

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
AT CHRISTCHURCH  
I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA  
KI ŌTAUTAHI**

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991  
AND of appeals under clause 14 of the First  
Schedule of the Act  
BETWEEN ARATIATIA LIVESTOCK  
LIMITED  
(ENV-2018-CHC-29)  
(and all other appellants listed in the  
Schedule attached)  
AND SOUTHLAND REGIONAL  
COUNCIL  
Respondent

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**MINUTE OF THE ENVIRONMENT COURT**  
**Timetable directions**  
**(15 July 2022)**

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**Introduction**

[1] This Minute is issued for the purpose of case management in response to the memoranda for the Southland Regional Council dated 11 and 12 July 2022.

**Timetable**

[2] The timetable directions made in the Minutes dated 6 and 11 July 2022 are now varied and set out in directions below.



### Sense check

[3] The direction sought in relation to the sense check is made. If required, Commissioner Leijnen is likely available for one day in August to facilitate the conference.

[4] Parties with an interest in Appendix N are directed to confer with SRC by Monday 18 July 2022, SRC will report back to the court on Wednesday 20 July 2022 proposing directions.

### Appendix N

[5] Note 1: the court will likely issue directions concerning Appendix N, Pt B clause 6.

### Water quality

[6] Note 2: that the court is considering directing further expert conferencing on the topic of water quality.

### Directions

[7] I direct:

<b>Timetable</b>	
<b>** means a timetable direction is given above for high risk winter grazing on pasture</b>	
Parties interested in Appendix N are to confer with SRC over sense check conference (purpose, process and participants)	18 July 2022
SRC will report to court regarding the sense check of Appendix N and proposing directions	20 July 2022
Third Farm Systems and Planning JWS together with s 32AA to be filed	21 July 2022

Appellants and s 274 parties are to circulate their final wording for provisions	27 July 2022
Any party disputing scope for relief is to file a memorandum identifying the relevant provision and briefly stating the basis for the challenge	29 July 2022
Mr McCallum-Clark to file his final reply and s 32AA report	*3 August 2022
Presentation of and questions on Third Farm Systems and Planning JWS	8-9 August 2022
Mr McCallum-Clark to be recalled to give evidence	8-9 August 2022
Unless a different order is required, closing submissions given in reverse order to opening submissions. In closing, parties are to address scope for the relief being pursued.	15-16 August 2022 (with 25-26 August 2022 reserved in case of availability issues on 15-16 August 2022)

[8] Leave is reserved for the parties to apply for further (or other) directions.

*Jane S.*

**J E Borthwick**  
**Environment Judge**

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### Schedule – List of appellants

ENV-2018-CHC-26	Transpower New Zealand Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-27	Fonterra Co-operative Group Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-29	Aratiatia Livestock Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-30	Wilkins Farming Co Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-31	Gore District Council & others
ENV-2018-CHC-32	DairyNZ Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-33	H W Richardson Group Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-34	Beef + Lamb New Zealand
ENV-2018-CHC-36	Director-General of Conservation
ENV-2018-CHC-37	Southland Fish and Game Council
ENV-2018-CHC-38	Meridian Energy Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-40	Federated Farmers of New Zealand (Southland Province) Inc
ENV-2018-CHC-44	Wilkins Farming Co Limited (previously Campbell's Block Limited)
ENV-2018-CHC-45	Wilkins Farming Co Limited (previously Robert Grant)
ENV-2018-CHC-46	Southwood Export Limited & Others
ENV-2018-CHC-47	Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu, Hokonui Rūnaka, Waihopai Rūnaka, Te Rūnanga o Awarua & Te Rūnanga o Oraka Aparima
ENV-2018-CHC-49	Rayonier New Zealand Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-50	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated