



BRCT submission on ORC Regional Policy Statement

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Executive Summary

BRCT appreciates the opportunity to submit on the **ORC Regional Policy Statement**. BRCT is a registered charitable trust formed in 2008 to support local sustainability and transition initiatives in a planned and structured way. Our current core activity is supporting the development of a resilient energy system in Blueskin Bay, while we actively work on Climate Change mitigation and adaptation. We also provide services for people and community groups in our area and in Dunedin. Jeanette Fitzsimons is our patron.

We understand that Climate Change is presenting as a huge responsibility and burden for local government. We also see the role the Otago Regional Council has as an enabler is critical in moving towards a successful low carbon future.