

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: Wilfred (Fred) van Slooten

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 the superb aspects of the largely unspoilt nature of the river and the great range of variation the river has. It is one of the few rivers that has a natural lake in its mid reaches a unique gorge section followed by a wonderful braided river section. Its mouth flows into the ocean with deep water close at hand ensuring clear sea conditions under normal river flows. The river is largely free of pollution with no obvious industrial outfalls. The river supports a very healthy trout population over its entire length and during the summer months the salmon fishery fires up. There is also a host of other native freshwater fish that call the river "home" From an outdoor perspective the river supports canoeing, rafting, jet boating, tramping and fishing to name a few. To me personally I simply adore the salmon fishing in the surf, and the trout fishing in the upper reaches. I want this to continue to be available to future generations especially as my own children grow up, and hopefully their offspring.

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 fully support the application for the Conservation order on the Hurunui River.

I would like the entire river to be part of the conservation order but at this stage understand and support the application for the section above the Mandamus. Protecting this area will of course help protect the quality of the lower river.

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

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

Fred van Slooten

Date 08/12/08

(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.