

IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT

I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA

UNDER the Resource Management Act 1991
IN THE MATTER of appeals under Clause 14 of the First Schedule of
the Act

BETWEEN **TRANSPower NEW ZEALAND LIMITED**
(ENV-2018-CHC-26)

FONterra CO-OPERATIVE GROUP
(ENV-2018-CHC-27)

HORTICULTURE NEW ZEALAND
(ENV-2018-CHC-28)

ARATIATIA LIVESTOCK LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-29)

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**MEMORANDUM ON BEHALF BY PETER DONALD CHARTRES FOR
TOPIC A HEARING**

Dated 31 May 2019
Next event date 4 June 2019
Judicial Officer Judge Borthwick

WILKINS FARMING CO
(ENV-2018-CHC-30)

**GORE DISTRICT COUNCIL, SOUTHLAND
DISTRICT COUNCIL & INVERCARGILL DISTRICT
COUNCIL**
(ENV-2018-CHC-31)

DAIRYNZ LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-32)

H W RICHARDSON GROUP
(ENV-2018-CHC-33)

BEEF + LAMB NEW ZEALAND
(ENV-2018-CHC-34 & 35)

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF CONSERVATION
(ENV-2018-CHC-36)

SOUTHLAND FISH AND GAME COUNCIL
(ENV-2018-CHC-37)

MERIDIAN ENERGY LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-38)

ALLIANCE GROUP LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-39)

FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW ZEALAND
(ENV-2018-CHC-40)

HERITAGE NEW ZEALAND POUHERE TAONGA
(ENV-2018-CHC-41)

STONY CREEK STATION LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-42)

THE TERRACES LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-43)

CAMBELL'S BLOCK LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-44)

ROBERT GRANT
(ENV-2018-CHC-45)

**SOUTHWOOD EXPORT LIMITED, KODANSHA
TREEFARM NEW ZEALAND, SOUTHLAND
PLANTATION FOREST COMPANY OF NEW
ZEALAND**
(ENV-2018-CHC-46)

**TE RUNANGA O NGĀI TAHU, HOKONUI
RUNAKA, WAIHOPAI RUNAKA, TE RUNANGA O
AWARUA & TE RUNANGA O ORAKA APARIMA
(ENV-2018-CHC-47)**

**PETER CHARTRES
(ENV-2018-CHC-48)**

**RAYONIER NEW ZEALAND LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-49)**

**ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD PROTECTION
SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND
(ENV-2018-CHC-50)**

Appellants

AND

SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

Respondent

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT

1. I am a Section 274 party to Appeals which are the subject of the Topic A Hearing.
2. I have elected not to call any evidence and will not be providing an overview of key issues for determination or making a closing submission at the Topic A hearing commencing 4 June 2019 and accordingly seek leave to be excused from the hearing.
3. I maintain my position as recorded in the Section 274 Notices and will abide by the decision of the Court.

Dated this 31st day of May 2019



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