

# Response ID ANON-URZ4-5FSJ-D

Submitted to Fast-track approval applications  
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## Submitter details

Is this application for section 2a or 2b?

2B

### 1 Submitter name

Individual or organisation name:  
Lake Sumner Sourced Water Project

### 2 Contact person

Contact person name:  
Richard Sidey

### 3 What is your job title

Job title:  
Community Convenor ,Farmer and Machinery Salesman

### 4 What is your contact email address?

Email:

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### 5 What is your phone number?

Phone number:

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### 6 What is your postal address?

Postal address:

270 Downs Road  
Cheviot  
7381

### 7 Is your address for service different from your postal address?

No

Organisation:

Contact person:

Phone number:

Email address:

Job title:

Please enter your service address:

## Section 1: Project location

Site address or location

Add the address or describe the location:

Lake Sumner and the Districts of Hawarden, Waikari, Scargill, Greta Valley, Cheviot, Omihi, Waipara and Amberley.

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Do you have a current copy of the relevant Record(s) of Title?

No

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Who are the registered legal land owner(s)?

Please write your answer here:

Lake Sumner and the downstream Land Owners and Communities of the Hurunui District.

Detail the nature of the applicant's legal interest (if any) in the land on which the project will occur

Please write your answer here:

No legal Interest but have the well being of our community at heart

## Section 2: Project details

What is the project name?

Please write your answer here:

Lake Sumner Sourced Water Project

What is the project summary?

Please write your answer here:

To Store and Distribute water for the economic development of the Hurunui District.

What are the project details?

Please write your answer here:

To enhance the water storage capacity in Lake Sumner and distribute for Domestic and Commercial purposes.

Irrigation

Urban water supply

Recreation

Describe the staging of the project, including the nature and timing of the staging

Please write your answer here:

Result of the plan

What are the details of the regime under which approval is being sought?

Please write your answer here:

To meet the requirements of the Fast-track approvals Bill

Resource management act 1991

If you seeking approval under the Resource Management Act, who are the relevant local authorities?

Please write your answer here:

Environment Canterbury and Hurunui District Council

What applications have you already made for approvals on the same or a similar project?

Please write your answer here:

We haven't made any previous applications or sought any approvals. A significant amount of work has been done on this proposal in the past by community groups.

Is approval required for the project by someone other than the applicant?

Yes

Please explain your answer here:

We are wanting to reinvestigate the project in a more supportive, balanced way with greater emphasis on the economic outcome.

If the approval(s) are granted, when do you anticipate construction activities will begin, and be completed?

Please write your answer here:

Will be a result of the investigation, ideally as soon as all criteria and funding is met.

A lot of work has been completed on design which can be added to the investigation. Contact Richard Sidey and I am happy to forward.

### Section 3: Consultation

Who are the persons affected by the project?

Please write your answer here:

The Hurunui Community

Detail all consultation undertaken with the persons referred to above. Include a statement explaining how engagement has informed the project.

Please write your answer here:

A lot of Consultation done in the past but none on the current reinvestigation. This will be part of the process to be undertaken.

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Describe any processes already undertaken under the Public Works Act 1981 in relation to the land or any part of the land on which the project will occur:

Please write your answer here:

Not expected to be required

### Section 4: Iwi authorities and Treaty settlements

What treaty settlements apply to the geographical location of the project?

Please write your answer here:

We do not believe there are any Treaty settlements applicable.

Are there any Ngā Rohe Moana o Ngā Hapū o Ngāti Porou Act 2019 principles or provisions that are relevant to the project?

No

If yes, what are they?:

Are there any identified parcels of Māori land within the project area, marae, and identified wāhi tapu?

No

If yes, what are they?:

Is the project proposed on any land returned under a Treaty settlement or any identified Māori land described in the ineligibility criteria?

No

Has the applicant has secured the relevant landowners' consent?

