

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT CHRISTCHURCH**

ENV-2009-CHC-

IN THE MATTER

of the Resource Management Act
1991 ("the Act")

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an application for a Water
Conservation Order under section 201
of the Act

**WHITE WATER NEW ZEALAND
(INC)** (Previously known as the New
Zealand Recreational Canoeing
Association)

Appellant

NOTICE OF SUBMISSION (APPEAL)

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To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

1. White Water New Zealand (Inc) ("WWNZ") previously known as the New Zealand Recreational Canoeing Association ("NZRCA") submits appealing part of a report on the following matter:

Water Conservation Order for the Hurunui River.

2. WWNZ received a notice of the Report on 14 August 2009.
3. The decision was made by a Special Tribunal appointed by the Minister for the Environment.
4. The part of the Report that WWNZ is submitting on/appealing is the recommendation not to apply a Water Conservation Order to the South Branch of the Hurunui River.
5. The reasons for the submission/appeal are as follows:
 - a. The Report recommends recognition and protection of the "Maori Gully" section of the mainstem of the Hurunui River for its outstanding white water recreation, natural character and wild and scenic values. The Report recommends that all tributaries except for the South Branch be protected for their contribution to the outstanding white water recreation values. WWNZ considers that the South Branch makes a necessary and vital contribution in terms of the natural flow regime to the outstanding white water recreation, natural character and wild and scenic values in the mainstem of the Hurunui River.
6. WWNZ seeks the following relief:
 - a. Inclusion of the South Branch of the Hurunui River from its source in the main divide of the Southern Alps down to its confluence with the Hurunui River mainstem, including the North Esk River and all contributing waters (including hydrologically connected groundwaters) in the Water Conservation Order:

- b. for preservation in its natural state; and
- c. for recognition of its contribution to outstanding white water recreation in the mainstem.

7. The following documents are **attached** to this Notice:

- a. A copy of the Special Tribunal Report;
- b. A list of names and addresses of persons to be served with a copy of this notice;
- c. A copy of the application for a water conservation order on the Hurunui River.

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Advice to recipients of copy of notice of appeal

How to obtain copies of documents relating to appeal

The copy of this notice served on you does not attach a copy of the decision, a list of the parties served, or a copy of the application. These documents may be obtained, or request, from the appellant.

How to become a party to proceedings

If you wish to be a party to the appeal, you must lodge a notice in Form 33 with the Environment Court within 30 working days after this notice was lodged with the Environment Court. You may apply to the Environment Court under section 281 of the Resource Management Act 1991 for a waiver of the above timing requirements (see Form 38).

Advice

If you have any questions about this notice contact the Environment Court Unit of the Department for Courts in Christchurch.