





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)

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<b>Signature of submitter</b> 	<b>Date:</b> 9.11.06

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The Special Tribunal  
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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.