**Where can I find the information?**

**Otago Omnibus Plan Change – Plan Change 8 and Plan Change 1**

Otago Regional Council (ORC) asked for the Omnibus Plan Change to be called in, and so the relevant information is available on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) website. We have put together this cheat sheet to help you navigate the EPA website and find the information and resources you need quickly.

Submissions are due in by 5pm, 17 August 2020.

You can email or post your submission, and you can also put in a submission by using the EPA’s online submission tool. Don’t forget, if you emailing or posting your submission in instead of using the online submission tool, you must send it to BOTH the EPA and ORC by the due date.

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| **EPA** | **ORC** |
| Email: ORCplanchanges@epa.govt.nzSubject line:Submission [Your Name] ORC Plan Change (Omnibus) | Email:policy@orc.govt.nzSubject line: Submission [Your Name] ORC Plan Change (Omnibus) |
| Post :Environmental Protection Authority, ORC Proposed Plan Changes, Private Bag 63002, Wellington 6140 | Post:Attn Rachel CurrieOtago Regional Council, Private Bag 1954, Dunedin 9054 |

**General information**

https://www.epa.govt.nz/public-consultations/open-consultations/otago-regional-council-plan-changes/

https://www.epa.govt.nz/public-consultations/open-consultations/otago-regional-council-plan-changes/omnibus-plan-change/

**The Plan Changes**

Plan Change 8 PDF - discharges

https://www.epa.govt.nz/assets/FileAPI/proposal/NSP000045/Applicants-proposal-documents/Omnibus\_Plan\_Change\_Plan\_Change\_8.pdf

Plan Change 1 PDF – dust suppressants and landfills

https://www.epa.govt.nz/assets/FileAPI/proposal/NSP000045/Applicants-proposal-documents/Omnibus\_Plan\_Change\_Plan\_Change\_1.pdf

**Submission templates and online submission tool**

You can either use the online submission tool or you can type your submission into a MS Word document to print out and post, or to email to the EPA and ORC. If you use the online tool, you cannot go back and make changes your submission once you have submitted it.

Remember – you need to use the PC1 submission form template for your submission on PC1, and the PC8 submission form template for your submission on PC8. You can’t put them both in the same form.

If you need help on how to use these forms, tune into one of our online Omnibus events (30, 31 July) or come along to our workshop in Middlemarch (4 August). The links and details for these events are posted on the webpage you found this resource on. Alternatively, contact Lauren for help at the email address given on the webpage.

https://www.epa.govt.nz/public-consultations/open-consultations/otago-regional-council-plan-changes/omnibus-plan-change-submissions/

**S32 Report – the reasons ORC gives for the changes they’ve made**

When regional councils develop a plan change, they have to write a report explaining how they made those decisions under s32 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

https://www.epa.govt.nz/assets/FileAPI/proposal/NSP000045/Applicants-proposal-documents/Section\_32\_evaluation\_report\_Omnibus\_Plan\_Change.pdf