

Decision on Proposed Plan Change 1B (Minimum Flows) to the Regional Plan: Water for Otago



Clause 10 of First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991

The Otago Regional Council has made decisions on submissions on Proposed Plan Change 1B (Minimum Flows) to the Regional Plan: Water for Otago.

Proposed Plan Change 1B (Minimum Flows)

This change proposes minimum flows and primary allocation limits for the Waianakarua, Trotters and Luggate catchments, and describes how these flows are set.

Key aspects of the decisions on Plan Change 1B (Minimum Flows) that alter from that notified include:

- Amendment of Schedule 2D, including the recognition of existing water use and infrastructure.
- Increasing the proposed October to April primary minimum flow, reducing the proposed primary allocation limit, and introducing supplementary allocation blocks for the Trotters catchment.

The decision may be inspected at:

- ORC offices at:
 - 70 Stafford Street, Dunedin
 - Dunorling Street, Alexandra
 - The Station, First Floor, Cnr Shotover and Camp Streets, Queenstown
 - Hasborough Place, Balclutha.
- All public libraries throughout the Otago Region.
- Service centres of Otago's city and district councils.
- Council's website: www.orc.govt.nz.

Right to appeal to the Environment Court:

Under clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991, those who submitted on the proposal may appeal the Council decision to the Environment Court within 30 working days of notice of decision being served. Any such appeal must be in the prescribed form, and a copy of the notice must be sent to the Council in the manner prescribed by the Resource Management Act 1991.

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