

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT CHRISTCHURCH**

**I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO
I OTAUTAHI ROHE**

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of appeals pursuant to Clause 14 of the
First Schedule to the Act in relation to
the proposed Southland Water and Land
Plan

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

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

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

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

Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society
of NZ Inc (ENV-2018- CHC-50)

Appellants

AND Southland Regional Council

Respondent

**MEMORANDUM SEEKING THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE OIL COMPANIES' (Z ENERGY LIMITED,
BP OIL NEW ZEALAND LIMITED, AND MOBIL OIL NEW ZEALAND LIMITED) S274 INTERESTS
IN RELATION TO TOPICS B1 AND B2 OF THE PROPOSED SOUTHLAND WATER AND LAND
PLAN**

26 March 2021

**To: The Environment Court
WX 11113 or PO Box 2069
Christchurch 8013, New Zealand
Attn: Case Manager – Karina Kelly**

May it please the Court

1. The Oil Companies (Z Energy Limited, BP Oil New Zealand Limited and Mobil Oil New Zealand Limited) are party to appeals by Wilkins Farming Co, Southland Fish and Game Council, Federated Farmers, Royal Forest and Birth Protection Society and the Territorial Authorities (Gore District Council, Southland District Council, and Invercargill City Council) in relation to Topics B1 and B2 of the proposed Southland Water and Land Plan.
2. We have been instructed to seek to withdraw the Oil Companies' interests in Topics B1 and B2 of the proposed Southland Water and Land Plan. The other parties were advised of the Oil Companies' intent to withdraw on 24 March and no parties have raised an issue as to costs.
3. The Oil Companies request that the Court confirms that the Oil Companies are granted leave to withdraw from Topics B1 and B2 and are not required to attend mediation in the week commencing 29 March.
4. The Oil Companies' interests in relation to Topics B6 and B7 remain.

Dated this 26th day of March 2021

Signature of person authorised to sign on behalf of the Oil Companies.



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