

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Sanford Ltd to Environment Southland for coastal permits associated with the operation of a Salmon Farm at Big Glory Bay, Stewart Island

SECOND DIRECTION OF THE HEARING PANEL

18 March 2019

INTRODUCTION

1. Sanford Ltd has made a Section 127 application (APP-20157616-V1) to Environment Southland (**the Council**) to change conditions of coastal permits associated with the operation of its salmon farms located in Big Glory Bay, Stewart Island.
2. The Council has appointed independent hearing commissioners (**Commissioners**): Mark Farnsworth, Dr Brent Cowie and Councillor Eric Roy; to hear and decide the resource consent application. This is our Second Direction
3. In reading the documentation provided with the applications by Sanford Limited, the s42A report and the expert evidence provided by witnesses for the applicant. We have identified an information gap we would like remedied. In Schedule A, right at the end of Dr Mitchell's evidence, conditions are proposed that would apply to all the variations sought by the applicant.
4. Conditions G5 and G6 of those proposed general conditions outline in some detail what monitoring will take place, but then propose to leave the final detail of that monitoring to a "management plan". The panel, has a strong, initial view that for consents such as these, the monitoring programme needs to be specified precisely in the conditions of consent.
5. Accordingly, the applicant is directed to put forward proposed conditions (replacement conditions G5, G6 and (probably) G7) detailing exactly what monitoring is proposed to be carried. **no later than 3pm on Friday 22 March.**
6. Any questions about this Direction given should be directed to Council's Consents Assistant Contractor Lacey Bragg at Lacey,Bragg@es.govt.nz



on behalf of Independent Hearing Commissioners Dr Brent Cowie, Councillor Eric Roy and Mark Farnsworth

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