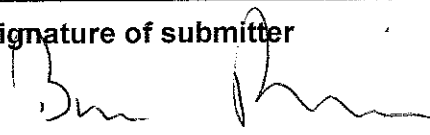


Submission: To the Special Tribunal, Oreti River Water Conservation Order

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<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:	
Minor amendment to Clause 31.	
2. * My/our submission is (see notes 1 and 2):	
Add 'asset maintenance' to Clause 31.	
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)	
That Clause 31 be amended to read:	
31 Restriction on damming of water, specifically that there be no resource consent or rule included in a regional plan permitting the damming of the main stem of the River or the main stem of its major tributaries . . . on publicly owned or managed land. This restriction does not apply to the placing of new rock works and the carrying out of river engineering works necessary for flood, asset protection and asset maintenance works or on dams on other tributaries on privately owned land.	
Tick if applicable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I/We want to be heard in support of this submission	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.
Signature of submitter 	Date: 3 November 2006.

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Return by 15 November to:

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