

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

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND of appeals under Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Act

BETWEEN

TRANSPower NEW ZEALAND LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-26)

FONterra CO-OPERATIVE GROUP LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-27)

HORTICULTURE NEW ZEALAND
(ENV-2018-CHC-28)

ARATIATIA LIVESTOCK LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-29)

WILKINS FARMING CO
(ENV-2018-CHC-30)

GORE DISTRICT COUNCIL, SOUTHLAND DISTRICT COUNCIL & INVERCARGILL DISTRICT COUNCIL
(ENV-2018-CHC-31)

DAIRYNZ LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-32)

H W RICHARDSON GROUP LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-33)

BEEF + LAMB NEW ZEALAND
(ENV-2018-CHC-34 & 35)

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF CONSERVATION
(ENV-2018-CHC-36)

SOUTHLAND FISH & GAME COUNCIL



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(ENV-2018-CHC-37)

MERIDIAN ENERGY LIMITED

(ENV-2018-CHC-38)

ALLIANCE GROUP LIMITED

(ENV-2018-CHC-39)

FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW
ZEALAND

(ENV-2018-CHC-40)

HERITAGE NEW ZEALAND POHERE
TAONGA

(ENV-2018-CHC-41)

STONEY CREEK STATION LIMITED

(ENV-2018-CHC-42)

THE TERRACES LIMITED

(ENV-2018-CHC-43)

CAMPBELL'S BLOCK LIMITED

(ENV-2018-CHC-44)

ROBERT GRANT

(ENV-2018-CHC-45)

SOUTHWOOD EXPORT LIMITED,
SOUTHLAND PLANTATION FOREST
COMPANY OF NZ, SOUTDWOOD
EXPORT LIMITED

(ENV-2018-CHC-46)

TE RUNANGA O NGAI TAHU, HOKONUI
RUNAKA, WAIHOPAI RUNAKA, TE
RUNANGA O AWARUA & TE RUNANGA
O ORAKA APARIMA

(ENV-2018-CHC-47)

PETER CHARTRES

(ENV-2018-CHC-48)

RAYONIER NEW ZEALAND LIMITED



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(ENV-2018-CHC-49)

ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD
PROTECTION SOCIETY OF NZ

(ENV-2018-CHC-50)

Appellants

AND

SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

Respondent

**MINUTE OF THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
(24 May 2018)**

Introduction

[1] The registrar has received a number of appeals against the proposed Southland Land and Water Plan. The period for filing section 274 notices is currently running until 8 June 2018 but the purpose of this minute is to make some initial case management directions in the meantime.

Directions

[2] I consider these proceedings will all benefit from mediation in the first instance so will make directions accordingly. I direct:

- (a) These proceedings are assigned to the Priority track;
- (b) The files are all referred to mediation;
- (c) Counsel for the respondent is to lodge a memorandum by **15 June 2018** which must:
 - (i) identify the appeals by topic;
 - (ii) identify any preliminary or jurisdictional issues to be determined;
 - (iii) advise whether (in the Council's opinion) it is appropriate to hear certain appeals separately or group appeals together by topics for mediations and/or hearings;
 - (iv) propose some potential dates for mediation.



[3] Leave is reserved for any party to apply for further (or other) directions.



J J M Hassan
Environment Judge

Issued: 24 May 2018

