

**Appendix A – Updated hearing schedule for Tranche 1 - Disputed provisions hearing (updated 23 May 2022)**

Hearing Dates	Party			Counsel cross-examining	Time allowed
<b>Day 1</b> <b>11 April 2022</b>	All parties	Opening legal submissions	Southland Regional Council ( <b>SRC</b> ) (Philip Maw)		1 hour
			Territorial Authorities (Michael Garbett) <sup>1</sup>		15 minutes
			Ballance Agri-Nutrients (Megan Exton)		30 minutes
			Beef and Lamb (Chris Thomsen) <sup>2</sup>		30 minutes
			Dairy Interest Parties (Katherine Forward)		30-45 minutes
			Director General of Conservation (Pene Williams)		30-40 minutes

<sup>1</sup> Unavailable 12 and 13 April.

<sup>2</sup> Unavailable 7 – 10 June.

Hearing Dates	Party			Counsel cross-examining	Time allowed
			Federated Farmers (Bronwyn Carruthers)		1 hour
			Forest and Bird/Fish and Game (Sally Gepp)		1 hour, 30 minutes
<b>Day 2</b> <b>12 April 2022</b>	All parties (cont.)	Opening legal submissions (cont.)	Hamish English (Kristy Rusher)		15-30 minutes
			Nga Runanga (James Winchester/Sal Lennon)		30 minutes
			Meridian Energy (Stephen Christensen)		20 minutes
			Rayonier (Chris Fowler)		15-20 minutes
			Wilkins (Bronwyn Carruthers)		45-60 minutes
			Ravensdown (Mark Christensen)		30-45 minutes

Hearing Dates	Party			Counsel cross-examining	Time allowed
			Aratiatia Livestock (Douglas Allan) <sup>3</sup>		30-45 minutes
<b>Day 3</b> <b>13 April 2022</b>	Southland Regional Council	Matthew McCallum Clark (Planning)	Lead by Philip Maw		2 hours
			Court Questions		1 hour
	<b>Cultural</b>				
	Ngā Rūnanga	Ailsa Cain (Culture and Policy)	Lead by James Winchester/Sal Lennon		5 minutes
			Cross Examination	SRC (Philip Maw)	15 minutes
				Federated Farmers (Bronwyn Carruthers)	15 minutes
				Forest and Bird / Fish and Game (Sally Gepp)	5 minutes
			Court Questions		45 minutes
	<b>Farm Systems</b>				

<sup>3</sup> Unavailable on 11 and 12 April.

Hearing Dates	Party			Counsel cross-examining	Time allowed
	Dairy Interest Parties	Cain Duncan <sup>4</sup> (Sustainable Farm Management)	Lead by Katherine Forward		5 minutes
			Cross Examination	SRC (Philip Maw)	1 hour
				Aratiatia Livestock (Douglas Allan) <sup>5</sup>	15 minutes
				Forest and Bird / Fish and Game (Sally Gepp)	10 minutes
			Court Questions		45 minutes
<b>Day 4</b> <b>14 April 2022</b>	Beef and Lamb	Rene Corner-Thomas <sup>6</sup> (Animal Science)	Lead by Chris Thomsen <sup>7</sup>		5 minutes
			Cross examination	SRC (Philip Maw)	1 hour
			Court Questions		45 minutes
		Thomas Orchiston (Farm Systems)	Lead by Chris Thomsen <sup>8</sup>		5 minutes

<sup>4</sup> Unavailable 30 – 31 May.

<sup>5</sup> Unavailable on 11 and 12 April.

<sup>6</sup> Unavailable the afternoon of 14 April.

<sup>7</sup> Unavailable 7 - 10 June.

<sup>8</sup> Unavailable 7 - 10 June.

Hearing Dates	Party			Counsel cross-examining	Time allowed
			Cross examination	SRC (Philip Maw)	1 hour
			Court Questions		45 minutes
	Wilkins Farming Limited	Thomas Orchiston (Farm Systems)	Lead by Bronwyn Carruthers		5 minutes
			Cross examination	SRC (Philip Maw)	1 hour
			Court Questions		45 minutes
	Ravensdown	Anna Wilkes (Environment and Policy)	Lead by Mark Christensen		5 minutes
			Cross Examination	SRC (Philip Maw)	1 hour
				Director-General of Conservation (Pene Williams)	15 minutes
				Forest and Bird / Fish and Game (Sally Gepp)	10 minutes
	Court Questions		45 minutes		

