

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

IN THE MATTER 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)
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 Appellants
AND SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL
 Respondent

**MINUTE OF THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
(2 June 2020)**

Introduction

[1] This Minute is released for the purpose of case management in response to the City Council's memorandum dated 29 May 2020.

[2] The Council has, inter alia, reported on issues identified by the parties as requiring determination by the court. The Council seeks directions on which of these issues are to be dealt with at the hearing set down for 15 – 17 June 2010.

[3] I consider that the most efficient way to deal with this matter, as well as the sequencing of the notice of motion, is via a pre-hearing conference. To that end, the directions made at paragraph [8](b) of the Minute dated 27 May 2020 is varied to the extent that the Regional Council is now directed to reply by **10.00 am Friday 5 June 2020**.

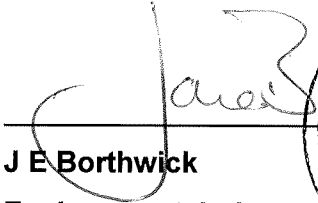
[4] Accordingly, I will direct that such a conference will be set down via AVL at 2.00 pm on Friday 5 June 2020.



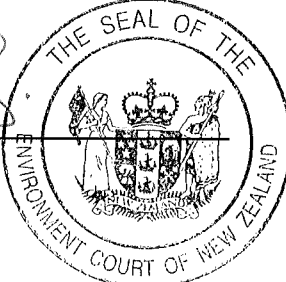
Directions

[5] I direct:

- (a) a pre-hearing conference is set down for **2.00 pm Friday 5 June 2020**. The Registry will be in contact with instructions on how to join via AVL in due course; and
- (b) parties are to confirm attendance to my Hearing Manager, Cathy Harlow, by **9.00 am Thursday 4 June 2020**. Any party seeking leave to be excused should confirm that they have no interest in the matters to be discussed and will abide by any directions of the court arising from the conference.



J E Borthwick
Environment Judge



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List of appellants

ENV-2018-CHC-26	Transpower New Zealand Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-27	Fonterra Co-operative Group Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-28	Horticulture New Zealand
ENV-2018-CHC-29	Aratiatia Livestock Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-30	Wilkins Farming Co
ENV-2018-CHC-31	Gore District Council
ENV-2018-CHC-32	DairyNZ Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-33	H W Richardson Group Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-34	Beef + Lamb New Zealand
ENV-2018-CHC-35	Beef + Lam New Zealand
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-42	Stoney Creek Station Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-43	The Terraces Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-44	Campbell's Block Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-45	Grant
ENV-2018-CHC-46	Southwood Export Limited and Others
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-48	Chartres
ENV-2018-CHC-49	Rayonier New Zealand Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-50	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated

