

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT

I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA

IN THE MATTER of of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND of appeals under clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Act

BETWEEN **TRANSPower NEW ZEALAND LIMITED**
(ENV-2018-CHC-26)

FONterra CO-OPERATIVE GROUP
(ENV-2018-CHC-27)

HORTICULTURE NEW ZEALAND
(ENV-2018-CHC-28)

ARATIATIA LIVESTOCK LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-29)

WILKINS FARMING CO
(ENV-2018-CHC-30)

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**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FOR ARATIATIA LIVESTOCK LIMITED
REGARDING TIMING OF PRESENTATION OF CLOSING SUBMISSIONS**

5 JULY 2019

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**GORE DISTRICT COUNCIL, SOUTHLAND DISTRICT
COUNCIL & INVERCARGILL DISTRICT COUNCIL**
(ENV-2018-CHC-31)

DAIRYNZ LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-32)

H W RICHARDSON GROUP
(ENV-2018-CHC-33)

BEEF + LAMB NEW ZEALAND
(ENV-2018-CHC-34 & 35)

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF CONSERVATION
(ENV-2018-CHC-36)

SOUTHLAND FISH AND GAME COUNCIL
(ENV-2018-CHC-37)

MERIDIAN ENERGY LIMITED Act 1991
(ENV-2018-CHC-38)

ALLIANCE GROUP LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-39)

FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW ZEALAND
(ENV-2018-CHC-40)

HERITAGE NEW ZEALAND POUHERE TAONGA
(ENV-2018-CHC-41)

STONEY CREEK STATION LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-42)

THE TERRACES LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-43)

CAMPBELL'S BLOCK LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-44)

ROBERT GRANT
(ENV-2018-CHC-45)

**SOUTHWOOD EXPORT LIMITED, SOUTHLAND
PLANTATION FOREST COMPANY OF NZ AND
SOUTHWOOD EXPORT LIMITED**

(ENV-2018-CHC-46)

**TE RUNANGA O NGAI TAHU, HOKONUI RUNAKA,
WAIHOPAI RUNAKA, TE RUNANGA O AWARUA & TE
RUNANGA O ORAKA APARIMA**

(ENV-2018-CHC-47)

PETER CHARTRES

(ENV-2018-CHC-48)

RAYONIER NEW ZEALAND LIMITED

(ENV-2018-CHC-49)

**ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD PROTECTION SOCIETY
OF NEW ZEALAND**

(ENV-2018-CHC-50)

Appellants

AND


SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

Respondent

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT

1. The Court's amended Notice of Hearing has set down these appeals for three further days from Monday, 29 July 2019, in order to hear closing submissions.
2. As advised in Court on Tuesday 18 June, counsel for Aratiatia Livestock Limited is commencing a seven-day hearing in Auckland on Tuesday 30 July 2019, acting for the applicant in those proceedings. Counsel therefore seeks to present Aratiatia's closing submissions on the **morning of Monday, 29 July**. Subject to weather, that should give sufficient time to take the two flights necessary to return to Auckland that evening.
3. Aratiatia's interest in these proceedings relates to the wording of Objective 10 and related matters. Its closing submissions will therefore be limited in scope and focused on very specific parts of the hearing and evidence. Aratiatia presented the updated summary of its case and its evidence (which was not subject to cross-examination) on 18 June, which was towards the end of the hearing. Accordingly, it anticipates being one of the earlier parties to present closing submissions in any event.
4. Aratiatia's expectation is that either or both of its witnesses, Claire Jordan and Paul Marshall, will be able to attend the balance of the hearing, as has occurred during the earlier parts of the hearing.
5. Counsel would be happy to attend a telephone conference with the Court and other parties, should that be desirable to resolve issues regarding the timing of appearances.

Dated this 5th day of July 2019



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