Hearing Dates	Party			Counsel cross-examining	Time allowed
<b>Day 5</b> <b>30 May 2022</b>	Southland Regional Council	Dr Ross Monaghan (Agricultural and Soil Science)	Lead by SRC (Philip Maw)		5 minutes
			Cross examination	Aratiatia Livestock (Douglas Allan) <sup>9</sup>	15 minutes
				Dairy Interest Parties (Katherine Forward)	10 minutes
				Federated Farmers (Bronwyn Carruthers)	15 – 30 minutes
				Forest and Bird / Fish and Game (Sally Gepp)	5 minutes
				Hamish English (Kristy Rusher)	20 minutes
			Court Questions		45 minutes
	Dairy Interest Parties	Dawn Dalley <sup>10</sup> (Agricultural Science and Animal Nutrition)	Lead by Katherine Forward		5 minutes

<sup>9</sup> Unavailable on 11 and 12 April.

<sup>10</sup> Unavailable 8 – 9 June.

Hearing Dates	Party			Counsel cross-examining	Time allowed	
			Cross Examination	SRC (Philip Maw)	1 hour	
				Aratiatia Livestock (Douglas Allan) <sup>11</sup>	15 minutes	
			Court Questions		45 minutes	
	<b>Lay Witness</b>					
	Federated Farmers	Bernadette Hunt (Corporate)	Lead by Bronwyn Carruthers			5 minutes
			Cross Examination	SRC (Philip Maw)		30 minutes
				Forest and Bird / Fish and Game (Sally Gepp)		10 minutes
			Court Questions			45 minutes
		Geoffrey Young (Corporate)	Lead by Bronwyn Carruthers			5 minutes
			Cross examination	SRC (Philip Maw)		1 hour

<sup>11</sup> Unavailable on 11 and 12 April.

Hearing Dates	Party			Counsel cross-examining	Time allowed	
			Court Questions		45 minutes	
	Wilkins Farming Limited	Sean Wilkins (Corporate)	Lead by Bronwyn Carruthers		5 minutes	
			Cross examination	SRC (Philip Maw)	1 hour	
			Court Questions		45 minutes	
	Hamish English	Hamish English <sup>12</sup> (Corporate)	Lead by Kristy Rusher		5 minutes	
			Cross examination	SRC (Philip Maw)	30 minutes	
			Court Questions		45 minutes	
	<b>Freshwater Quality and Freshwater Ecology</b>					
	<b>Day 6</b> <b>31 May 2022</b>	Southland Regional Council	Dr Antonius Snelder (Water Quality)	Lead by SRC (Philip Maw)		5 minutes
					Dairy Interest Parties (Katherine Forward)	10 minutes
				Federated Farmers (Bronwyn Carruthers)	15-30 minutes	

<sup>12</sup> Counsel for Mr English is unavailable on 30 May.



Hearing Dates	Party			Counsel cross-examining	Time allowed
				Forest and Bird / Fish and Game (Sally Gepp)	10 minutes
				Hamish English (Kristy Rusher)	20 minutes
				Court Questions	45 minutes
		Dr Gregory Burrell (Freshwater Ecology)	Lead by Philip Maw		5 minutes
		Cross Examination	Director-General of Conservation (Pene Williams)	15 minutes	
			Federated Farmers (Bronwyn Carruthers)	15-30 minutes	
			Forest and Bird / Fish and Game (Sally Gepp)	10 minutes	
			Court Questions	45 minutes	
			Lead by Philip Maw		5 minutes

Hearing Dates	Party			Counsel cross-examining	Time allowed	
		Roger Hodson (Environmental Science)	Cross Examination	Director-General of Conservation (Pene Williams)	5-10 minutes	
				Dairy Interest Parties (Katherine Forward)	10 minutes	
			Court Questions		45 minutes	
	Forest and Bird / Fish and Game	Dr Russell Death (Water Quality – sediment standards)	Lead by Sally Gepp			5 minutes
				Cross Examination	SRC (Philip Maw)	1 hour
				Director-General of Conservation (Pene Williams)	5-10 minutes	
				Dairy Interest Parties (Katherine Forward)	10 minutes	
			Court Questions		45 minutes	
	<b>Day 7</b> <b>1 June 2022</b>	Forest and Bird / Fish and Game		Lead by Sally Gepp		5 minutes
					Cross Examination	SRC (Philip Maw)

