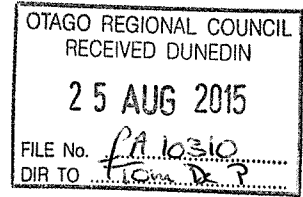


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Tom De Pelsemaeker

From: Christine Rose <christine.rose25@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, 25 August 2015 7:48 p.m.
To: Policy Reply
Subject: Submission re: Proposed Plan Change 5A



To whom it may concern,
I write in support of the setting of minimum flows on the Lindis River.
I was unable to get the online submission form to work.
I do not wish to be heard.

Mimumum flow levels should be set at a conservative limit to maintain a baseline that keeps water quantity, quality, temperature, BoD, and sediments at levels sufficient to protect and enhance its life supporting capacity for an ideal mix of biological communities

Lindis river is a special and rare quality in an important ecological setting and landscape. Its natural values should come first.

Thanks
Christine

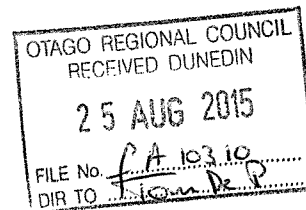


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Submission Date 25-08-2015 20:21:31

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E-mail: qksmith@gmail.com

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If others make a similar submission, I will / will not consider presenting jointly with them at a hearing: I will consider presenting jointly

Signature of submitter, or person authorised to sign on their behalf::

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1. State what your submission relates to and if you support, oppose or want it amended:

I wish for a minimum flow to be applied to the lindis river.

2. State what decision you want the Otago Regional Council to make:

Apply a reasonable minimum flow of the lindis

3. Give reasons for the decision you want made:

Rivers are the lifeblood of our environment. Minimum flow is needed to maintain fisheries, freshwater ecology and amenity.

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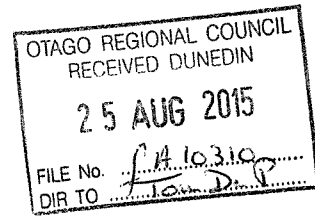
Submission Date 25-08-2015 20:57:46

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1. State what your submission relates to and if you support, oppose or want it amended:

I support the:

Proposed Plan Change 5A (Lindis: Integrated water management) to the Regional Plan: Water for Otago (Form 5, Clause 6 of the First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991)

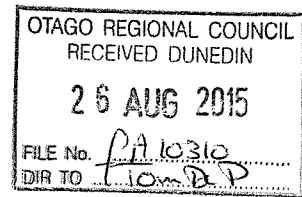
2. State what decision you want the Otago Regional Council to make:

n/a

3. Give reasons for the decision you want made:

n/a

Submission Date 26-08-2015 08:10:49
Name of submitter: John Batchelor
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Signature of submitter, or person authorised to sign on their behalf::

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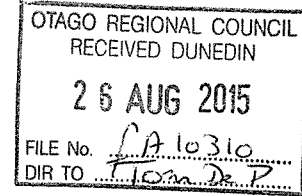
2. State what decision you want the Otago Regional Council to make:

I submit that Otago Regional Council adopt a minimum low-flow [summer] in the Lindis River of 1200 litres/sec.

3. Give reasons for the decision you want made:

The draft National Environmental Standard recommends 80% of mean annual low flow, so 1200 l/s is not un-reasonable. Also, there are other sources of water available in this area for irrigation - the Lindis River is the easy choice but must not be over-allocated.

Submission Date 26-08-2015 16:57:38
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If others make a similar submission, I will / will not consider presenting jointly with them at a hearing: I will not consider presenting jointly

Signature of submitter, or person authorised to sign on their behalf::

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1. State what your submission relates to and if you support, oppose or want it amended:

I support the primary allocation limit, the winter minimum flow, and the supplementary allocation regime.
I oppose the proposed 750 litres per second summer minimum flow (Option 3).

2. State what decision you want the Otago Regional Council to make:

I recommend a summer (1 October- 30 April) minimum flow of at least 1000 litres per second (amended Option 4), as measured at the Ardgour Road flow recorder.

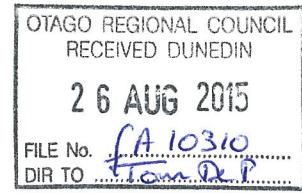
3. Give reasons for the decision you want made:

A flow of 1000 litres per second is 53% of MALF for the river and represents a considerable concession to irrigators given that the draft National Environmental Standard on Flow Setting (2008) recommends a minimum flow of 80% of MALF for rivers with a median flow of greater than 5 cumecs.

The farmers have had 30 years to transition to alternative water sources, knowing that deemed permits expire in 2021. There are options available (groundwater and Clutha River water) for alternative water sources for farmers. Some farmers have already invested heavily in irrigation schemes that provide alternatives. The water plan is quite clear that where alternative water sources exist in overallocated catchments that these should be used instead.

This decision defines the future of the Lindis River. If we do not ensure the health of the river from this point forward, we will say goodbye to it forever. I do not believe that the financial benefits of a few, should dictate the future of this precious common place.

