

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

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

IN THE MATTER of an Appeal pursuant to Clause 14 of the
First Schedule to the Act

BETWEEN **ROBERT GRANT**

Appellant

AND **SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Respondent

**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO ENVIRONMENT COURT AGAINST DECISION
ON PROPOSED PLAN ON BEHALF OF THE APPELLANT
DATED 19 JUNE 2018**

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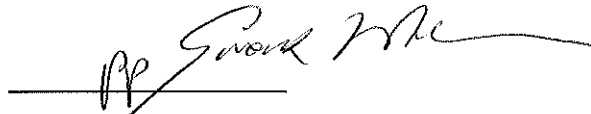
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1. Mount Linton Station wish to be a party to this proceeding being an appeal against the proposed Southland Land and Water Plan.
2. Mount Linton Station is an entity which has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the 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 parts of the proceeding it is interested in are:
 - a) All of the appeal points brought against the proposed provision governing farming practices Part A Rule 20 – Farming; and
 - b) All of the appeal points brought against Rule 25 - Cultivation.
5. Mount Linton Station is interested in the following particular issues namely:
 - a) Unnecessary constraints on stock management and herd size during winter grazing conditions; and
 - b) Unrealistic constraints on cultivation of slopes greater than 20 degrees.
6. Mount Linton Station supports the relief sought because:
 - a) The constraints on stock management and herd size during winter grazing conditions are arbitrary and impractical requiring an inefficient use of land and time, unnecessary constraint upon operational flexibility and additional management resource for no environmental benefit; and
 - b) and the reasons set out in the appeal at paragraph 15.

7. Mount Linton Station agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Hitchcock", is written over a horizontal line.

ADG Hitchcock

Solicitor authorized to give this notice for Mount Linton Station

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