



THE ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

NOTICE OF HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that there is to be a sitting of the Environment Court as detailed below to hear the proceedings listed in the attached schedule.

The details for these proceedings are as follows

COMMENCING: Monday, 14 November 2022

TIME: 10:00 AM

VENUE: Courtroom 1, Environment Court
20 Lichfield Street
City Centre
Christchurch

Time Allocated: 5 days

1 PROCEDURES

At the start of the hearing, the Court will consider any requests to:

- (a) Withdraw proceedings
- (b) Adjourn (postpone) hearings to a later date
- (c) Approve settlements agreed to all by the parties

The Court will then decide the order in which the proceedings will be heard during the hearing.

Parties must advise the Court **immediately** if they want to:

- a) settle and/or withdraw proceedings in whole or in part, or
- b) request an adjournment, that is postponing the hearing of the proceedings, until a later sitting of the Court.

Parties should notify the Court of the settlement and/or withdrawal of proceedings as soon as possible as this will enable the Court to reallocate the hearing time if necessary.

The Court will only grant a request for adjournment if there is a good reason for doing so, even if all the parties have agreed to it.

If any party fails to:

- a) be ready to proceed with a hearing at the time arranged for it by the Court

or

b) give adequate notice of withdrawal or settlement of proceedings

then the Court may order the party or parties to pay any costs and expenses incurred by the Crown or another party. This may happen where the hearing time allocated by the Court is not used.

2 EVIDENCE

The parties must (subject to any existing timetable order or direction of the Court):

Exchange no later than 10 working days before the date of hearing - all of the statements and evidence that will be produced to the Court at the hearing.

3 MĀORI LANGUAGE AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

If any party or witness:

1. wishes to speak Māori at the hearing under the Māori Language Act 1987, or
2. has special needs (for example in relation to disability and access, deafness, difficulties with the English language), or
3. has any special arrangements for the hearing are required, e.g. transport for site visits, storage space for bulky exhibits, video playback

<https://www.justice.govt.nz/courts/going-to-court/pre/interpreters-language-and-disability-access/>

they are to advise the Court in writing of this not later than 10 working days from the date of hearing so that appropriate arrangements can be considered.

4 CORRESPONDENCE AND ENQUIRIES

Information on the Environment Court and the Court's Practice Notes which serve as a guide, are available at www.justice.govt.nz/courts/environment-court. All correspondence or enquiries about this notice or the hearing procedures are to be directed to the undersigned.

Dated at Christchurch Environment Court Registry on 30 August 2022



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LIST OF PARTIES

TOPIC: Tranche 3

<u>Lodgement:</u>	<u>ENV-2018-CHC-000038</u>	<u>Meridian Energy Limited v Southland Regional Council</u>
Initiator	Meridian Energy Limited	Humphrey Tapper, Meridian Energy, PO Box 2146, Christchurch 8011
Initiator	Meridian Energy Limited	S W Christensen, PO Box 1251, Dunedin 9054
Respondent	Southland Regional Council	Imogen Edwards, Wynn Williams & Co - Christchurch, P O Box 4341, DX WX11179, Christchurch
Respondent	Southland Regional Council	Philip Maw, Wynn Williams & Co - Christchurch, P O Box 4341, DX WX11179, Christchurch
Initiator/Interested Party S274	Aratiatia Livestock Limited	Douglas Allan, Ellis Gould, P O Box 1509, Shortland Street, DX CP22003, Auckland 1140
Interested Party S274	Director-General of Conservation	Pene Williams, Department of Conservation, PO Box 5244, Dunedin 9054
Interested Party S274	Federated Farmers of New Zealand	Michael Campbell, Federated Farmers of New Zealand
Initiator/Interested Party S274	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated	Peter Anderson, PO Box 266, Nelson 7040
Interested Party S274	Southland Fish and Game Council	Sally Gepp, Level 1, 189 Hardy Street, Nelson 7010
Initiator/Interested Party S274	Te Runanga O Awarua	James Winchester, Simpson Grierson - Wellington, PO Box 2402, DX SX 11174, Wellington 6140
Initiator/Interested Party S274	Te Runanga O Ngai Tahu	James Winchester, Simpson Grierson - Wellington, PO Box 2402, DX SX 11174, Wellington 6140
Interested Party S274	Waiau Rivercare Group Incorporated	Riki Donnelly, Preston Russell Law, DX YA90011, Invercargill

SCHEDULE OF PROCEEDINGS

1. Topic: **Tranche 3**
Topic Number: **ENV-2022-308-000008**

- i. Meridian Energy Limited v Southland Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the
First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2018-CHC-000038