

IN THE MATTER of an appeal under clause 14(1) of
the First Schedule of the Resource
Management Act 1991

AND IN THE MATTER OF the Proposed Southland Water
and Land Plan

BETWEEN **HW RICHARDSON GROUP
LIMITED**

Appellant

AND **SOUTHLAND REGIONAL
COUNCIL**

Respondent

**NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 274
OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

TAKE NOTICE that Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc (Southland) gives notice pursuant to s274 of the Resource Management Act 1991 that it wishes to appear as a party to the above proceedings.

This Notice is made upon the following grounds:

- 1 Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc (Southland) lodged a submission and Further submission to the Proposed Southland Water and Land Plan to which this appeal relates and/or has an interest in these proceedings that is greater than the public generally.
- 2 Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc (Southland) is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308D of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- 3 Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc (Southland) has an interest in this appeal of Policy 29. Federated Farmers lodged a number of Further Submissions on this policy, including by supporting the original relief sought by HW Richardson Group.
- 4 In our view, the decision's version of the Policy has potential to contradict Policy BRL.3 of the Southland Regional Policy Statement. We consider the appellant's relief sought provides clarification to plan users on the intent of the policy. It ensures matters are more direct and succinct, with clearer direction around the need to avoid, mitigate, or remedy adverse effects of the activity.
- 5 Federated Farmers of New Zealand (Inc) agrees to attend mediation and/or dispute resolution in regard to these proceedings.

Dated the 22nd day of June



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