

From: MDCSendmail@mackenzie.govt.nz
Sent: Wed, 23 Nov 2022 14:20:17 +1100 (AEDT)
To: District Plan
Subject: Mackenzie District Council - Submission on Proposed Plan Change to the Mackenzie District Plan

A new Submission on Proposed Plan Change to the Mackenzie District Plan has been received.

Plan Change Number

Which
Plan
Change
number?: 21

Details of Applicant

First
Name: Craig
Last Name: Latta
Postal
Address: 41 Bayfield Road, Dunedin
Email: craig@watercooled.co.nz
Telephone
No: 021771996
Fax:
Date: 2022-11-23 00:00:00
Customer
number (if
known):
Contact
person: Craig Latta
Contact
person
Telephone
No: 021771996

Submission Details

The
specific
provisions The re-zone of the existing green space between Dobson Place and Ruataniwha Road to a commercial visitor accommodation precinct

of the
Proposal
my
submission
relates to
are as
follows:

I support /

oppose
these

I oppose in full

provisions:

I am opposing the changing of zoning and the removal of parts of the disc golf course. I own a retail shop in Dunedin and we stock disc golf. This is a major growing sport and I have been surprised and delighted by sales and how many people are now playing it. Having a course such as exists in Twizel is incredibly important as it will become a major drawcard to the area. I myself have visited Twizel 5 times in the last 12 months just to play the course. In that time we used local accommodation providers and spent on many sundry items locally. I know the local tournament they run there draws lots of people and as the sport grows will continue to draw many more. A down grade of the course will not make people see Twizel as a disc golf destination and they will instead look to other centres who do. Invercargill for example has just installed a second disc golf course in lieu of the NZ disc golf nationals being held there in 2023 with 268 entries. The money that will inject into the local economy is huge. Reducing the Twizel course will take away opportunities like that. Having access to free recreation such as the disc golf course are incredibly important to getting New Zealanders out and exercising. I have seen many people in my capacity as a disc golf stockist come in to purchase disc golf items and head out to play. It is affordable like no other sport currently in New Zealand. We must continue to commit to outdoor activities such as this as it is important for our not only physical health but also mental health.

The
reason(s)
for my
submission
are:

I seek the
following
decision

from the

Mackenzie

District

Council:

I do or do

not wish to

Not make the proposed change and so ensure the future of the current disc golf course.

I do not

be heard in
support of
my
submission:

If others
make a
similar
submission

I would or
would not
be
prepared to I would
consider
presenting
a joint case
with them
at any
hearing:

Additional
information
for this
submission:

Attach a
supporting No file uploaded
document: