

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
I MUA I TE KŌTI TAIAO Ō AOTEAROA**

**UNDER** the Resource Management Act 1991

**IN THE MATTER OF** an appeal under Clause 14(1) of the  
First Schedule of the Act in relation to  
the proposed Southland Water and  
Land Plan

**BETWEEN** **WAIHOPAI RŪNAKA, HOKONUI  
RŪNAKA, TE RŪNANGA O  
AWARUA, TE RŪNANGA O ORAKA  
APARIMA, AND TE RŪNANGA O  
NGĀI TAHU (COLLECTIVELY NGĀI  
TAHU)**  
**ENV-2018-CHC-047**

Appellant

**AND** **SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Respondent

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Notice of Invercargill City Council (Water Manager) wish to  
be party to proceedings pursuant to Section 274 of the  
Resource Management Act 1991

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**To:** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
CHRISTCHURCH

- 1 Invercargill City Council (Water Manager) wish to be a party pursuant to Section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) to the following proceedings:  
*Waihopai Rūnaka, Hokonui Rūnaka, Te Rūnanga o Awarua, Te Rūnanga o Oraka Aparima, and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (collectively Ngāi Tahu) v Southland Regional Council (ENV-2018-CHC-047)* being an appeal against decisions of Environment Southland on the proposed Southland Water and Land Plan (pSWLP).
- 2 Invercargill City Council is a territorial authority located within the Southland region. The Water Manager is responsible for the provision of drinking water to the Invercargill City District.
- 3 Invercargill City Council (Water Manager) has made an individual submission on the pSWLP. Invercargill City Council has also made a joint submission and has appealed provisions of the plan jointly with Gore District Council and Southland District Council.
- 4 Invercargill City Council is not trade competitor for the purposes of Section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.
- 5 The Invercargill City Council Water Manager has a responsibility for Invercargill's drinking water infrastructure.
- 6 The parts of the proceedings the Invercargill City Council is interested in, including the particular issues and whether the Invercargill City Council supports, opposes or conditionally opposes the relief sought are set out in the **attached** table.
- 7 Invercargill City Council agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Dated this *24* day of *June* 2018



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If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Christchurch.

**Table: Invercargill City Council Section 274 notice – Waihopai Rūnaka, Hokonui Rūnaka, Te Rūnanga o Awarua, Te Rūnanga o Oraka Aparima, and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (collectively Ngāi Tahu) ENV-2018-CHC-000047**

Part of the proceedings	Relief sought by Appellant	Issues	Support, Oppose, or Conditionally oppose	Reasons
<p><b>Policy 26A</b></p>	<p>Delete policy 26A in its entirety.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deletion of Policy 26A.</li> </ul>	<p>Oppose</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removes the balance from the objective framework needed to implement the objectives, particularly Objective 9B, and to achieve the purpose of the RMA when it comes to necessary territorial authority infrastructure. The deletion is inconsistent with the Regional Policy Statement.</li> </ul>