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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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:
Date: 26/07/2016

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
The specific provisions my submission relates to are:
(Specify provision number and title, e.g. Policy 17 – Effluent management)

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<td>I support the document in principle inc. all rules i - 22.</td>
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<td>Rule 23 Intensive Winter Grazing.</td>
<td>Reasons: For reasons consistent with the NPS! I suggest this is exactly the alternative at the bottom of the cliff. When conscientious practitioners like ourselves have been fencing off waterways and carefully monitoring water quality for years, planting riparian strips and carefully assessing hill country development.</td>
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<td>Reasons: 50 ha cut off discriminates against larger properties. People will only intensify more on small scale intensive properties under the current wording of the document.</td>
<td>We would like it to be reworded or amended to be a specified % of total farm area and/or % of capital stock wintered.</td>
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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.)

- Popular bathing sites should include Makarewa River at Wallacetown.
- I would like to see less dairy farming in Southland full stop. Less cows wallowing in mud and waterways grazed, fragile land being sprayed off and developed. More indoor cow houses should be encouraged perhaps.
- We would like it to be reworded or amended to be a specified % of total farm area and/or % of capital stock wintered.
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<td>The 30% of ground around 20-25° is still a large amount of hill country area to be utilised on many properties.</td>
<td>Should add another bracket of 20-25° slope with a buffer of 30m to be an allowed activity before a consent is required. A larger buffer zone would be fine.</td>
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<td>Rule 73: Gravel Extraction</td>
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<td>A restricted discretionary activity to remove any quantity of gravel from the bed of a river means a permit is necessary for any removal. This is unnecessary.</td>
<td>Should be a permitted activity to extract up to 50 cm/yr. so long as removal complies with provisions a(iii)-a(xiii) Rule 73.</td>
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<td>Rule 70. a(iii) Stock Exclusion from Waterbodies</td>
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<td>Cattle damage rivers! What is the definition of a &quot;River&quot;? We graze our two horses on our extensive hill and forestry area over winter - are they to be excluded from our river bed?</td>
<td>Define a waterway or river that triggers total grazing exclusion.</td>
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<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>
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**Rule 25:** Cultivation on sloping ground. Clause (B)i) + ii) cultivation does not take place more than once in any 5yr period...

**Rule 23 6/6:** Subsurface drainage.

*Reword the clause to be "does not take place more than two consecutive cultivations every 10 years"*

*Amend to show only outlets on any maps required, not depths either. If required outlets can be checked for nutrient loss.*

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**EXAMPLE**

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