the lagoons health.

Higher lagoon levels will affect me by having higher water table, higher creek levels more flooding more erosion. Access to the lagoon will not be there as the roads will be under water. Also land value will decrease

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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**

The consent should be granted in its entirety as per the application by Ewen Pirie on behalf of then Lake Waituna Control Association.

## 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

## 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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