

Form 30
Submission on publicly notified application for water conservation order
or for revocation or amendment of water conservation order

Sections 205 and 216, Resource Management Act 1991

To: Special Tribunal - Hurunui River Water Conservation Order
c/- Alex Miller
Ministry for the Environment
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Wellington 6143

Name of submitter: Glen Staiger

This is a submission on an application from the *New Zealand and North Canterbury Fish and Game Councils and the New Zealand Recreational Canoeing Association* for a water conservation order for *Hurunui River*.

This application is for a Water Conservation Order for the Hurunui River in the hope that its outstanding amenity and intrinsic values will be preserved and protected.

The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:

Preserving the natural character and outstanding wilderness qualities of the Hurunui river as an outstanding fishery of international significance.

My submission is:

I support the WCO for the Hurunui River and surrounding waters and lakes. My main reasons for supporting this order are as follows:

- ◆ I have had the opportunity to enjoy this area for the last 5 years and feel it is one of the last few places in the world where I can experience a wildness river in a pristine state. I expect that this river be protected at all costs. To alter the natural state of the Hurunui river would be a terrible thing;
- ◆ The outdoor and angling experience that the Hurunui river & lakes and surrounding native forest offer rival the best found anywhere in the world; and
- ◆ The trout and salmon angling offered by this river is some of the best in the world – in particular the upper reaches of the Hurunui are home to many magnificent trout. The large and plentiful trout present in the Hurunui River are a consequence of the pristine qualities of the river and surrounding environment. Crucial to the high quality of this fishery is the free passage of trout and salmon from the ocean all the way to the headwaters of the river.

I seek the following decision from the special tribunal:

A WCO for the Hurunui River and surrounding waters.

I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.

* If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.

Glen Staiger

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Signature of submitter
(or person authorised to sign
on behalf of submitter)

Monday, 17 November 2008

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Date

(A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Address for service of submitter:

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Note to submitter

You must serve a copy of your submission on the applicant as soon as reasonably practicable after you have served your submission on the special tribunal.

The special tribunal may require you to provide further information on your submission.