

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

ENV-2018-CHC-000041

IN THE MATTER of the Resource
Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of appeals pursuant clause
14 of Schedule 1 to the Act
in relation to the Decision
on the Proposed Southland
Water and Land Plan

BETWEEN **HERITAGE NEW
ZEALAND POUHERE
TAONGA**

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) **Objectives 9 and 13, Policies 20, 24 and 28** - Reinstate reference to historic heritage in objectives and policies. This allows for these matters to be considered in application for discretionary and non-complying consents
 - (b) **Use of advice notes** - Supports use of advice notes but seeks consistent use throughout the plan i.e. Rules 32B, 43, 53, 55, 59A and 63A.

- (c) **Placement of advice notes** - Apply consistently throughout plan as Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 is applicable regardless of activity status of activity in plan.
 - (d) **Appendix N** - Include historic heritage in Farm Management Plans.
 - (e) **Appendix 5** - Amend wording so that where an authority is not in place and an archaeological site is subsequently discovered that protocols are followed.
7. Ngā Rūnanga supports the relief sought by Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga because:
- (a) The matters in the appeal align with the appeal by Ngā Rūnanga to ensure wāhi tapu and wahi taonga are provided for within the Plan.
 - (b) Ngā Rūnanga agrees with the retention of provisions for historic heritage within the objectives and policies.
 - (c) Ngā Rūnanga agrees that Farm Management Plans should include historic heritage.
 - (d) Ngā Rūnanga agrees that Appendix 5 be amended to clarify when protocols are followed.
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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