

Notes to the submitter

If you are making a submission to the Environmental Protection Authority, you should use [form 16B](#).

The closing date for serving submissions on the consent authority is the 20th working day after the date on which public or limited notification is given. If the application is subject to limited notification, the consent authority may adopt an earlier closing date for submissions once the consent authority receives responses from all affected persons.

You must serve a copy of your submission on the applicant as soon as is reasonably practicable after you have served your submission on the consent authority.

Privacy: Please note that submissions are public. Your name and submission will be included in papers that are available to the media and the public, including publication on the Council website. Your submission will only be used for the purpose of the notified resource consent process

If you are a trade competitor, your right to make a submission may be limited by the trade competition provisions in [Part 11A](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

If you make a request under [section 100A](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991, you must do so in writing no later than 5 working days after the close of submissions and you may be liable to meet or contribute to the costs of the hearings commissioner or commissioners.

You may not make a request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991 in relation to an application for a coastal permit to carry out an activity that a regional coastal plan describes as a restricted coastal activity.

Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least 1 of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):

- it is frivolous or vexatious:
- it discloses no reasonable or relevant case:
- it would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further:
- it contains offensive language:
- it is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence, but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.

The address for service for the Consent Authority is:

Otago Regional Council, Private Bag 1954, Dunedin, 9054
or by email to submissions@orc.govt.nz



Submission Form 16 to the Otago Regional Council on consent applications

This is a Submission on (a) limited notified/publicly notified resource consent application/s pursuant to the Resource Management Act 1991.

Submitter Details: (please print clearly)

Full Name/s: PENRITH HOLDINGS LTD

Postal Address: PAUL BENJAMIN

[Redacted]

Post Code: [Redacted]

Phone number: Business: Private:

Mobile: [Redacted]

Email address: [Redacted]

I/we wish to SUPPORT / OPPOSE / submit a NEUTRAL submission on (circle one) the application of:

Applicant's Name: Penrith Holdings Ltd

And/or Organisation: Paul Benjamin

Application Number: RM 22.434

Location: BEDS OF THE UPPER CLUTHA RIVER

Purpose: GO2A ABRECIATION

The specific parts of the application/s that my submission relates to are: (Give details)

See attached.

My/Our submission is (include: whether you support or oppose the application or specific parts of it, whether you are neutral regarding the application or specific parts of it and the reasons for your views).

[Empty lines for submission details]

I/We seek the following decision from the consent authority (give precise details, including the general nature of any conditions sought)

DECLINE THE ENTIRE APPLICATION

I/we:

- Wish to be heard in support of our/my submission
 Not wish to be heard in support of our/my submission

If others make a similar submission, I/we will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.

- Yes
 No

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~~ ^{NOT} (choose one) wish to be involved in any pre-hearing meeting that may be held for this application.

I ~~do~~/~~do not~~ request* that the local authority delegates its functions, powers, and duties to hear and decide the application to 1 or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority.

I ~~have~~/have not served a copy of my submission on the applicant.



Signature/s of submitter/s
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter/s)

23/6/2023

(Date)

Submission

Our property where we live is 233 Maori Point Rd, which covers 140ha and fronts the river.

My concerns are:

1. Dredging will disturb the mud bottom of the river effecting the fish and ~~fora~~ ^{Aukaha}.
2. You will recall that the gold of consequence was found under the mud pan. Once you disturb this the slit will encapsulate the banks and eddy's, rather than the rocky base we experience. In addition all the mud and slit will flow down river and as you know the Delta is already badly effected. This in turn raises the flood plain, as per your own flood plain report.
3. Its probable that the weed lagarosiphon which exists in limited areas but is thick in the lake will be spread more easily, something that Doc is trying to prevent.
4. By the photograph on the application, do you want to recreate the exploitation that is shown in the 1860's photo. The upper reaches of the Clutha must be left undisturbed. How long has it taken to recover. Is this not the Green imagine we as a country try to sell to tourist.
5. I strongly support the Cultural Impact Assessment by Aukaha on behalf of the submitting entities.
6. The noise level and length of operating hours which will for us residents be unbearable.
7. The unnecessary use of fossil fuels and generated carbon.
8. The planning rules you have for dredges who be exceeded by 4 times given the bulk of the proposed dredge.

There is nothing in my opinion to recommend this proposal

