

**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

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Dunedin 9054

Name of submitter: Army Adventurous Training Centre: David Moore

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].*

The Army Adventurous Training Centre supports the Hurunui being protected in it's current state. Any changes which modify the rivers natural flow range would categorically flaw the very attributes which make the river so valuable. Easy to moderate white-water at a range of flows. The higher end of the range provides excellent training opportunities and experiences for intermediate and advanced rafters/kayakers. Our staff have worked and recreated on the Hurunui from Lake Sumner to Maori Gully for 20 years. The main population base in the South Island uses this resource every week of Spring, Summer and Autumn, there are no other similar options.

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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].

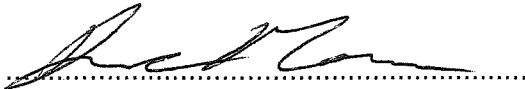
As an outdoor pursuits training provider the Army Adventurous Training Centre supports the application for a water conservation order for the Hurunui River. As a professional user group we see the Hurunui in it's current state as an invaluable resources for training, recreational use and an asset for future generations. There is no other white-water resource in Canterbury which provides such outstanding opportunities for soldier and staff training in river based skills. From rafting to kayaking and river rescue the range of natural flows has provided us with 20 years of unparalleled 'local' white-water experiences. We believe the Hurunui from Lake Sumner to Maori Gully must be protected in it's current state as a unique Canterbury resource.

~~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)



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

1 Dec 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.