

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

ENV-2018-CHC-000032

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 **DAIRYNZ LIMITED**

Appellant

AND **SOUTHLAND REGIONAL
COUNCIL**

Respondent

**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 all of the proceedings.
6. Ngā Rūnanga are interested in the following particular issues:
 - (a) **Rule 20(a)(iii)(E) Intensive winter grazing** – removing the restriction of 120 stocking number for cattle.
 - (b) **Rule 35A Feed pads/lots** - removing the restriction of 120 stocking number for cattle.
7. Ngā Rūnanga opposes the relief sought by DairyNZ Limited because:
 - (a) Ngā Rūnanga is concerned the proposed changes would make the rule more permissive and this is contrary to the submission of Ngā Rūnanga.

(b) Ngā Rūnanga accepted the decision to allow an extension of the area of landholding that can be intensively winter grazed provided that good management practices, including restricting stock numbers of deer or cattle being grazed, are applied.

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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