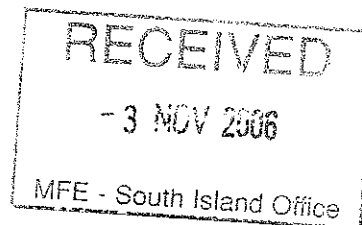


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Submission on Water Conservation Order - Oreti River (Form 30)

Section 205, Resource Management Act 1991

1. In completing your submission include:
- whether you support or oppose the Order; and the reasons for your views
 - If you support the Order, but prefer to preserve a different but related water body in the same catchment, state this and your reasons
 - If you support the Order, but prefer to preserve different features and qualities of the water body, state this and your reasons.

In giving reasons for these preferences, you must refer, if practicable, to the matters set out in sections 199, 200 and 207 of the Resource Management Act 1991. You must also describe the provisions that you think should be included in the Order and the effects that those provisions would have on the water body.

2. If you oppose the Order, you must give reasons why you consider that the Order is not justified in terms of sections 199 and 207 of the Resource Management Act 1991.
3. The Special Tribunal may require you to provide further information on your submission.
4. You must send a copy of your submission to the applicant as soon as reasonably practicable after you have served your submission on the Special Tribunal.

Submissions must be received by the Special Tribunal at its address stated below by **5pm on Wednesday 15th November 2006**.

Submission: To the Special Tribunal, Oreti River Water Conservation Order

SUBMITTER'S DETAILS	
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SUBMISSION DETAILS (use additional pages if required)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I/we support the application	<input type="checkbox"/> I/we oppose the application
1. * The specific parts of the application that my/our submission relates to are:	
Any man made interference with the structure habitat or natural flows of the Oreti River	
2. * My/our submission is (see notes 1 and 2):	
<p>30 years ago I had the privilege of working in New Zealand. Having completed my medical appointment I returned to Australia. Since then I regularly make journeys to the world's major trout waters. International anglers laud the Oreti river as one of the worlds most valuable river systems. The pristine waters and trout size are recognized in reverend terms. When other countries are rebuilding habitat the pristine waters of the Oreti are the gold standard that all rivers in repair are compared.</p> <p>It is so easy to take for granted a natural resource but once degradation occurs it is almost impossible to return it to its native habitat.</p> <p>Personally I treasure my regular trips to New Zealand and believe that preservation of the natural river systems is a necessity to guarantee that anglers form all over the world can continue to visit and return home lauding the virtues of</p>	



"The Oreti" one of the worlds great fisheries. As Verlyn Klinkenborg writes in the publication "The world of fly fishing" of the Oreti area" Wilderness is not a state of being but a principal of action"

Pristine river systems are being degraded by climate change and intrusion of commercialism . The principal of action here is to preserve for generations of anglers both kiwis and your international friends one of the worlds great waterways.

3. * I/we seek the following decision from the special tribunal
(give precise details, including the general nature of any changes sought to the Order)

The recognition of the outstanding value and natural state of the Oreti river as set out in the submission of New Zealand Fish and game council and Southland Fish and game council

Total protection and preservation of the waterway free from intrusion or degradation as set out in the application New Zealand Fish and game council and Southland Fish and game council

Tick if applicable

I/We want to be heard in support of this submission

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

Signature of submitter

Date: 30.10.06

*Use additional pages if required
Return by 15 November to:

The Special Tribunal
Oreti River Water Conservation Order
Ministry for the Environment
Te Waipounamu House
Level 7, 158 Hereford Street
PO Box 1345
Christchurch

And as soon as practicable to:

NZ and Southland Fish & Game Councils
C/- Anderson Lloyd Caudwell
Otago House
10th Floor
Moray Place/Princes Street corner
Private Bag 1959
Dunedin

Summary of application

The applicant seeks protection of:

- the main stem of the Oreti River upstream of Mossburn
- Weydon Burn, Windley River and all other tributaries upstream of Lincoln Hill
- Groundwater connected to the surface water of the river from Mossburn upstream to the headwaters

In recognition of the following outstanding features and characteristics

- Natural state, wild and scenic
- Fishery and angling amenity
- Habitat for trout and wildlife
- Value in accordance with tikanga Maori,



The outstanding features and characteristics are to be protected by prohibiting damming; restricting the taking of surface water and groundwater, restricting alteration of river flow, form or water quality; and the maintenance of fish passage.

The applicant also seeks protection of the main stem of the Oreti between Mossburn and the bridge at Wallacetown, for:

- Its necessary contribution to the outstanding angling and fishery values upstream.
- This necessary contribution is to be protected in this stretch by a prohibition on damming, which will enable fish passage to be maintained.

The application is supplemented by further information provided to the Minister in July and August 2005.