

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: ALISON ERICKSON

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].

I SUPPORT THE ORDER AND WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO THE HEARING.

I HAVE SPENT SOME OF THE BEST DAYS OF MY LIFE AT THE RIVER AND ESPECIALLY THE TOP END OF THE NORTH BRANCH. TO DAM LAKE SUMMER IN ANY WAY WOULD BE AN ACT OF ENVIRONMENTAL HOLOCAUST. IT WOULD DESTROY SOME OF MY BEST MEMORIES & THEREFORE THE MEMORIES OF COUNTLESS OF THE UNBORN. LIFE HAVE NO RIGHT TO TAKE THAT FROM THEM: WE HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO LOVE THAT RIVER SO SHOULD THEY.

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].

I WANT THE ORDER TO FULLY PROTECT THE
HURUNUI IN ITS PRESENT STATE & IF POSSIBLE
IMPROVE IT. I WOULD LIKE THE ORDER TO
EXTEND DOWN THE ENTIRE RIVER AND CERTAINLY
INCLUDE THE MANDAMUS.

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)

[Handwritten Signature]

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

Date 28/11/08

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

Address for service of submitter:

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Contact person: [name and designation, if applicable]

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