

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND of appeals under Clause 14 of the First  
Schedule of the Act

BETWEEN **ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD  
PROTECTION SOCIETY OF NZ**

(ENV-2018-CHC-50)

AND **SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Respondent

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**SECTION 274 NOTICE FOR  
MOUNT LINTON STATION  
DATED 19 JUNE 2018**

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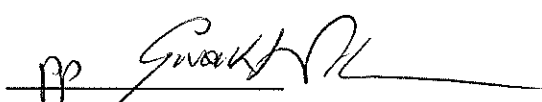
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To: The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch

1. Mount Linton Station wish to be a party to this proceeding being an appeal against the proposed Southland Land and Water Plan.
2. Mount Linton Station is an entity which has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has because it is a large Southland rural landowner and farmer and it is also an entity which made a submission about the subject matter of the proceeding.
3. Mount Linton Station is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. Mount Linton Station is interested in part of the proceeding. The part of the proceeding it is interested in are all of the appeal points brought against the proposed provision governing farming practices Part A Rule 20 – Farming.
5. Mount Linton Station is interested in the following particular issues:
  - (i) Deletion of Rule 20(a) adding intensive horticulture to Rule 20(a), amendment to include ephemeral streams and provide for increased setbacks and amendment to 20(d) to provide that farming that does not meet those standards is a non-compliant activity.
  - (ii) Rule 25, Mount Linton Station is opposed to the relief seeking the inclusion of ephemeral rivers; agree cultivation of Alpine Zone prohibited; opposed to any increase in setbacks.
6. Mount Linton Station opposes the relief sought because the proposed further restrictions are unnecessary, impractical and will achieve no beneficial environmental outcome.
7. Mount Linton Station agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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Solicitor authorized to give this notice for Mount Linton Station

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