



Submission on Water Conservation Order - Oreti River

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

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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
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1. * The specific parts of the application that my/our submission relates to are:

The whole application

2. * My/our submission is (see notes 1 and 2):

I support the application because the Oreti River is the best brown trout fishery I have ever fished + as I fish this river regularly I would like to see it protected by a conservation order. This trout fishery, especially upstream of Mossburn, is of special significance. The trout are large + live in a very clean + clear environment, making them a real challenge to catch. Access to the Oreti is very good + the upper section, above Mossburn, is on the edge of the wilderness with tussock valleys + some areas of native bush. I have fished many rivers in New Zealand + this would be one of our country's finest. It is important to keep the main river free of dams so that fish may move freely up + down the river.



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)

I want the tribunal to grant the order in the form
it has been applied for.

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: 5-11-06

*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.