

**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 SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL
REGARDING HEARING TIME REQUIRED FOR TRANCHES 2 AND 3
15 February 2022**

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

- 1 This Memorandum of Counsel is filed on behalf of the Southland Regional Council (**Council**) in respect of the appeals against the Council's decision on the proposed Southland Water and Land Plan.
- 2 It responds to the following direction, received on Monday 14 February 2022:

The Regional Council, having conferred with parties are to file a memorandum providing the estimated length of hearing time required for the substantive hearings of Tranche 2 and 3 by **5pm Tuesday 15 February 2022**.

- 3 Counsel has conferred with the parties as directed. The Council and parties¹ estimate that:
 - (a) for Tranche 2 (Topic B1 issues), up to three days may be required for the substantive hearing; and
 - (b) for Tranche 3 (Topic B6 issues), up to one week (five days) may be required.

DATED this 15th day of February 2022



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¹ Noting that responses were not received from all interested parties. Responses were received from Wilkins Farming Company Ltd, Meridian Energy Ltd, Director-General of Conservation, Invercargill City Council Water Manager, Aratiatia Livestock Ltd, and Ngā Rūnanga.