

Proposed Plan Change 3C (Waiwera catchment minimum flow)

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Introduction

The Otago Regional Council has prepared Proposed Plan Change 3C (Waiwera catchment minimum flow) to the Regional Plan: Water for Otago. It proposes to establish minimum flows, allocation limits, and monitoring sites for the Waiwera River.

This document should be read in conjunction with:

- Section 32 Evaluation Report; and
- The Regional Plan: Water for Otago operative as at 1 May 2014.

Amendments to the Regional Plan: Water as a result of Proposed Plan Change 3C are shown as follows: (additions underlined, deletions ~~struck out~~).

Any person may make submissions on this proposed plan. You may do so by 5 pm Monday 16 February 2015.

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Chapter, schedule and map headings relate to those in the operative Regional Plan: Water for Otago as at 1 May 2014

Proposed additions to the Plan are shown as underlined and proposed deletions are shown as ~~struck out~~.

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Water Quantity

6.4 Policies applying to the management of the taking of water

[Index... – Policy 6.4.4 unchanged]

6.4.5 The minimum flows established by Policies 6.4.3, 6.4.4, 6.4.6, 6.4.9 and 6.4.10 will apply to resource consents for the taking of water, as follows:

- (a) In the case of new takes applied for after 28 February 1998, upon granting of the consent; and**
- (b) In the case of any resource consent to take surface water from within the Taieri above Paerau and between Sutton and Outram, Welcome Creek, Shag, Kakanui, Water of Leith, Lake Hayes, Waitahuna, Trotters, Waianakarua, Pomahaka, Waiwera and Lake Tuakitoto catchment areas as defined in Schedule 2A, subject to the review of consent conditions under Sections 128 to 132 of the Resource Management Act; and**
- (c) ...**

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Rules: Water Take, Use and Management

12.1 The taking and use of surface water

[12.1.1 - 12.1.4.1 unchanged]

- 12.1.4.2 Taking and use of surface water as primary allocation in the following Schedule 2A catchment areas:
- Lake Hayes (Map B1),
 - Welcome Creek (Map B3),
 - Kakanui (Map B3),
 - Waianakarua (Map B3),
 - Trotters (Map B3),
 - Shag (Map B3),
 - Taieri Catchment upstream of Paerau (Map B4),
 - Taieri Catchment Sutton to Outram (Maps B4 and B5),
 - Water of Leith (Map B5),
 - Waitahuna (Map B5),
 - Pomahaka (Maps B11, B13 and B15),
 - Waiwera (Maps B13 and B15), and
 - Lake Tuakitoto (Map B5):

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Schedules



SCHEDULE 2: SPECIFIED RESTRICTIONS ON THE EXERCISE OF PERMITS TO TAKE WATER

2 Schedule of specified restrictions on the exercise of permits to take surface water

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2A Schedule of specific minimum flows for primary allocation takes in accordance with Policy 6.4.3, and primary allocation limits in accordance with Policy 6.4.2(a) and 6.4.1A

The following schedule:

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Catchment (See Maps B1-B7)	Monitoring Site (with MS number) (See Maps B1-B7)	Minimum flow (litres per second – instantaneous flow)	Primary Allocation Limits in accord with Policy 6.4.2(a) (litres per second – instantaneous flow)
<u>Waiwera catchment</u>	<u>Maws Farm (MS 16)</u>	<u>260 (1 October to 30 April)</u> <u>400 (1 May to 30 September)</u>	<u>150 litres/sec</u> <u>Waiwera catchment from</u> <u>confluence with</u> <u>Clutha/Mata-Au to</u> <u>headwaters</u>

2B Schedule of supplementary allocation blocks and specific minimum flows in accordance with Policy 6.4.9(c)

Catchment (See Maps B1-B7) & Supplementary Block Number	Minimum Flow (litres per second – instantaneous flow) at the monitoring site(s) (See Maps B1-B7)	Supplementary Allocation Block (litres per second – instantaneous flow)
<u>Waiwera catchment</u> <u>(first supplementary</u> <u>allocation block)</u>	<u>500</u> <u>At Maws Farm (MS 16)</u>	<u>100</u>

Table of minor and consequential changes

Plan Provision	Detail of proposed change								
Page numbers	Update page numbers.								
Footers	Change footer to read “ <u>Regional Plan: Water for Otago (Updated to <date to be inserted>)</u> ”.								
Title page	Change the date to read “ <u>Updated to <date to be inserted></u> ”.								
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section 1.4	<p>...</p> <p>Proposed Plan Change 6A...</p> <p><u>Proposed Plan Change 3C (Waiwera catchment minimum flow) was notified on 13 December 2014 to introduce a minimum flow and allocation regime with monitoring site for the Waiwera catchment. A total of ... submissions and ... further submissions were received. Following the hearing, decisions on submissions received were released on Plan Change 3C was made operative on</u></p> <p>...</p>								
Tables of contents [on pages viii and 20-2]	Update page numbers, if necessary.								
Map Index (section B)	Update section B maps and Index, as a consequence of the plan change.								

M A P S

Maps: Maps B13 and B15 showing Waiwera catchment and proposed minimum flow site at Maws Farm (MS 16)

Proposed Maps, which use the new numbering introduced by Proposed Plan Change 3B (Pomahaka catchment minimum flow), are attached as follows:

Map B - Index: Minimum Flow Catchment Boundaries and Monitoring Sites
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