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		Kathryn McArthur (Freshwater Ecology and Water Quality)		Dairy Interest Parties (Katherine Forward)	10 minutes	
				Director-General of Conservation (Pene Williams)	15 minutes	
				Federated Farmers (Bronwyn Carruthers)	15 minutes	
				Hamish English (Kristy Rusher)	10 minutes	
				Wilkins Farming (Bronwyn Carruthers)	5 minutes	
			Court Questions		45 minutes	
	Ngā Rūnanga	Jane Kitson (Environmental Science and Mātauranga Māori)		Lead by James Winchester/Sal Lennon		5 minutes
				Cross Examination	SRC (Philip Maw)	1 hour
					Dairy Interest Parties (Katherine Forward)	10 minutes

Hearing Dates	Party			Counsel cross-examining	Time allowed	
				Director-General of Conservation (Pene Williams)	15 minutes	
				Federated Farmers (Bronwyn Carruthers)	15 minutes	
				Forest and Bird / Fish and Game (Sally Gepp)	10 minutes	
				Court Questions	45 minutes	
	Dairy Interest Parties	Craig Depree (Water Quality)			Lead by Katherine Forward	5 minutes
	Cross Examination				SRC (Philip Maw)	1 hour
					Forest and Bird / Fish and Game (Sally Gepp)	20 minutes

Hearing Dates	Party			Counsel cross-examining	Time allowed
				Ngā Rūnanga (James Winchester/Sal Lennon)	20 minutes
			Court Questions		45 minutes
<b>Day 8</b> <b>2 June 2022</b>	Director-General of Conservation	Emily Funnell <sup>13</sup> (Freshwater Ecology)	Lead by Pene Williams		5 minutes
			Cross Examination	SRC (Philip Maw)	1 hour
				Dairy Interest Parties (Katherine Forward)	10 minutes
				Federated Farmers (Bronwyn Carruthers)	15 minutes
				Forest and Bird / Fish and Game (Sally Gepp)	10 minutes
	Court Questions		45 minutes		
	Forest and Bird / Fish and Game	Adam Canning (Freshwater Ecology)	Lead by Sally Gepp		5 minutes

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			Cross Examination	SRC (Philip Maw)	1 hour	
				Dairy Interest Parties (Katherine Forward)	10 minutes	
				Federated Farmers (Bronwyn Carruthers)	15 minutes	
			Court Questions	45 minutes		
	<b>Planning</b>					
	Southland Regional Council	Matthew McCallum Clark (Planning)		Lead by Philip Maw		10 minutes
				Cross Examination	Aratiatia Livestock Limited (Douglas Allan) <sup>14</sup>	15 minutes
					Beef and Lamb (Chris Thomsen <sup>15</sup> )	10 minutes
					Dairy Interest Parties (Katherine Forward)	10 minutes

<sup>14</sup> Unavailable on 11 and 12 April.

<sup>15</sup> Unavailable 7 - 10 June.

Hearing Dates	Party			Counsel cross-examining	Time allowed
				Director-General of Conservation (Pene Williams)	15 minutes
				Federated Farmers (Bronwyn Carruthers)	1 hour
				Hamish English (Kristy Rusher)	10 minutes
				Forest and Bird / Fish and Game (Sally Gepp)	20 minutes
				Wilkins (Bronwyn Carruthers)	45 minutes
				Court Questions	45 minutes
<b>Day 9</b> <b>3 June 2022</b>	Beef and Lamb	Christine Foster (Planning)	Lead by Chris Thomsen <sup>16</sup>		5 minutes
			Cross Examination	SRC (Philip Maw)	2 hours

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				Director-General of Conservation (Pene Williams)	15 minutes		
				Forest and Bird / Fish and Game (Sally Gepp)	10 minutes		
				Court Questions	45 minutes		
	Aratiatia Livestock	Claire Jordan (Planning)			Lead by Douglas Allan <sup>17</sup>	5 minutes	
					Cross examination	SRC (Philip Maw)	2 hours
						Federated Farmers (Bronwyn Carruthers)	5 minutes
					Court Questions		45 minutes
	Ballance Agri-Nutrients	Sue Ruston (Planning)			Lead by Megan Exton	5 minutes	
					Cross Examination	SRC (Philip Maw)	2 hours



Hearing Dates	Party			Counsel cross-examining	Time allowed
				Forest and Bird / Fish and Game (Sally Gepp)	10 minutes
				Court Questions	45 minutes
<b>Day 10</b> <b>7 June 2022</b>	Director-General of Conservation	Linda Kirk <sup>18</sup> (Planning)	Lead by Pene Williams		5 minutes
			Cross Examination	SRC (Philip Maw)	2 hours
				Beef and Lamb (Chris Thomsen) <sup>19</sup>	10 minutes
				Dairy Interest Parties (Katherine Forward)	10 minutes
				Federated Farmers (Bronwyn Carruthers)	15 minutes
				Forest and Bird / Fish and Game (Sally Gepp)	15 minutes
			Court Questions		45 minutes

<sup>18</sup> Unavailable 10 June.

