

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
AT CHRISTCHURCH**

**I MUA I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA  
KI ŌTAUTAHI**

IN THE MATTER	of the Resource Management Act 1991
AND	of appeals under clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Act
BETWEEN	ARATIATIA LIVESTOCK LIMITED  (ENV-2018-CHC-29)  ... (and all other appellants)  Appellants
AND	SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL  Respondent

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**MINUTE OF THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
(16 November 2020)**

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**Introduction**

[1] This Minute is issued for the purpose of case management and responds to the matters raised in the memorandum filed by Southland Regional Council dated 9 November 2020.

**Topic B6 (Infrastructure)**

[2] The Regional Council is still conferring with the parties who have an interest in Topic B6 as to whether they seek the assistance of Mr Dunlop, for the purpose outlined in the last Minute. I will direct they report back to the court by 27 November 2020.

[3] If required, Mr Dunlop is available on 17 December 2020 in person or via AVL.



**Topic B7 (Other Issues)**

[4] Mediation for Topic B7 is currently scheduled for 15 – 17 December 2020. The Regional Council advises that, in agreement with the court's view, four weeks is unlikely to be enough time in which to complete the pre-mediation steps as directed.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, the Regional Council seeks that mediation for Topic B7 be set down in the first quarter of 2021. Counsel advise that no party has objected to this proposal.

[5] As requested, I will vacate the mediation. The Registry will be in contact directly with the parties regarding the Commissioner availability for mediation.

**Directions**

[6] Accordingly, I direct:

- (a) mediation for Topic B7 currently scheduled for 15 – 17 December 2020 is vacated;
- (b) by **Friday 27 November 2020**, the Regional Council is to confirm whether they seek the assistance of Mr Dunlop in relation to Topic B6 on **17 December 2020** indicating a preference for an in-person meeting or an AVL event.

[7] Leave is reserved for the parties to seek further (or amended) directions.

  
**J E Borthwick**  
**Environment Judge**

Issued: 16 November 2020



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<sup>1</sup> Minute of the Environment Court dated 22 October 2020 at [19].

**List of appellants**

ENV-2018-CHC-000026	Transpower New Zealand Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-000027	Fonterra Co-operative Group Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-000028	Horticulture New Zealand
ENV-2018-CHC-000029	Aratiatia Livestock Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-000030	Wilkins Farming Co Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-000031	Gore District Council & others
ENV-2018-CHC-000032	DairyNZ Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-000033	H W Richardson Group Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-000034	Beef + Lamb New Zealand
ENV-2018-CHC-000035	Beef + Lamb New Zealand
ENV-2018-CHC-000036	Director-General of Conservation
ENV-2018-CHC-000037	Southland Fish and Game Council
ENV-2018-CHC-000038	Meridian Energy Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-000039	Alliance Group Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-000040	Federated Farmers of New Zealand
ENV-2018-CHC-000041	Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga
ENV-2018-CHC-000042	Stoney Creek Station Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-000043	The Terraces Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-000044	Campbell's Block Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-000045	Robert Grant
ENV-2018-CHC-000046	Southwood Export Limited & Others
ENV-2018-CHC-000047	Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu, Hokonui Runāka, Waihopai Runāka, Te Rūnanga o Awarua & Te Rūnanga o Oraka Aparima
ENV-2018-CHC-000048	Peter Chartres
ENV-2018-CHC-000049	Rayonier New Zealand Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-000050	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated

