

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

UNDER	The Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)
IN THE MATTER	Appeals under clause 14(1) of the First Schedule of the Act in relation to the Proposed Southland Water and Land Plan
BETWEEN	PETER CHARTRES Appellant
AND	SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL Respondent

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEALS AND S274 PARTY INTERESTS

10 JUNE 2021

Judicial Officer: Judge Borthwick

Appellant:

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TRANSPower NEW ZEALAND LIMITED

(ENV-2018-CHC-26)

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(ENV-2018-CHC-27)

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H W RICHARDSON GROUP LTD

(ENV-2018-CHC-33)

BEEF + LAMB NEW ZEALAND

(ENV-2018-CHC-34 AND 35)

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF CONSERVATION

(ENV-2018-CHC-36)

SOUTHLAND FISH & GAME COUNCIL

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(ENV-2018-CHC-47)

PETER CHARTRES

(ENV-2018-CHC-48)

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(ENV-2018-CHC-49)

ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD PROTECTION SOCIETY OF NZ INC

(ENV-2018-CHC-50)

Appellants

AND

SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

Respondent

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT

- 1 I hereby give notice that I am withdrawing my appeals against the proposed Southland Water and Land Plan as well as withdrawing as a Section 274 party to other party appeals.
- 2 This withdrawal is not due to an acceptance of the proposed rules against which my appeals were made.
- 3 I am withdrawing for the following reasons:
 - 3.1 The time, cost and effort involved in the appeal process and mediation is excessive.
 - 3.2 As a farmer it is practically difficult for me to attend 5 days of mediation in Invercargill on Topic B5 Farming Rules.
 - 3.3 I am disillusioned with the process of formulating regional and national plans, rules and regulations without proper engagement with farmers. The Department of Conservation, Fish & Game and Forest and Bird have more say in the formulation of rules than the farmers who are responsible for managing their land and waterways and whose livelihoods are affected by the rules. These interest groups carry none of the costs nor administrative burden imposed by the rules, nor hold any accountability for the negative economic impact thereof.
 - 3.4 Policies and rules are formulated in an overly complicated and unintelligible language and style that require costly legal interpretation and/or specialist advice to interpret.



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10 June 2021

