

IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT CHRISTCHURCH
I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
ŌTAUTAHI ROHE

ENV-2018-CHC-046

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

BETWEEN **NGĀI TAHU**
Appellant

AND **SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL**
Respondent

**NOTICE OF INTENTION BY ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD PROTECTION SOCIETY
OF NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED TO BE A PARTY**

Dated 22 JUNE 2018

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To

The Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

1. The Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated (“Forest & Bird”) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

ENV-2015-AKL-047 Ngāi Tahu v Southland Regional Council
2. Forest & Bird made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.
3. Forest & Bird is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. Forest & Bird is interested in all of the proceeding.
5. Forest & Bird supports the relief sought in relation to Objectives 2, 6, 9, 13, 18, Policies 4 – 12, 13, 25, 26A, 29, 39A, Rules 5, 15, 20, 26, 28, 29, 35, 74, 78, Appendices A, E and N on the basis that the changes sought are necessary to ensure that water quality is maintained or improved and ecosystems safeguarded.
6. Forest & Bird supports in part the relief sought in relation to Policy 15, as Forest & Bird’s own appeal seeks amendments to the notified policy. For Policies 16, 17 and 20 the relief sought is also supported in part, as amendments to those provisions are required.
7. Forest & Bird agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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