

PAHIA DAIRIES LIMITED

APP-20222765

Minute: Supplementary Legal submissions

1. On Thursday 5 October 2023, I adjourned the hearing. As agreed, the applicant filed its reply submissions on 13 October 2023.
2. New Zealand Animal Law Association (“NZAWQA”), has filed a memorandum dated Thursday 19 October 2023, seeking leave to address the permitted base line issues, and setting out their views on that matter. I had not yet closed the hearing.
3. I am prepared to grant NZALA the leave sought. Interpretation of the permitted baseline remained unclear during the course of the hearing and NZALA did not have an opportunity to address me on the Reporting Officers views on the matter.
4. The applicant and Council Reporting officer¹ shall be provided an opportunity to formally reply to NZALA’s memorandum by Friday 27 October 2023, following which I expect to be in a position to give notice closing the hearing.



Jayne Macdonald
Hearings Commissioner
20 October 2023

¹ Or such other officer who has responsibility for the file, given my understanding that McRae has left the employ of Environment Southland.