

*under:* the Resource Management Act 1991

*in the matter of:* an appeal under clause 14(1) of Schedule 1 to the Act

*and:* the Proposed Southland Water and Land Plan

*between:* **Aratiatia Livestock Limited**  
*Appellant*

*and:* **Southland Regional Council**  
*Respondent*

## Notice of Dairy Holdings Limited's wish to be party to proceedings

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Dated: 7 June 2018

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**NOTICE OF DAIRY HOLDINGS LIMITED'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS**

*Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991*

**To** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Christchurch

- 1 Dairy Holdings Limited (*DHL*) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:
  - 1.1 the appeal by Aratiatia Livestock Limited (the *Appellant*) to the Environment Court against the decisions of the Southland Regional Council on the Proposed Southland Water and Land Plan (the *Decisions*, the *Council* and the *Proposed Plan*).
- 2 DHL made a submission and further submission on the Proposed Plan.
- 3 DHL is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- 4 DHL is interested in all the proceedings.
- 5 Without limiting the above, DHL is interested in the following particular issues:
  - 5.1 The provision for intensive winter grazing in the Proposed Plan without unnecessary restriction in Rule 20 - Farming.
- 6 DHL supports the relief sought because:
  - 6.1 DHL utilises an efficient wintering system whereby (typically) 5-40ha of forage crops are planted on their dairy farms to allow cows to be brought off wintering blocks earlier in the season. This model means that intensive winter grazing affects not only DHL's wintering blocks, but also potentially its dairy farms.
  - 6.2 The changes to Rule 20 sought by the Appellant are intended to provide for more appropriate conditions for intensive winter grazing as a permitted activity.
- 7 DHL agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

**Signed** for and on behalf of Dairy Holdings Limited by its solicitors and authorised agents  
Chapman Tripp



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If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Auckland, Wellington, or Christchurch