

HDC - RMA20190573 Omarunui Landfill

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

Katherine Bates

*** 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:**

The discharge of storm water, and leachate into the Upokohino stream which crosses our orchard at 309 Omarunui Road. Since the landfill has been operating, the Breakinridge subdivision has had to shift their bore to the boundary of our property because of high Arsenic levels. Their old bore was within 5m of the Upokohino stream. Our property relies on water supplied by a bore, we are concerned about possible contamination.

increase of Wind blown debris. Currently we have issues with plastic bags and litter, especially in the stream and through our Apple trees. Litter pickers can't keep Omarunui Road clear of litter at present.

Increase of offensive odor / smells. Area B being closer would mean an increase in the putrid smells. We have had days where orchard staff could not work, numerous complaints over the years to the landfill office and council staff haven't

*** 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.**

I oppose changes to the conditions of the original consent to include Area B.

My reason is, we are custodians of the land for future generations and it is not OK under any circumstances "to discharge leachate and general municipal and industrial waste from a landfill operation into and onto land, in circumstances that may result in contaminants entering ground water." (Consent DPO40120Lb)

*** 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)

Area B is too close to the Upokohono stream, water bores, and dwellings. The mitigations you are proposing to keep our water source safe, offensive smells and odor and windblown debris under control are inadequate, the landfill areas in use at present (further away) are evidence of this.

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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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