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Subject: Cold Gold Clutha Ltd submission.
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Good afternoon,

I would like to submit in support of Cold Gold Clutha's application to continue its dredging operation on the Clutha River.

I have been prompted to do so after reading Hamish MacLean's article in the ODT on Friday June 23.

I have lived and recreated on the Clutha all my life, and if you weren't aware of the dredge you certainly wouldn't know due to water quality.

I find Aukaha's opposition as presented in the ODT extreme and out of kilter with the wealth and employment generated by mining.

By far the largest impact on the native species mentioned is the Roxburgh and Clyde Dams, the impediment they present to migratory species, and the extended periods of huge sediment loads when flushing particularly Roxburgh Dam.

Secondary is of course the discharge by every town on the Clutha of treated waste water directly to the river.

Gold mining is a traditional and economically important activity and gave Otago its start- it should be encouraged not quashed.

Let's keep mining's impact in perspective.

I do not wish to present in person.

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