

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
I MUA I TE KŌTI TAIAO Ō AOTEAROA**

**UNDER** the Resource Management Act 1991

**IN THE MATTER OF** an appeal under Clause 14(1) of the  
First Schedule of the Act in relation to  
the proposed Southland Water and  
Land Plan

**BETWEEN** **ALLIANCE GROUP LIMITED**  
**ENV-2018-CHC-039**  
Appellant

**AND** **SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
Respondent

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Notice of Invercargill City Council (Water Manager) wish to  
be party to proceedings pursuant to Section 274 of the  
Resource Management Act 1991

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**To:** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
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- 1 Invercargill City Council (Water Manager) wish to be a party pursuant to Section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) to the following proceedings:

*Alliance Group Limited v Southland Regional Council* (ENV-2018-CHC-039) being an appeal against decisions of Environment Southland on the proposed Southland Water and Land Plan (pSWLP).

- 2 Invercargill City Council is a territorial authority located within the Southland region. The Water Manager is responsible for the provision of drinking water to the Invercargill City District.
- 3 Invercargill City Council (Water Manager) has made an individual submission on the pSWLP. Invercargill City Council has also made a joint submission and has appealed provisions of the plan jointly with Gore District Council and Southland District Council.
- 4 Invercargill City Council is not trade competitor for the purposes of Section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.
- 5 The Invercargill City Council Water Manager has a responsibility for Invercargill's drinking water infrastructure.
- 6 The parts of the proceedings the Invercargill City Council is interested in, including the particular issues and whether the Invercargill City Council supports, opposes or conditionally opposes the relief sought are set out in the **attached** table.
- 7 Invercargill City Council agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Dated this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *June* 2018



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If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Christchurch.

**Table: Invercargill City Council Section 274 notice – Alliance Group Limited ENV-2018-CHC-000039**

| Part of the proceedings | Relief sought by Appellant  | Issues   | Support, Oppose, or Conditionally oppose | Reasons   |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| <b>Policy 42</b>        | To remove Processing facilities from the minimum Plan restrictions for new Consents.              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amendment of Policy 42</li> </ul> | Cond. oppose                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The proposed change could impact on the Critical Infrastructure of water taking for community schemes.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Rule 50</b>          | To amend Rule 50 to make existing takes/ use of water by Priority takes as a Controlled Activity. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amended Rule 50</li> </ul>        | Support                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The change will better reflect objective 9B and Policy 26A giving priority to priority takes. This change will also better reflect the importance of regional significant infrastructure.</li> </ul> |