

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA  
IN CHRISTCHURCH**

**ENV-2018-CHC-000034**

**IN THE MATTER** of the Resource  
Management Act 1991

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of appeals pursuant to  
clause 14 of Schedule 1 to  
the Act in relation to the  
Decision on the Proposed  
Southland Water and Land  
Plan

**BETWEEN** **BEEF + LAMB NEW  
ZEALAND**

**Appellant**

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

**Respondent**

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**NOTICE OF PERSON'S INTENTION TO BECOME A PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 274 OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

**DATED 22 JUNE 2018**

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## NOTICE OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS

*Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991*

**To:** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Christchurch

1. Waihopai Rūnaka, Hokonui Rūnaka, Te Rūnanga o Awarua, Te Rūnanga o Oraka Aparima (collectively Ngā Rūnanga), and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (collectively Ngāi Tahu) (collectively, **Ngā Rūnanga**), wish to be a party to the above proceeding.
2. Ngā Rūnanga made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.
3. In addition, Te Rūnanga is the iwi authority over the takiwā of Ngāi Tahu which includes all of the area covered by the Southland Regional Council. Te Rūnanga is comprised of 18 Papatipu Rūnanga including Waihopai Rūnaka, Hokonui Rūnaka, Te Rūnanga o Awarua, and Te Rūnanga o Oraka Aparima within whose takiwā the Southland region lies. In that respect, Te Rūnanga has an interest in the proceedings greater than the general public.
4. Ngā Rūnanga are not trade competitors for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**).
5. Ngā Rūnanga are interested in part of the proceedings.
6. The parts of the proceedings Ngā Rūnanga are interested in are:
  - (a) **Part A Policy 18(2a) Stock exclusion from waterbodies** – Amending the policy so it states what measure or standard will be used to specify levels of *E. coli* that would preclude contact recreation and providing guidance on what waterbodies are considered relevant for contact recreation purposes.
7. Ngā Rūnanga opposes the relief sought by Beef + Lamb New Zealand because:
  - (a) They are concerned that guidance on waterbodies for contact recreation provisions may impact on maintaining or improving water quality and

guidance could be set at a level which diminishes the values Ngā Rūnanga have with a water body for practices such as mahinga kai.

8. Ngā Rūnanga agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

**DATED** at Wellington this 22 day of June 2018



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