

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

**Regional
Plan: Water
for Otago**

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to the Regional Plan: Water for Otago

August 2014

Introduction

The Otago Regional Council has prepared Proposed Plan Change 4C (Groundwater management: Cromwell Terrace Aquifer) to the Regional Plan: Water for Otago. Proposed Plan Change 4C seeks to set a maximum allocation limit for the groundwater resources of the Cromwell Terrace Aquifer.

This document should be read in conjunction with:

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

On Amendments to the Regional Plan: Water as a result of Proposed Plan Change 4C (Groundwater management: Cromwell Terrace Aquifer) are shown as follows: (additions underlined, deletions ~~struck out~~).

On 17 May 2014, Proposed Plan Change 4B (Groundwater allocation) to the Regional Plan: Water for Otago was notified. Changes to the provisions of the Water Plan that are proposed under Plan Change 4B (Groundwater allocation) are shown in this document in *blue italics*.

Proposed Plan Change 4C will have legal effect from 16 August 2014 in accordance with Section 86B(3) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Any person may make submissions on this proposed plan change. You may do so by sending written submissions to the Otago Regional Council. The submission must use the form provided, as required by clause 6, Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991. Copies of this form are available by phoning the Council on 0800 474 082, or can be found on the ORC website www.orc.govt.nz.

In your submission, please clearly state the provision(s) you are submitting on.

On-line at	www.orc.govt.nz follow links to Proposed Plan Change 4B		
Email to	policy@orc.govt.nz		
Post to	Otago Regional Council Private Bag 1954 Dunedin 9054		
Fax to	(03) 479 0015		
Deliver to	70 Stafford Street Dunedin	William Fraser Building Dunorling Street Alexandra	The Station, First Floor Cnr Shotover and Camp Streets Queenstown

If you have any questions concerning this process:

Telephone (03) 474 0827 or 0800 474 082

Submissions close at 5pm on Friday 12 September 2014.

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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>	4
North Otago Volcanic Aquifer	C10	7

4B *[Unchanged]*

Table of minor and consequential changes

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