

## HDC - RMA20190573 Omarunui Landfill

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**\* Person(s) making the submission**

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**\* I am a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991**

No

**\* I am directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that: (a) adversely affects the environment; and (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.**

Yes

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

All parts of the application to alter the designation to the Omarunui Landfill ( D123) to provide for the construction and operation of area B for waste disposal (RMA20190573)

**\* 2. My submission is: (include whether you support, oppose or are neutral to specific parts of the notice of requirement or wish to have them amended; and the reasons for your views.**

That permission should not be given to alter the original consent, Area B should not be developed for waste disposal.  
The reasons for my views are :

Wind figures shown in graph 5.5 in part 5.2.1.3 of the council supplied report show the wind direction will increase the offensive odours to our properties. Presently even with the fill sight on the other side of the ridge, we have unacceptable levels of offensive odour several days a year when we can not work outside. Complaints have never seen any redress, the council report 5.2.2.6 predicts that this odour will only get worse. We take offence to the statement " the surrounding rural area is relatively insensitive to odour and all air pollutants."

6.8.6 wind blown debris. Collection of litter is currently poor through the surrounding orchards and Omarunui road, the Upokohino stream is full of plastic waste. With Area B being even closer, this can only make matters worse.

Surface water, currently you state "the Upokohono stream is of low ecological value and has low sensitivity as a receiving environment in its current condition " land owners are required to make riparian plantings to improve water quality. Many of your statements in the report show the potential for further degradation of the stream. This is not acceptable, as the Upokohino stream has historically been the lifeblood of the lake Rotokare wetland, and in higher flows it fills the lake. It is prized by locals and Maori as a food gathering area, with cultural and historical significance.

In 6.6.6 Storm water management and erosion and sediment controls. it states a wetland will be designed to further treat the decant flow from the pond system, this will not be sized to meet any specific design requirement. The report states this is a wetland area to 'polish' the water yet it states it is not big enough.

Ground water, part 5.2.1.4 of the report states the aquifer is unconfined. In 10.6.2.2 potential contaminates in storm water , it talks of unforeseen circumstances which could cause contamination of ground water, Your own modelling leachate shows there is a potential risk to groundwater, yet the National policy for fresh water management 2014 states you should not do anything that doesn't enhance overall quality or safeguard the health of communities or indigenous species.

**\* 3. I / We seek the following recommendation or decision from the Hastings District Council:**

Withdraw the requirement

**(Please give precise details including the general nature of any conditions sought)**

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Area B is not suitable for waste disposal. This proposal puts unacceptable risks to our ground and surface water.

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I wish to be heard in support of my submissions, or

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If others make a similar submission I will consider presenting a joint case with them at any hearing, or

**\* 6. Submitter contact details Name**

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