

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
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Name of submitter: Geoffrey Richard Clark

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].

Although this application is being made by Fish and Game and the Canoeing Association, I would like to support the application from a Conservation point of view.

The river is extremely beautiful, wild and free, the environment unique and varied, from ferns, lakes and rivers. The use and appreciation of such places, I believe, help in the establishment of our national character.

Although the existence of a Conservation order on the river may add to the use of it for recreation, I would prefer this more so than its destruction through the construction of any dams.

Historically this river and its branches have been popular for recreation of hunting and trapping. A check of the hunt diaries/naturalists books will confirm this.

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 recommend that the tribunal accept this application especially for all waters above the Mandamus confluence. Below this confluence I have little objection if some flood water is stored ^{elsewhere} and used for irrigation. I note that there are at least two other catchments in the area that can be used for this purpose.

Although some of the lower reaches may lack the special wild and free spirit and natural beauty of the upper reaches a Conservation Order on this would give greater significance to the river as a whole

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)

..... Geoff Clark

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

..... 29/11/2008

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.