

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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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: [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].

My submission fully supports the application above. The upper Hurunui and in particular the section of river between Sisters Stream and the Lake Sumner outlet is an outstanding brown trout fishery. The riverbed is generally very stable as is the flow. This affords excellent fly fishing to the numerous lies holding exceptional high stocks of medium - large sized Brown Trout. The access to this river is excellent and its proximity to Christchurch city make it extremely popular to anglers like myself. The river valley is very picturesque and the quality of fishing exceeds that of many truly wilderness rivers. I consider myself very fortunate to enjoy this river system on my doorstep and oppose any development that threatens its intrinsic values as this would erode same and lessen the experience not only for myself a generation of anglers but particularly for the next. I feel strongly it is our responsibility to protect & ensure the Hurunui River system for others to discover and enjoy. For these reasons I wholly support the application for a water conservation order.

I seek the following decision from the special tribunal:

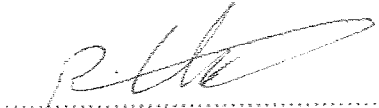
[Give precise details, including the general nature of any changes sought to the order or indicate your support for the water conservation order as has been sought. If you support the angling sections of the Hurunui being protected in their current state, such as the North and South Branches, tributaries, and sections of the mainstem upstream of the Mandamus confluence, then make a statement to this effect].

I support the application the water conservation order as has been sought. Tracts of the river both above, including the South branch of the Hurunui) the Mandamus confluence, and below to the river mouth, require protection. This in order to maintain at least in current state a enable habitat and migration by both Brown Trout and Salmon throughout the river system.

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

I nominate Fish and Game to present in support of my submission, or

(Choose an option and delete the other option)



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

1st December 2008

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