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

- UNDER the Resource Management Act 1991
- **IN THE MATTER** 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 (ENV-2018-CHC-27)

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

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

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MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FOR THE SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL REGARDING RECONVENED HEARING DATE

7 July 2023

Judicial Officer: Judge Borthwick

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

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

DAIRYNZ LIMITED

(ENV-2018-CHC-32)

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

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

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

SOUTHLAND FISH AND GAME COUNCIL (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 POUHERE 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, KODANSHA TREEFARM NEW ZEALAND LIMITED, SOUTHLAND PLANTATION FOREST COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (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 (ENV-2018-CHC-49)

ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD PROTECTION SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND (ENV-2018-CHC-50)

Appellants

AND SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

Respondent

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT

Introduction

1 This Memorandum of Counsel is filed on behalf of the Southland Regional Council (**Council**). The purpose of this Memorandum is to advise the Court as to the availability of counsel and parties on the dates of 10 July, 17-21 July, and August 2023 for a further hearing day.

Counsel availability

- 2 Counsel are currently available on 31 August 2023.
- 3 Counsel understands that there are two issues the Court may wish to hear from counsel on at the reconvened hearing; the Freshwater Farm Plan Regulations and the Schedule X Maps.
- 4 It would be of assistance to the parties if the Court could advise what it wishes to address at the reconvened hearing. Counsel would also be grateful if the Court could advise whether it wishes to hear from Mr McCallum-Clark, Dr Snelder, or any other witnesses, at the reconvened hearing.
- 5 Accordingly, counsel respectfully requests clarification from the Court regarding the subject matter of the reconvened hearing.

DATED this 7th day of July 2023

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