

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

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991
AND of appeals pursuant to clause 14 of the First
 Schedule of the Act
BETWEEN ARATIATIA LIVESTOCK LIMITED
 (ENV-2018-CHC-029)
 ... (continued on last page)
 Appellants
AND SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL
 Respondent

**MINUTE OF THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
(4 February 2020)**

[1] This Minute is released for the purpose of case management.

[2] At the parties' request, the proceedings will be set down for a pre-hearing conference on **Monday 10 February 2020 at 10am**. A notice of pre-hearing conference will be issued shortly.

[3] I can confirm that the court is not asking the parties to propose a timetable for the filing of evidence and submissions on the objectives and policies of the proposed plan. While the court will likely call for evidence at a later stage, there seems little point in doing so now when the court is uncertain as to the interpretation and implementation of many of its provisions. It follows that detailed discussion of the Regional Council's agenda¹ will not assist the court.

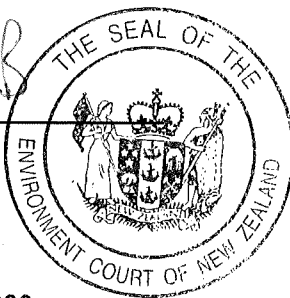


Memorandum of Counsel dated 3 February 2020, Appendix A.

[4] Rather – as set out at paragraph [347] of the Interim Decision² – the court will be best assisted if the parties address, at the pre-hearing conference, case management directions regarding:

... the interpretation and implementation of Te Mana o te Wai and ki uta ki tai in this plan and any other matter they consider relevant to the scheme of the plan in general. Secondly, the parties are to address how the plan is to take into account the principles of the Treaty. Finally, they will indicate whether they wish to be heard on these matters.


J E Borthwick
Environment Judge



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² [2019] NZEnvC 208.

List of appellants

ENV-2018-CHC-26	Transpower New Zealand Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-30	Wilkins Farming Co
ENV-2018-CHC-36	Director-General of Conservation
ENV-2018-CHC-37	Southland Fish and Game Council
ENV-2018-CHC-38	Meridian Energy Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-39	Alliance Group Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-40	Federated Farmers of New Zealand
ENV-2018-CHC-41	Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga
ENV-2018-CHC-47	Waihopai Rūnaka, Hokonui Rūnaka, Te Rūnanga o Awarua, Te Rūnanga o Oraka Aparima and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu
ENV-2018-CHC-50	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated

