

REGIONAL PLAN: WATER FOR OTAGO

Notice of Decision on Proposed Plan Change 2 (Regionally Significant Wetlands)

The Otago Regional Council has made decisions on submissions to Proposed Plan Change 2 (Regionally Significant Wetlands) to the Regional Plan: Water for Otago. The plan change builds on existing provisions for Regionally Significant Wetlands.

Key changes made to the proposal include:

- Including a new objective.
- Redrafting the policy on avoiding adverse effects, giving better recognition for existing uses and nationally important activities.
- Providing for the maintenance of existing drains.
- Amendments to the list of Regionally Significant Wetlands.
- Mapping adjustments.

The decision may be inspected at:

- Otago Regional Council offices at:
 - 70 Stafford Street, Dunedin
 - Dunorling Street, Alexandra
 - The Station, First Floor, corner Shotover and Camp Streets, Queenstown
- All public libraries throughout the Otago Region
- www.orc.govt.nz

Right to appeal to the Environment Court:

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 (under clause 14 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991). Any such appeal must be in the prescribed form, and a copy of the notice must be sent to the Otago Regional Council in the manner prescribed by the Resource Management Act 1991.

Address for service of local authority:

Post to: Otago Regional Council, Private Bag 1954, Dunedin 9054

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Signed on behalf of the Otago Regional Council

Saturday 12 May 2012

Notified in accordance with Clause 10 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991.

