Submission on proposed Southland Water and Land Plan

Email your completed submission to policy@es.govt.nz by 5.00pm Monday 1st August 2016

Alternatively, you can post your signed submission to:
Southland Water and Land Plan
Environment Southland
Private Bag 90116
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You can also deliver your submission to Environment Southland’s North Road office or fax it on 03 211 5252.

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Public hearing
Please choose one of the following options:
☐ I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission; or
☐ I do wish to be heard in support of my submission; and if so,
☐ I would be prepared to consider presenting my submission in a joint case with others making a similar submission at any hearing

Trade Competition
If you could gain an advantage in trade competition, your submission must only include matters which affect the environment.

Please tick the sentence that applies to you:
☐ I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission; or
☐ I could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

If you have ticked this box please sign below to declare that you are directly impacted by an adverse environmental effect.

Signature: [Signature]                                      Date: 1-8-16
(Signature of person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making the submission)

Please note:
(1) all information contained in a submission under the Resource Management Act 1991, including names and addresses for service, becomes public information.

Form 5: Submissions on a Publicly Notified Regional Plan under Clause 6 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991
**Continue on additional pages if necessary. You are not limited to the spaces provided.**

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<th>The specific provisions my submission relates to are: (Specify provision number and title, e.g. Policy 17 – Effluent management)</th>
<th>My submission is that: (Please include whether you support, oppose or wish to amend each separate provision you have listed in column 1 and the reasons for your views.)</th>
<th>The decision I would like Environment Southland to make is: (Please give precise details of the outcomes you would like to see for each provision. The more specific you can be the easier it will be for the Council to understand the outcome you seek.)</th>
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I own 109 ha in the Rimu district that I am farming as a grazing unit.

The farm was purchased by my father in approximately 1959 and gradually he developed and farmed it until it was purchased by my husband and I in 1995 when it was in full production, mint condition and great heart, albeit without a dwelling. It was his pride and joy.

In 2001 we built a house on the farm and continued to farm sheep until Stan’s health deteriorated when we sold our stock and took in grazing. Stan died in 2011 and I am now still on the farm grazing sheep. At times I have had calves but no longer grow winter crops but, courtesy of my family, cultivate a paddock for regrassing each year.

The land is very productive, grows great grass and the stock continue to be in good health. I topdress each year and the necessary elements for good stock health are also applied annually.

The farm is situated on a watershed so there are no creeks or waterways running through.

As I am not likely to farm for too much longer I consider that E.S. is making things very difficult for people in my situation. With limitations to dairy conversions and dairy grazing it will be difficult to sell to a dairy farmer - two of which I have as neighbours. Sheep farmers are already on hard times and it seems doubtful that your wholesale restrictions will encourage purchasers.

Farmers want their children to be able to swim in the rivers. It is in their interests to look after the environment and because farming is a long term business they are always thinking of the future. However, I have been around farming and farmers for many years and it is obvious that all farmers are individuals. They each solve problems in their own way and this has been the strength of our industry.

In my opinion if E.S. were to police the few rogue farmers who are flouting good management practices it would be a much more efficient and cost effective way forward.

The one size fits all approach based on unproven ideals will stifle progress and make for bad relations between parties...

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