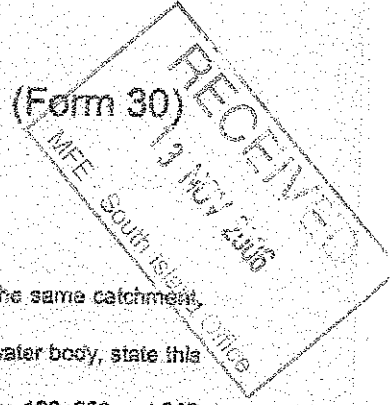


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 Submission on Water Conservation Order - Oreti River



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 15<sup>th</sup> November 2006.

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

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SUBMISSION DETAILS (Use additional paper 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:

Protection of Oreti River.

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

Untitled

I Support the Application

Having lived and farmed beside the Oreti for 50 years, I have seen the changes that have made it the top fishing river in Southland.

Having fished it for 50 years, it is world renown for its number of large fish and very clear water. This is thanks to the river protection work from Mossburn down to the sea. Also the 'Berm fencing' programme which was completed in the late 1980's means no farming livestock have access to the waterway. The river has a large selection of insect life which are required to grow fish to this size. Also the fish are free to travel up and downstream as there are no barriers, natural or man-made. Also the volume of water, well oxygenated with the Ashton and Windley being bush clad, help keep the water cool. At present, the Upper Oreti is not suffering from farm pollution or taking of water, but this will change if the river is not protected.

*H A Taylor*