

# Public Notice of the Summary of Submissions on proposed Plan Change 1 – Dark Skies 2018

**Form 4 under Resource Management (Forms, Fees and Procedures) Regulations 2003  
Clause 5 of the First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991**

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| <b>PUBLIC NOTICE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Southland District Council gives notice of the summary of submissions on proposed Plan Change 1 Dark Skies</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Plan Change 1 Dark Skies – Stewart Island / Rakiura                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Describe Proposed Plan Change</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <p>Proposed Plan Change 1 seeks to introduce additional lighting provisions to the Southland District Plan 2018 which relate to Stewart Island / Rakiura only. For clarification proposed Plan Change 1 does not apply to any surrounding offshore Islands for example the Titi / Muttonbird Islands, Ruapuke Island and Whenuahou / Codfish Island.</p> <p>The purpose of proposed Plan Change 1 is to maintain, protect and enhance the night sky environment on Stewart Island / Rakiura and in particular the dark quality of the night sky.</p>                                                                                                  |
| <b>Summary of Submissions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| The Summary of Submissions document summarises the decisions and changes requested from each of the submissions received on the proposed Plan Change 1 Dark Skies. The further submissions process provides an opportunity for people to comment on those matters raised in the previous submissions.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Can I make a further submission?</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Any person, who has an interest greater than the general public or is representing a relevant aspect of the public interest, can make a further submission, even if you didn't make a submission previously. However, further submissions can only support or oppose, part or all of an original submission. New issues cannot be raised.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>The summary of submissions may be inspected at</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <p>A copy of the Summary of Submissions, as well as supporting information and further submission forms, are available at all Southland District Council offices and Libraries:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– 15 Forth Street, Invercargill</li> <li>– 9 Ayr Street, Halfmoon Bay, Stewart Island/Rakiura</li> <li>– 117 Palmerston Street, Riverton/Aparima</li> <li>– Winton RSA Hall, 182 Great North Road, Winton</li> <li>– 176 Main Street, Otautau</li> <li>– 116 Town Centre, Te Anau</li> <li>– 18 Diana Street, Lumsden</li> <li>– 41 Balaclava Street, Wyndham</li> <li>– 24 Milford Crescent, Te Anau (Library)</li> </ul> |

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- 10 Orawia Road, Tuatapere

Or viewed online at:

- [www.southlanddc.govt.nz/haveyoursay](http://www.southlanddc.govt.nz/haveyoursay)

Full copies of the original submissions are only available online, or can be emailed upon request.

**Contact details and lodging a further submission:**

In terms of lodging a further submission, please send your written further submission to Southland District Council at the address below, or by email to [SDC@southlanddc.govt.nz](mailto:SDC@southlanddc.govt.nz).

The further submission must be on the prescribed Form 6 and must state whether or not you wish to be heard on your further submission. Copies of Form 6 are available from the Southland District Council offices and libraries or found online at [www.southlanddc.govt.nz/haveyoursay](http://www.southlanddc.govt.nz/haveyoursay).

Alternatively, you can lodge a further submission online at [www.southlanddc.govt.nz/haveyoursay](http://www.southlanddc.govt.nz/haveyoursay).

NOTE: Within five working days of lodging a further submission with the Council, you must also serve a copy on the person who made the submission to which your further submission relates. The postal address of submitters is provided in the Summary of Submissions document, which can be viewed as described above.

Postal Address:

Southland District Council

PO Box 903

15 Forth Street

Invercargill 9840

Fax 0800 732 329

After the further submissions have been received, a hearing will be held if submitters ask to speak to their submission. Council will then consider all submissions and release its decision. Submitters have the right to appeal the decision to the Environment Court.

**Further submissions close on:**

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2019

**The process for public participation in the consideration of the proposal under the Resource Management Act 1991 is as follows:**

- After the closing date for submissions, Southland District Council must prepare a summary of the submissions and this summary must be publicly notified; and
- There must be an opportunity to make a further submission in support of, or in opposition to, the submissions already made; and
- If a person making a submission asks to be heard in support of his or her submission, a hearing must be held; and
- Southland District Council must give its decision on the proposal (including its reasons for accepting or rejecting submissions); and

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Any person who has made a submission has the right to appeal the decision on the proposal to the Environment Court.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |                                                  |
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| <b>Steve Ruru, Chief Executive</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  |                                                  |
| <b>Signature on behalf of Southland District Council</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |  | <b>Date: Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019</b> |
| <p><b>Contact person: Margaret Ferguson, Policy Planner Resource Management</b><br/>           Southland District Council<br/>           PO Box 903<br/>           15 Forth Street<br/>           Invercargill 9840<br/>           Telephone: 0800 732 732<br/>           Email: <a href="mailto:SDC@southlanddc.govt.nz">SDC@southlanddc.govt.nz</a></p> |  |                                                  |