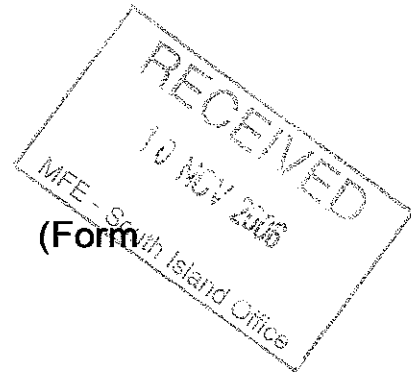


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**Submission on Water Conservation Order - Oreti River (Form 30)**

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 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:	
The whole application	
2. * My/our submission is (see notes 1 and 2):	
<p>Being the editor of Africa's largest fly fishing publication, I get to travel a lot and have fished all over the world. As far as trout (and especially brown trout) are concerned, there are few places in the world that can match the New Zealand South Island experience. Of these, the Upper Oreti River (above Mossburn) must rank as my favourite and most treasured, fly fishing experience. Having made eight trips to New Zealand, the Oreti never fails to impress, not only by consistently producing trophy browns that are a challenge to catch, but also in the total experience of sight fishing to brown trout in one of the most pristine environments it has been my pleasure (and privilege) to do so. In my respectful opinion any development on this pristine river, and especially dams, would seriously impact on the quality of the fishing and the status of the river as one of the best trout streams in the world. I am aware that Fish And Game actively monitors this river and wish to also salute them for maintaining the river as a top class fishery. The Upper Oreti is one of the reasons why I visit the South Island every year and we frequently publish photographs of our trips in the magazine. This has resulted in many local anglers also visiting the South Island. I fully support the application and hope to see the river protected by a conservation order.</p>	

<p>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)</p>	
<p>I want the tribunal to grant the order in the form it has been applied for.</p>	
<p><b>Tick if applicable</b></p> <p>I/We want to be heard in support of this submission</p>	<p>If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.</p>
<p><b>Signature of submitter</b></p> <p>PJ Jacobs</p>	<p>Date: 29 October 2006</p>

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

The Special Tribunal  
 Councils  
 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  
 C/- Anderson Lloyd Caudwell  
 Otago House  
 10<sup>th</sup> Floor  
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**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.



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## **Submission on Water Conservation Order**

Dear Sirs

Please find attached my submission re the above for your kind consideration.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours Sincerely

  
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Editor

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