

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT CHRISTCHURCH**

**I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO
I OTAUTAHU ROHE**

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of appeals pursuant to Clause 14 of the
First Schedule to the Act in relation to
the proposed Southland Water and Land
Plan

BETWEEN Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society
of NZ Inc (ENV-2018-CHC-50)

Ngāi Tahu (ENV-2018-CHC-47)

Appellants

AND Southland Regional Council

Respondent

**MEMORANDUM SEEKING THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE OIL COMPANIES' (Z ENERGY LIMITED,
BP OIL NEW ZEALAND LIMITED, AND MOBIL OIL NEW ZEALAND LIMITED) S274 INTERESTS
IN RELATION TO TOPIC B6 OF THE PROPOSED SOUTHLAND WATER AND LAND PLAN**

7 May 2021

To: The Environment Court
WX 11113 or PO Box 2069
Christchurch 8013, New Zealand
Attn: Case Manager – Karina Kelly

May it please the Court

1. The Oil Companies (Z Energy Limited, BP Oil New Zealand Limited and Mobil Oil New Zealand Limited) are party to appeals by Ngāi Tahu and Forest and Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society NZ Inc in relation to Topic B6 of the proposed Southland Water and Land Plan.
2. We have been instructed to seek to withdraw the Oil Companies' interests in Topic B6 of the proposed Southland Water and Land Plan. The other parties were advised of the Oil Companies' intent to withdraw on 5 May 2021 and no parties have raised an issue as to costs.
3. The Oil Companies request that the Court confirms that the Oil Companies are granted leave to withdraw from Topic B6 and are not required to attend mediation commencing 11 May 2021.
4. The Oil Companies' interests in relation to topic B7 remain.

Dated this 7th day of May 2021

Signature of person authorised to sign on behalf of the Oil Companies.



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