

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
CHRISTCHURCH REGISTRY**

**I TE KŌTI MATUA O AOTEAROA
ŌTAUHAHI ROHE**

CIV-2023-409-475

UNDER	the Resource Management Act 1991
IN THE MATTER	of an appeal under section 299 of the Resource Management Act 1991
BETWEEN	SOUTHLAND FISH AND GAME COUNCIL and THE ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD PROTECTION SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND LIMITED Appellants
AND	SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL Respondent

Hearing: On the papers

Counsel: S Gepp KC and S Galbreath for Appellants
P A C Maw for Respondent
B S Carruthers KC and F Casey for Federated Farmers Southland
Incorporated
A Hill and P Williams for Director-General of Conservation

Minute: 15 September 2025

MINUTE OF ASSOCIATE JUDGE PAULSEN

[1] I thank counsel for their joint memorandum of 15 September 2025 indicating that this matter is close to being resolved by agreement.

[2] In the circumstances, I make the following directions:

(a) The telephone conference scheduled for 18 September 2025 is vacated.

- (b) The case shall be allocated a nominal date for a further telephone case management conference *at 9.30 am on 3 December 2025*. Counsel are to file a preferably joint memorandum advising on progress towards settlement by no later than *3.30 pm on 28 November 2025*.



O G Paulsen
Associate Judge

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NOTICE REQUIREMENT

The solicitors on the record for the parties are promptly to provide a copy of this Minute to their clients (r 5.43).