
Model Submission (this mock up submission provides an example for you to follow)

Submission on publicly notified application amendment of the Kawara River Water Conservation Order

To : Special Tribunal – Kawarau River Water Conservation Order
c/- Alex Miller, Ministry for the Environment,
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Wellington 6143

Name of submitter: My full name is ~~George Average Angler~~

James Simmers

This is a submission on an application from New Zealand and Otago Fish and Game Councils for an amendment to the water conservation order for the Kawarau River which relates to its tributary, the Nevis River. The application seeks to better recognise the Nevis River's outstanding values – wild and scenic characteristics; back country trout fishery; natural characteristics, in particular outstanding natural landforms; trout spawning habitat; adult trout habitat (trophy trout); native fishery habitat; scientific – biogeographic river capture; historic and cultural values.

The application seeks to protect those outstanding values by adding a prohibition on damming and diversion of the river and adding a condition on water takes so as not to breach a minimum river flow.

(this section simply describes the application in the same way it is described in the public notice)

I support the whole application (alternatively you can support specific aspects of the application but you need to say which aspects)

My submission is that I support the proposed amendments to the order both to recognise those outstanding values mentioned above and to add a prohibition on damming and diversion of the river and conditions on minimum river flow.

The reasons for my submission:

(describe how often and for how long a period you have fished the Nevis, including when you first went there). (Describe your fishing there. How highly do you rate it, what sort of fishing success do you, what type of fish do you see and catch). (Explain whether or not the landscape is important to your experience up there, and what you think of it). (If you value the historical remains from the mining era, and the high country station, as part of the landscape of the area, or other particular aspects of the landscape state that). (Describe your other recreational experiences there and what contributes to your enjoyment of the river and the valley) (Emphasis why it is important to you that the river remain in its natural state). (This section can be as long or as concise as you like)

I seek the following decision from the special tribunal:

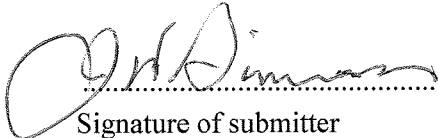
To recognise those outstanding values of the Nevis River identified by Fish and Game in the Application.
To add a prohibition on damming and diversion of the river and to add minimum river flow conditions to protect the river.

I do/ do not wish to be heard in support of my submission. (delete one)

(choose whether or not you would like to be heard in person by the tribunal at a hearing. This is probably more important if you have personal experience in the valley. You may be able to add weight to your submission because you can add detail and clarify issues for tribunal members. If you are undecided on whether you should

* If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.

(* Delete if you would not consider presenting a joint case.)



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

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Date 10.9.08.

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

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Fax/email:

Contact person: [name and designation, if applicable] James N Simons.

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 applicants' address for service is:

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