

BEFORE THE SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

IN THE MATTER OF The Resource Management Act 1991 (**Act**)

and

IN THE MATTER OF Application by **INVERCARGILL CITY COUNCIL** for Discharge
Permits to discharge water and contaminants into surface water
bodies and reticulated stormwater systems – APP-20168843

**FOURTH MINUTE OF HEARING COMMISSIONERS REGARDING CHANGES
MADE TO THE NATIONAL POLICY STATEMENT FOR FRESH WATER
MANAGEMENT 2014 AND THE 2017 AMENDMENT**

- 1 Subsequent to the hearing, we have been made aware that on 7 August 2017 the Government agreed to amend the National Policy Statement for Fresh Water Management 2014, with the amendments to come into force on 7 September 2017.
- 2 We have asked the Reporting Officer, Mr West, to provide some brief commentary on the relevance or otherwise of the changes, and have asked the Applicant to address the same in its reply, which is to be filed no later than 25 August 2017.
- 3 Our preliminary view is that the changes are of limited, if any, particular relevance to the decision which we must make.
- 4 If any submitter wishes to address the 2017 changes and their relevance, they must do so no later than 24 August 2017. Any comments are to be provided, in writing, to Ms Maciaszek, who will forward them to us.
- 5 We stress that this is not an opportunity to readdress matters raised during the hearing. Any comments / submissions should be focused and concise.



Commissioner David Caldwell
Chair

For and on behalf of the Panel

Dated

22 / 08 / 18