

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
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Name of submitter: Antony Johnson

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*.

My submission covers and supports all of the application, but in particular relates to:

- paragraphs 39-42 of the application, which summarises the outstanding amenity and intrinsic values of the waters, and
- paragraphs 96-115 of the application, which address the outstanding recreational attributes of the Hurunui River.

My submission is: [include –whether you support or oppose the order; and the reasons for your views. Describe here your experiences on the Hurunui, and why it is important to you that it is protected. Attach further information if you wish to].

As indicated above I am submitting in support of a water conservation order. A water conservation order would provide a means of recognizing & sustaining the outstanding values of this river system, protect the quality & flow levels and also recognize those in the community who wish to preserve the Hurunui in its existing state.

Over the last three decades I have been fortunate enough to experience high school trapping trips, university bugking trips, numerous trapping & camping trips in the Hurunui catchment and therefore, gladly support any move that recognizes this river's ecological and recreational values. I would be opposed to any proposal to divert or extract water from the river.

I seek the following decision from the special tribunal:

[Give precise details, including the general nature of any changes sought to the order or indicate your support for the water conservation order as has been sought. If you support the kayaking sections of the Hurunui being protected in their current state, then make a statement to this effect].


As stated on previous page my submission fully supports the Fish & Game and Canoeing Association application for a water conservation order for the Hurunui River.

I wish (or do not wish) to be heard in support of my submission, or

~~I nominate the Whitewater Canoe Club (Inc) to present in support of my submission, or~~

~~I nominate the NZRCA to present in support of my submission.~~

(Choose an option and delete the other options)


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

30/11/08
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Date

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

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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.