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

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: ____________________________

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

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<th>My submission is that:</th>
<th>The decision I would like Environment Southland to make is:</th>
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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>
<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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<td>no data on water quality between 1950 and 1980</td>
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<td>Reasons:</td>
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<td>no data on current levels of nitrogen out in public media</td>
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<td>whole Plan has been rushed</td>
<td>nitrogen levels for water, any water which is above 10.11 milligrams per litre should not be drinkable</td>
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<td>no account of current economic climate has been taken into account</td>
<td>rivers in Southland have always been swam in with no health effects by most people</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.)

- make sensible rules on sediment run off. Most silt comes from river banks
- no charges or consents for day to day work on farms
- iwi are going to get rate relief on land that is non productive.

Add further pages as required – please initial any additional pages.

In winter in Southland we get a lot of cold days this causes smoke to stay around tree top height. Smoke needs hot air to make it rise. Same principle as a hot air balloon. This is why we get a bad air reading.
E.S. Water and Air Plan

The proposed Plan will bankrupt Southland Agriculture and make it uncompetitive against overseas competitors.

E.S. gave out consents and rules to cow farms, but now want to change all the rules some are unworkable.

Anybody who works on a farm knows that plans to do any jobs on farms is ruled by the weather i.e. shearing, hay making, cultivating, everything that requires a dry day with no rain.

Silt collecting ponds pose a Health and Safety risk. The rules by Health and Safety say eliminate all risk where possible.

What is the attitude of planners at E.S. are they hostile towards the agriculture sector?

Most Farms in Southland will not break even this year, and forecast for Farming says it will stay the same till 2020.

It would appear E.S. will make its water and air plan by public opinion.

Farmers could survive with Fert restrictions and lower productivity but would the rest of the country survive.
Clean Water and Air
Clean water is probably a myth as there is always sediment in water caused by erosion wind blown dust and heavy rainfall.

Ducks and Swans and Fish POO in rivers and lakes, and to just blame animals is being rather dishonest, Humans have contaminated our lakes and rivers with diidymo and gaardia.

E.S. has made no attempt to clean these two contaminate from our waterways. Nobody has been held accountable for bringing these contamamints into the country.

Massey university says it would take 50 to 100 years for bent to Filter into rivers.

World Resources Institute has given NZ a base line average water stress score of 1.4, score of 2 for Auckland 1.3 for Industrial use and 1.1 for Agriculture.

It has water stress levels of 2.6 agriculture, domestic 2.7 and Industry 2.5.

48 percent of world depend on fertiliser N for food production, 3 billion people would die without modern fertil N.

To replace fertil N's 100 million tons world wide would take 5 billion tons of Animal Manure, which would require 7.5 billion Cattle at the moment there are only 1.5 Billion Cattle.

World wide, its not easy being green when you are deep in the red.

E.S is involved in new religion where they claim they will stop global warming and Sea level rise by taxing people are the people at E.S rational.