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
Invercargill 9840

You can also deliver your submission to Environment Southland's North Road office or fax it on 03 211 5252.

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Contact name and postal address for service of person making submission (if different from above):

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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 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: 
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
To: Southland Water and Land Plan
   Environment Southland
   Private Bag 90116
   Invercargill 9840

From: McFarm Trust
   Richard Mark and Christine Kay Alty
   98 McIntosh Rd
   RD 3
   Otautau 9683

Feedback on: Proposed Southland water and Land Plan

We are a dairy farming family who have lived in Southland for 18 years. We own two properties at the following addresses;

658 Wakapatu-Pahia Rd, RD 1 Riverton

98 McIntosh Road, RD 3 Otautau

The dairy farm at Pahia is 245ha and we have owned that for 3 years. The block at Otautau is 120ha and we have owned that for 1 year and this is used for dairy support.
The specific provisions my submission relates to are:
(Specify provision number and title, e.g. Policy 17 - Effluent management)

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<td>(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.)</td>
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<td>(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.)</td>
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**EXAMPLE**

### Appendix G

- **Support**
- **Oppose**
- **Amend**

Reasons:

- Popular bathing sites should include Makarewa River at Wallacetown.

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**Policy No Rule 23**

**Intensive Winter Grazing**

- **Support**
- **Oppose**
- **Amend**

Reasons: Larger farms are unfairly disadvantaged and will have a major economic impact on the farmer and the future of his operation. There is confusion around areas with mixed physiographic classification, and mixed physiographic zones need to be validated with consultation with land owners.

- Keep current water take process

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**Rule 54**

**Abstraction and Use of Groundwater**

- **Support**
- **Oppose**
- **Amend**

Reasons: Smaller land holdings do not require the same water allocation as larger landholdings. Significant capital investment has occurred on dairy farms based on the provision that the allocation of water given by Environment Southland was sufficient to run the property and water the given number of animals. Farmers could face economic ruin if this rule is imposed and animal welfare issues.

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