

SUBMISSION ON NOTIFIED APPLICATION CONCERNING RESOURCE CONSENT

(Form 13)

Section 95A Resource Management Act 1991

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DETAILS OF SUBMITTER

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This is a submission on the following resource consent application: RC No: **250259**

Applicant: **Ao Marama Limited** Valuation No: **2845100226**

Location of site: **Strode Road, Earnscliffe**

Brief description of application: **Subdivision consent for a 8 lot subdivision in the rural resource area**

Submissions close: **4.00pm on 04 May 2026**

The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:
(give details, attach on separate page if necessary)

wildfire risk. The need to ensure people and buildings are adequately protected from wildfire. That this application adequately manages the risk from wildfire

This submission is: (attach on separate page if necessary)

Include:

- whether you support or oppose the specific parts of the application or wish to have them amended; and
 - the reasons for your views.
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FENZ neither support nor oppose this application but would like to see more planning in place for wildfire risk management. Central otago is a dry landscape. Fire can be a risk all year round. Increasing human activity in this area also increases the risk of wildfires.

Firesmart is a programme that looks at how communities can better protect themselves from the impact of a wildfire. Defendable spaces around homes, seasonal maintenance programmes, evacuation planning

I/We seek the following decision from the consent authority:

(give precise details, including the general nature of any conditions sought)

to ensure wildfire risk mitigation measures are applied to this application so that people and homes are adequately protected.

I/We ~~support~~ / ~~oppose~~ / **neither support or oppose** the application (circle one)

I/We **wish** / **do not wish** to be heard in support of this submission (circle one)

I/We ~~am~~ / **am not*** a trade competitor for the purposes of [section 308B](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991 (circle one)

*I/We ~~am~~ / **am not** (circle one) 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.

***Delete this paragraph if you are not a trade competitor.**

~~*I/We will consider presenting a joint case if others make a similar submission.~~

***Delete this paragraph if not applicable.**

I/We **request*** / **do not request (circle one)**, pursuant to [section 100A](#) of the Act, that you delegate your functions, powers, and duties to hear and decide the application to 1 or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority.

***See note 4 below as you may incur costs relating to this request.**

mark mawhinney

13/04/2026

Signature of submitter

Date

(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter)

In lodging this submission, I understand that my submission, including contact details, are considered public information, and will be made available and published as part of this process.

Notes to submitter

1. If you are making a submission to the Environmental Protection Authority, you should use [form 16B](#).
2. The closing date for serving submissions on the consent authority is the 20th working day after the date on which public or limited notification is given. If the application is subject to limited notification, the consent authority may adopt an earlier closing date for submissions once the consent authority receives responses from all affected persons.
3. You must serve a copy of your submission on the applicant as soon as is reasonably practicable after you have served your submission on the consent authority.
4. If you are a trade competitor, your right to make a submission may be limited by the trade competition provisions in [Part 11A](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991.
5. If you make a request under [section 100A](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991, you must do so in writing no later than 5 working days after the close of submissions and you will be liable to meet the additional costs of the hearings commissioner or commissioners, compared to our hearing panel. Typically, these costs range from \$3,000 - \$10,000.
6. Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least 1 of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):
 - it is frivolous or vexatious:
 - it discloses no reasonable or relevant case:
 - it would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further:
 - it contains offensive language:
 - it is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence, but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.