

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
AT INVERCARGILL**

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

**MERIDIAN ENERGY LIMITED**  
(ENV-2018-CHC-38)

**FEDERATED FARMERS OF  
NEW ZEALAND**  
(ENV-2018-CHC-40)

**TE RUNANGA O NGAI TAHU,  
HOKONUI RUNAKA, WAIHOPAI  
RUNAKA, TE RUNANGA O  
AWARUA & TE RUNANGA O  
ORAKA APARIMA**  
(ENV-2018-CHC-47)

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**INTERLOCUTORY APPLICATION SEEKING LEAVE FOR  
COUNSEL FOR WAIAM RIVERCARE GROUP  
INCORPORATED TO BE EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE  
DURING PORTIONS OF THE TOPIC A HEARING**

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INVERCARGILL**

**BETWEEN**

**ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD  
PROTECTION SOCIETY OF NZ  
(ENV-2018-CHC-50)**

Appellants

**AND**

**SOUTHLAND  
COUNCIL**

**REGIONAL**

Respondent

To the Registrar of the Environment Court at Christchurch  
and  
To the other parties

**This document notifies you that –**


1. The applicant, Waiau Rivercare Group Incorporated, applies to the Court for an Order excusing its counsel, R W Donnelly, from attending the parts of the hearing dealing with the evidence from:

- (a) Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga;
- (b) Horticulture New Zealand;
- (c) Balance Agri-Nutrients Ltd;
- (d) District Council & Invercargill City Council;
- (e) Ravensdown Ltd;
- (f) Alliance Group Ltd; and
- (g) Dairy NZ and Fonterra Co-operative Group.

2. The grounds upon which the Order is sought are:

- (a) The only interests Waiau Rivercare Group Incorporated has in the Topic A hearing is Objective 10 and New Objective X; and
- (b) Those parties identified above are not calling evidence relevant to Objective 10 or New Objective X.

Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2019

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R.W Donnelly

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