

**Proposed Plan Change 4C
(Groundwater management:
Cromwell Terrace Aquifer)**

**Regional
Plan: Water
for Otago**

Incorporating Decisions of Council

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Note:

The base document for this document is the Regional Plan: Water for Otago (operative 1 May 2014). Changes shown in this document compare all recommended changes (as notified, and Incorporating Council Decisions), to the Operative Water Plan (single ~~striketrough~~ and underline)

*On 17 May 2014, Proposed Plan Change 4B (Groundwater allocation) to the Regional Plan: Water for Otago was notified. Changes to the Operative water Plan made by Proposed Plan Change 4B (Groundwater allocation) are shown in this document in *blue italics*. The decisions of Council on this plan change were publicly notified on 13 December 2014*

Decisions of Council on Proposed Plan Change 4C (Groundwater management: Cromwell Terrace Aquifer) to the Regional Plan: Water for Otago

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SCHEDULE 4: SPECIFIED RESTRICTIONS ON THE EXERCISE OF PERMITS TO TAKE GROUNDWATER

4. Schedule of specified restrictions on the exercise of permits to take groundwater

This schedule sets out restrictions that apply to the taking of groundwater from certain aquifers in Otago.

Schedule 4A identifies *maximum allocation limits* for the taking of groundwater from aquifers identified in the C-series maps, in accordance with Policy 6.4.10A(a)(i) of this Plan. Schedule 4B identifies water levels at which the taking of groundwater will be restricted in accordance with Policy 6.4.10A(b) of this Plan. Schedule 4C identifies matters to be considered when making additions to these schedules through a plan change.

4A *Maximum allocation limits* for groundwater takes from aquifers

Aquifer Name	Map Reference	<i>Maximum Allocation Limit</i> (million cubic metres per year)
<u>Cromwell Terrace Aquifer</u>	<u>C3</u>	<u>4</u>
North Otago Volcanic Aquifer	C10	7

4B *[Unchanged]*

Table of minor and consequential changes

Plan Provision	Detail of proposed change															
Page numbers	Update page numbers.															
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Glossary	<p>Amend the definition of datum as follows:</p> <p>Datum The fixed level for basing subsequent level measurements, in this case datum <u>means Otago Metric Datum, which is the Dunedin Vertical Datum (DVD 1958) plus 100 metres below mean sea level.</u></p>															