

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

ENV-2018-CHC-000036

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 **DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF
CONSERVATION**

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**

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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) **Policy 4 Alpine physiographic** – Amending so decision makers should not grant resource consents for cultivation.
 - (b) **Policy 29 Extraction of gravel** – Providing for riverine habitat.
 - (c) **Rule 78 Weed and sediment removal for drainage maintenance** – Including a condition and mapping that provides protection for non-migratory galaxiids in modified watercourses.

(d) **Appendix L.5 Table L.5** - Amending groundwater allocation limit in Te Anau from $118.25\text{m}^3 \times 10^6/\text{year}$ back to $88.84\text{m}^3 \times 10^6/\text{year}$.

7. Ngā Rūnanga supports the relief sought by the Director-General of Conservation because:

(a) Ngā Rūnanga agrees with the reasons provided by the Director-General of Conservation.

(b) The points of appeal align with the matters raised by Ngā Rūnanga in its Appeal.

(c) Ngā Rūnanga supported these matters in its further submission.

(d) Ngā Rūnanga particularly supports suggested amendments to the Plan that provide for the protection of non-migratory species found in modified watercourses.

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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