No

Is the project proposed in any customary marine title area, protected customary rights area, or aquaculture settlement area declared under s 12 of the Māori Commercial Aquaculture Claims Settlement Act 2004 or identified within an individual iwi settlement?

No

If yes, what are they?:

Has there been an assessment of any effects of the activity on the exercise of a protected customary right?

No

If yes, please explain:

Upload your assessment if necessary:

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### Section 5: Adverse effects

What are the anticipated and known adverse effects of the project on the environment?

Please describe:

We anticipate all the effects of this project will be positive.

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### Section 6: National policy statements and national environmental standards

What is the general assessment of the project in relation to any relevant national policy statement (including the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement) and national environmental standard?

Please write your answer here:

We believe this project will conform to the National Policy statements and National environmental standards.

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### Section 7: Eligibility

Will access to the fast-track process enable the project to be processed in a more timely and cost-efficient way than under normal processes?

Yes

Please explain your answer here:

The Fast track process is required to overcome those minority groups who stand in the way of sensible economic progress.

What is the impact referring this project will have on the efficient operation of the fast-track process?

Please write your answer here:

This will conform to the intent of the Fast Track process.

Has the project been identified as a priority project in a:

Central government plan or strategy

Please explain your answer here:

Water storage has been specifically identified as a priority of this government.

Will the project deliver regionally or nationally significant infrastructure?

Regional significant infrastructure

Please explain your answer here:

The water distribution network will be regionally significant.

Will the project:

increase the supply of housing, address housing needs, contribute to a well-functioning urban environment

Please explain your answer here:

The Hurunui district is a water short area which the project will allow for Housing development around the intensification of Land use.

Will the project deliver significant economic benefits?

Yes

Please explain your answer here:

In terms of economic benefit an assessment done in 2013 (Harris) determined that Irrigation alone would result in **s 9(2)(b)(ii)** be added to the District GDP while **s 9(2)(b)(ii)** added to the regional GDP.

(Those figures updated to 2024 values)

An additional 1040 Full time employed on Farms and 3310 Full time employed in the region extra as a result.

Also added benefit of water security for Urban and rural communities.

Will the project support primary industries, including aquaculture?

Yes

Please explain your answer here:

Applies to Agriculture and Horticulture.

Will the project support development of natural resources, including minerals and petroleum?

No

Please explain your answer here:

Will the project support climate change mitigation, including the reduction or removal of greenhouse gas emissions?

Yes

Please explain your answer here:

More droughts predicted for East Coast regions and this project will help mitigate their effects.

Will the project support adaptation, resilience, and recovery from natural hazards?

Yes

Please explain your answer here:

Insufficient rainfall is a natural hazard and this project will overcome drought.

Will the project address significant environmental issues?

Yes

Please explain your answer here:

Maintain higher River flows and River Health in dry Periods

Lower Fire Risk

Is the project consistent with local or regional planning documents, including spatial strategies?

No

Please explain your answer here:

There is no regional plan for a water scheme which is being promoted by this application.

Anything else?

Please write your answer here:

Over a 20 year period there has been extensive evaluations done on this project and I am not sure where I should upload the reports. Please contact so I can forward all assessments for further evaluation and prevent double ups of work that has already been undertaken.

Does the project includes an activity which would make it ineligible?

No

If yes, please explain:

## Section 8: Climate change and natural hazards

Will the project be affected by climate change and natural hazards?

Yes

If yes, please explain:

Climate change will increase water available in the storage area.  
In the distribution area there will be less natural water available but a greater need for it.

## Section 9: Track record

Please add a summary of all compliance and/or enforcement actions taken against the applicant by any entity with enforcement powers under the Acts referred to in the Bill, and the outcome of those actions.

Please write your answer here:

N/A

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## Declaration

Do you acknowledge your submission will be published on environment.govt.nz if required

Yes

By typing your name in the field below you are electronically signing this application form and certifying the information given in this application is true and correct.

Please write your name here:

Richard Sidey

Important notes