

Before the Environment Court
Christchurch Registry

I Mua I Te Kōti Taiao o Aotearoa
Ōtautahi Rohe

Under the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**)

In the matter of an appeal under clause 14 of Schedule 1 of the RMA in
relation to decisions on the Proposed Southland Water and
Land Plan

Between **Transpower New Zealand Ltd**
(ENV-2018-CHC-26)

Fonterra Co-Operative Group
(ENV-2018-CHC-27)

Horticulture New Zealand
(ENV-2018-CHC-28)

Aratiatia Livestock Ltd
(ENV-2018-CHC-29)

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Memorandum of Counsel for Southland Fish and Game Council

Topic B6

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Between

Wilkins Farming Co
(ENV-2018-CHC-30)

**Gore District Council, Southland District Council and
Invercargill City Council**
(ENV-2018-CHC-31)

Dairy NZ Ltd
(ENV-2018-CHC-32)

HW Richardson Group
(ENV-2018-CHC-33)

Beef + Lamb New Zealand
(ENV-2018-CHC-33)

Director-General of Conservation
(ENV-2018-CHC-36)

Southland Fish and Game Council
(ENV-2018-CHC-37)

Meridian Energy Ltd
(ENV-2018-CHC-38)

Alliance Group Ltd
(ENV-2018-CHC-39)

Federated Farmers of New Zealand
(ENV-2018-CHC-40)

Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga
(ENV-2018-CHC-41)

Stony Creek Station Ltd
(ENV-2018-CHC-42)

The Terraces Ltd
(ENV-2018-CHC-43)

Campbell's Block Ltd
(ENV-2018-CHC-44)

Robert Grant
(ENV-2018-CHC-45)

**Southwood Export Ltd, Kodansha Treefarm New
Zealand Ltd, Southland Plantation Forest Company of
New Zealand**

(ENV-2018-CHC-46)

**Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu, Hokonue Rūnaka,
Waihopai Rūnaka, Te Rūnanga o Awarua and Te
Rūnanga o Oraka Aparima**

(ENV-2018-CHC-47)

Peter Chartres

(ENV-2018-CHC-48)

Rayonier New Zealand Ltd

(ENV-2018-CHC-49)

**Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New
Zealand Inc**

(ENV-2018-CHC-50)

Appellants

Southland Regional Council

Respondents

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT

- 1 I refer to the Court's directions dated 25 November 2022.
- 2 I regret to advise that I am unavailable on 9 November 2022. I am attending a meeting of the New Zealand Conservation Authority (as an Authority member) for strategic sessions with the Director-General and all Deputy Director-Generals of Conservation.
- 3 In terms of the alternative dates offered by the Court:
 - (a) 7-9 February 2023 – I am available. Mr Farrell currently has a Court fixture on these dates but advises that his involvement is limited and the matter may not proceed to hearing on which basis I expect he could be available as long as the Court and parties are content to timetable his appearance so as to work around his other commitment if it eventuates.
 - (b) 13-15 February 2023 – both available.
 - (c) 23-24 February 2023 – both available.



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