<sup>19</sup> Unavailable 7 - 10 June.

Hearing Dates	Party			Counsel cross-examining	Time allowed
	Federated Farmers	Peter Wilson (Planning)	Lead by Bronwyn Carruthers		5 minutes
			Cross Examination	SRC (Philip Maw)	2 hours
				Dairy Interest Parties (Katherine Forward)	10 minutes
				Forest and Bird / Fish and Game (Sally Gepp)	15 minutes
				Ngā Rūnanga (James Winchester/Sal Lennon)	20 minutes
			Court Questions		45 minutes
<b>Day 11</b> <b>8 June 2022</b>	Dairy Interest Parties	Gerard Willis (Planning)	Lead by Katherine Forward		5 minutes
			Cross Examination	SRC (Philip Maw)	2 hours

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				Aratiatia Livestock (Douglas Allan) <sup>20</sup>	15 minutes
				Director-General of Conservation (Pene Williams)	15 minutes
				Federated Farmers (Bronwyn Carruthers)	5 minutes
				Forest and Bird / Fish and Game (Sally Gepp)	20 minutes
				Ngā Rūnanga (James Winchester/Sal Lennon)	20 minutes
				Court Questions	45 minutes
	Forest and Bird / Fish and Game	Ben Farrell (Planning)	Lead by Sally Gepp		5 minutes
		Cross Examination	SRC (Philip Maw)	2 hours	

Hearing Dates	Party			Counsel cross-examining	Time allowed
				Aratiatia Livestock (Douglas Allan) <sup>21</sup>	15 minutes
				Ballance Agri-Nutrients (Vanessa Hamm/Megan Exton)	20 minutes
				Dairy Interest Parties (Katherine Forward)	10 minutes
				Director-General of Conservation (Pene Williams)	15 minutes
				Federated Farmers (Bronwyn Carruthers)	15 minutes
				Meridian Energy (Stephen Christensen)	10 minutes
				Ravensdown (Mark Christensen)	10 minutes

<sup>21</sup> Unavailable on 11 and 12 April.

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				Wilkins Farming (Bronwyn Carruthers)	5 minutes
			Court Questions		45 minutes
<b>Day 12</b> <b>9 June 2022</b>	Meridian Energy	Jane Whyte (Planning)	Lead by Stephen Christensen		5 minutes
			Cross examination	SRC (Philip Maw)	1 hour
			Court Questions		45 minutes
	Ngā Rūnanga	Treena Davidson (Planning)	Lead by James Winchester/Sal Lennon		5 minutes
			Cross examination	SRC (Philip Maw)	2 hours
				Dairy Interest Parties (Katherine Forward)	10 minutes
				Director-General of Conservation (Pene Williams)	15 minutes
			Federated Farmers (Bronwyn Carruthers)	15 minutes	

Hearing Dates	Party			Counsel cross-examining	Time allowed		
				Forest and Bird / Fish and Game (Sally Gepp)	5 minutes		
				Wilkins Farming (Bronwyn Carruthers)	5 minutes		
				Court Questions	45 minutes		
	Ravensdown	Carmen Taylor (Planning)			Lead by Mark Christensen	5 minutes	
					Cross examination	SRC (Philip Maw)	2 hours
						Forest and Bird / Fish and Game (Sally Gepp)	10 minutes
					Court Questions	45 minutes	
	<b>Day 13</b> <b>10 June 2022</b>	Territorial Authorities	Janan Dunning (Planning)		Lead by Michael Garbett	5 minutes	
Cross examination					SRC (Philip Maw)	1 hour	
Court Questions					45 minutes		

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	Wilkins Farming	Sharon Dines (Planning)	Lead by Bronwyn Carruthers		5 minutes
			Cross examination	SRC (Philip Maw)	2 hours
			Court Questions		45 minutes
	Southland Regional Council	Lauren Maciaszek (Planning)	Lead by SRC (Philip Maw)		5 minutes
			Cross examination	Forest and Bird / Fish and Game (Sally Gepp)	10 minutes
				Federated Farmers (Bronwyn Carruthers)	15-30 minutes
			Court Questions		45 minutes
	Southland Regional Council	Matthew McCallum Clark (Planning)	Court Questions		45 minutes
	All parties	Closing Legal Submissions			