

**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
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Appellants

AND SOUTHLAND REGIONAL
COUNCIL

Respondent

**MINUTE OF THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
(9 March 2021)**

Introduction

[1] I have reviewed the Southland Regional Council’s (“Council”) memorandum dated 5 March 2021 enclosing an agreed amended mediation timetable.

[2] Counsel advise that they have liaised with the parties to resolve previous availability issues and have now agreed on an amended timetable and seek that it be confirmed.

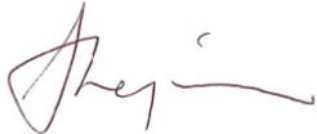
[3] The court is able to accommodate the request and as all parties agree, I will grant the amended timetable as sought. Parties are advised that notices of



mediation will be issued in due course.

Directions

[4] Accordingly, I direct that the mediations will be set down on the dates as set out in the agreed timetable, attached as Appendix A.



A C E Leijnen
Environment Commissioner



Issued: 9 March 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



Appendix A

Proposed Mediation Timeline

Order and Grouping of Topics	Duration Estimate	Week Commencing																			
		FEB			MARCH				APRIL				MAY				June				
		8	15	22	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	3	10	17	24	31	7	14	21
B7: Other (Heritage, Burning, Consents) (<1 day)	3.25 days								Ascot												
B1: Water Takes (1 day)									Ascot												
B2: Water Quality/Discharge (2 days)									Ascot												
B5: Farming	5 days																				
B4: Bed Disturbance	2-3 days																				
B3: Wetlands/Indigenous Biodiversity																					
B6: Infrastructure	1-2 days																				

Notes:

Primary Venue - Ascot
 Secondary Venue - Transport World
 (other options - Working Men's Club; ILT)

NB: short week (Easter Monday & Friday)
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29 March to 1 April (Monday to Thursday)

11 May to 13 May (Tuesday to Thursday)

25 May to 28 May (Tuesday to Friday)

21 June to 25 June (Monday to Friday)

Proposed dates for mediation:

KEY
1. NPS and NES Analysis
2. Confer with parties on interests and reasons for relief
3. Council to circulate technical papers, inviting comment from parties
4. Parties to review technical papers and provide any comment
5. Council to circulate final version of technical papers, options paper (incl s 32 analysis) and indication of its position
MEDIATION

Please refer to the Environment Court Minute dated 1 December 2020 for the full directions (including due dates for each step)