

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
IN CHRISTCHURCH**

ENV-2018-CHC-000037

IN THE MATTER of the Resource
Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of appeals pursuant clause
14 of Schedule 1 to the Act
in relation to the Decision
on the Proposed Southland
Water and Land Plan

BETWEEN **SOUTHLAND FISH AND
GAME COUNCIL**

Appellant

AND **SOUTHLAND REGIONAL
COUNCIL**

Respondent

**NOTICE OF PERSON'S INTENTION TO BECOME A PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS
PURSUANT TO SECTION 274 OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

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NOTICE OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS

Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

1. Waihopai Rūnaka, Hokonui Rūnaka, Te Rūnanga o Awarua, Te Rūnanga o Oraka Aparima (collectively Ngā Rūnanga), and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (collectively Ngāi Tahu) (collectively, **Ngā Rūnanga**), wish to be a party to the above proceeding.
2. Ngā Rūnanga made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.
3. In addition, Te Rūnanga is the iwi authority over the takiwā of Ngāi Tahu which includes all of the area covered by the Southland Regional Council. Te Rūnanga is comprised of 18 Papatipu Rūnanga including Waihopai Rūnaka, Hokonui Rūnaka, Te Rūnanga o Awarua and Te Rūnanga o Oraka Aparima within whose takiwā the Southland region lies. In that respect, Te Rūnanga has an interest in the proceedings greater than the general public.
4. Ngā Rūnanga are not trade competitors for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**).
5. Ngā Rūnanga are interested in part of the proceedings.
6. The parts of the proceedings Ngā Rūnanga are interested in are:
 - (a) **Objective 7** - Providing for phasing out over allocation through relevant consent conditions than just through FMU process.
 - (b) **Objective 13** - Including provisos for use and development of land and soils that avoid cumulative effects on quality, quantity and structure of soils; avoid adverse effects on human health; and avoid significant or cumulative effects including on mahinga kai values.
 - (c) **Objective 15** – Protect rather than provide for taonga species.

- (d) **Policy 3 Ngāi Tahu ki Murihiku taonga species** – Managing activities that adversely affect taonga species and their related habitats.
 - (e) **Appendix E Receiving water quality standards** – Amending appendix E as it relates to water quality.
7. Ngā Rūnanga supports the relief sought by Southland Fish and Game Council because:
- (a) Ngā Rūnanga agrees with the reasons provided for by the Southland Fish and Game Council.
 - (b) The points of appeal align with the matters raised by Ngā Rūnanga in its Appeal.
 - (c) Ngā Rūnanga supported the matters of particular interest in its further submission.
 - (d) Ngā Rūnanga particularly supports the provision of suggested amendments to the Plan that provide for the protection of mahinga kai and taonga species.
8. Ngā Rūnanga agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

DATED at Wellington this 22 day of June 2018



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