

## 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**

Yes

**\* 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:**

1. Groundwater contamination of the Upokohino Stream
2. Hard rubbish pollution of the Upokohino Stream
3. Increase in windblown debris
4. Increase in offensive odour
5. Drinking water quality

**\* 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.**

Our submission is to oppose the requirement to alter the Designation of the Omarunui Regional Landfill (D123). Our reasons are:

1. The Upokohino Stream runs for 900m through our property and close to our residential dwelling. We have great concern for the contamination of this waterway and its ecological health. At various times throughout the year the Stream is the home and the feeding source to native fish, ducks and Pukekos. The possibility of any contamination to this stream through run off and groundwater is unacceptable.
2. Already we experience quantities of hard rubbish pollution in the Upokohino Stream from the landfill, which frequently requires removal from flood gates. In particular plastic waste.
3. We also experience windblown debris on our property from the Landfill, which can only increase due to the location of Area B. We are required to collect and dispose of this debris to ensure our stock to not ingest it.
4. We already tolerate odours from the Landfill from time to time and with Area B positioned closer to us this occurrence is bound to increase.
5. Our drinking water comes from the newly position Breckenridge Water Company bore near the entrance to the Omarunui Regional Landfill. We have great concern for any contamination of the aquifer and/or groundwater that could effect this water supply over time. Our changing climate, the potential for extreme weather events and other unforeseen circumstances that could increase the potential risk of contamination from the location of Area B.

**\* 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 as it is too close to the Upokohino Stream, water bores and dwellings. We already experience debris, odours and pollution to the Upokohino Stream from the current Landfill which is somewhat further away than Area B. The potential risks to our ground and surface water are too great to make this requirement acceptable.

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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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