

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
AT CHRISTCHURCH  
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)... (continued on  
last page)

Appellants

AND SOUTHLAND REGIONAL  
COUNCIL

Respondent

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**MINUTE OF THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
(26 February 2021)**

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**Introduction**

[1] I have reviewed the Southland Regional Council’s (“Council”) request<sup>1</sup> and the earlier joint memorandum<sup>2</sup> filed for DairyNZ, Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd and Meridian Energy seeking topic relocations.<sup>3</sup>

[2] I was of the understanding that the Council would have considered the requested changes in its latest topic timetable provided to the court. That having not occurred, the Council is to consult with the parties and ensure the order for

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<sup>1</sup> Dated 23 February 2021.

<sup>2</sup> Dated 9 December 2020.

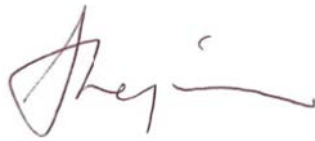
<sup>3</sup> Related to Topics B5, B6, B7 and B2.



mediation is appropriate, as they will understand the Plan better than the court. However, a top down (Objectives, Policies then rules and methods) should be generally followed.

[3] As with the court's recent Minute,<sup>4</sup> the Council and the parties are to confer and come to an agreement on subject order. The final version is to be provided by **Friday 5 March 2021** so that mediation notices and venue bookings can be confirmed.

[4] Parties are advised that this process should be something that the Council can lead and confer with the parties on. There is only a need to contact the court if there is a matter which cannot be resolved.



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**A C E Leijnen**  
**Environment Commissioner**

Issued: 26 February 2021

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<sup>4</sup> Dated 23 February 2021.

**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

