

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT CHRISTCHURCH**

ENV-2018-CHC-000040

IN THE MATTER the Resource Management Act 1991 ("RMA")

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IN THE MATTER of an appeal under clause 14(1) of the First Schedule of
the RMA in relation to the Proposed Southland Water and
Land Plan

BETWEEN **Federated Farmers of New Zealand (Southland
Province)**

Appellant

A N D **Southland Regional Council**

Respondent

**NOTICE OF WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS UNDER
SECTION 274 OF RMA**

ARATIATIA LIVESTOCK LIMITED

Dated this 15th day of June 2018

**ELLIS GOULD
LAWYERS
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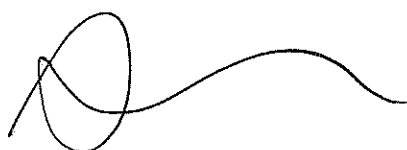
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**Notice of wish to be party to proceedings under section 274 RMA by Aratiatia
Livestock Limited**

1. Aratiatia Livestock Limited ("**Aratiatia**") wishes to be a party to Notice of Appeal ENV-2018-CHC-000040 dated 17 May 2018 by Federated Farmers of New Zealand (Southland Province), c/- rgardner@fedfarm.org.nz to the Environment Court ("**the Appeal**") against the decision of the Southland Regional Council on the Proposed Southland Water and Land Plan.
2. Aratiatia is entitled to be a party to the Appeal because:
 - (a) It lodged Notice of Appeal ENV-2018-CHC-000029 dated 16 May 2018 ("**Aratiatia Appeal**") which seeks relief on matters addressed in the Appeal.
 - (b) It owns and farms land on the right (western) bank of the Waiau River, the management of which will be directly affected by the relief sought in the Appeal.
3. Aratiatia is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.
4. Aratiatia is interested in and supports all aspects of the Appeal relief to the extent that it is not contrary to the relief sought in the Aratiatia Appeal, for the following reasons:
 - (a) The relief sought in the Appeal (to the extent that it is not contrary to the relief sought in the Aratiatia Appeal) is appropriate in terms of section 32 of the RMA and consistent with the purpose, principles and provisions of the RMA.
 - (b) The grounds set out in the Appeal.
 - (c) The grounds set out in the Aratiatia Appeal.
5. Aratiatia agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

**Signed for and on behalf of Aratiatia Livestock Limited by
its solicitors and duly authorised agents Ellis Gould:**



D A Allan

Dated this 15th day of June 2018

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