Submission Date 26-08-2015 17:16:45
Name of submitter: johnny mauchline
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If others make a similar submission, I will / will not consider presenting jointly with them at a hearing: I will not consider presenting jointly

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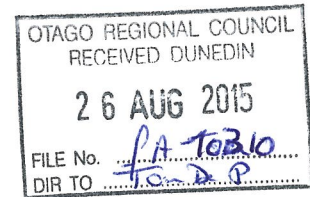
I oppose the proposed 750 litres per second summer minimum flow (Option 3), and instead recommend a summer (1 October- 30 April) minimum flow of at least 1000 litres per second (amended Option 4), as measured at the Ardgour Road flow recorder. A flow of 1000 litres per second will ensure that there is a meaningful flow in the lower river, good water quality, cooler temperatures, and restore the natural character, amenity, and juvenile trout fishery, eel, and native fish values of the lower river.

2. State what decision you want the Otago Regional Council to make:

The rest of the proposal, for example, the primary allocation limit, the winter minimum flow, and the supplementary allocation regime are supported.

3. Give reasons for the decision you want made:

The river is an excellent fishery which I and other anglers known to me fish on a regular basis. This brings benefits to the local economy. Note that a flow of 1000 litres per second is 53% of MALF for the river and represents a considerable concession to irrigators given that the draft National Environmental Standard on Flow Setting (2008) recommends a minimum flow of 80% of MALF for rivers with a median flow of greater than 5 cumecs.
There are options available (groundwater and Clutha River water) for alternative water sources for farmers. Some farmers have already invested heavily in irrigation schemes that provide alternatives. The water plan is quite clear that where alternative water sources exist in overallocated catchments that these should be used instead. The farmers have had 30 years to transition to alternative water sources, knowing that deemed permits expire in 2021.



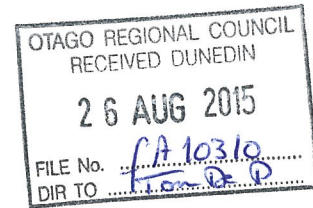
Submission Date 26-08-2015 21:15:48
Name of submitter: Richard Sidey
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I wish / do not wish to be heard in support of my submission: I do not wish to be heard

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Signature of submitter, or person authorised to sign on their behalf::

- 1. State what your submission relates to and if you support, oppose or want it amended:** I oppose the proposed 750 litres per second summer minimum flow (Option 3), and instead recommend a summer (1 October- 30 April) minimum flow of at least 1200 litres per second (amended Option 4), as measured at the Ardgour Road flow recorder.
- 2. State what decision you want the Otago Regional Council to make:** Require a minimum summer flow of at least 1200 litres per second.
- 3. Give reasons for the decision you want made:** Healthy rivers are essential to our region, both for recreation and for a sustainable ecosystem, a vital necessity for our native fish and eel species.



Submission Date 26-08-2015 21:20:23

Name of submitter: Aliscia Young

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Signature of submitter, or person authorised to sign on their behalf::

1. State what your submission relates to and if you support, oppose or want it amended:

I oppose the proposed 750 litres per second summer minimum flow (Option 3), and instead recommend a summer (1 October- 30 April) minimum flow of at least 1200 litres per second (amended Option 4), as measured at the Ardgour Road flow recorder.

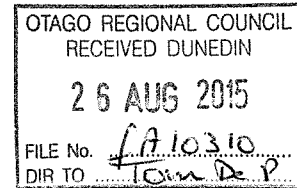
2. State what decision you want the Otago Regional Council to make:

Require a minimum summer flow of at least 1200 litres per second.

3. Give reasons for the decision you want made:

Healthy rivers are essential to our region, both for recreation and for a sustainable ecosystem, a vital necessity for our native fish and eel species.

Submission Date 26-08-2015 21:33:17
Name of submitter: David barnes
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City: Dunedin
Postcode: 9013



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Signature of submitter, or person authorised to sign on their behalf::

1. State what your submission relates to and if you support, oppose or want it amended:

I oppose the proposal to allow a minimum flow of 750 litres/second. As it stands, this represents about half the allowable figure in the draft National Environmental Standard on Flow Setting. At this level, water quality will be compromised and water temperatures elevated. I am advised by experts that a figure of 1000 litres/second, while less than ideal, would represent a significant and acceptable compromise. This would mean that habitats of eels and other native fish would not be degraded to the same extent as at the proposed levels. I note that there are alternative sources of water (the Clutha, or groundwater) that are likely to be available for irrigation

2. State what decision you want the Otago Regional Council to make:

Make the minimum flow figure not less than 1000 litres/second

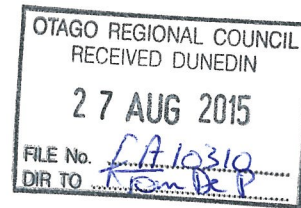
3. Give reasons for the decision you want made:

750 litres/second will have a significant deleterious effect on water quality and wildlife habitats.

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Submission Date 27-08-2015 13:42:57
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E-mail: oioidoug@gmail.com



I wish / do not wish to be heard in support of my submission: I do not wish to be heard

If others make a similar submission, I will / will not consider presenting jointly with them at a hearing: I will consider presenting jointly

Signature of submitter, or person authorised to sign on their behalf::

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Trade competitor's declaration (if applicable)

1. State what your submission relates to and if you support, oppose or want it amended:

Landis river to have minimum flow rates enforced.

2. State what decision you want the Otago Regional Council to make:

Landis river to have minimum flow rates enforced.

3. Give reasons for the decision you want made:

Biodiversity and supporting long term sustainable farming practices.