

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

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND 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)

Appellants

AND SOUTHLAND REGIONAL
COUNCIL

Respondent

MINUTE OF THE ENVIRONMENT COURT

**Sense Check
(22 July 2022)**

Introduction

[1] This Minute is issued for the purpose of case management and addresses the proposed sense check of Appendix N with farm systems experts and witnesses from the agricultural sector.



Purpose of the conference

[2] The purpose of the conference is to ascertain whether Appendix N is both understandable and implementable at a practical level.

[3] Parties are reminded that the court is concerned to ensure that the conference attendees cover the field of the different stock types and we also think it desirable that the conference includes one or more practicing farm systems professionals who are not involved in the case but who are qualified to prepare/certify/audit FEMPs.

[4] The Regional Council is encouraged to make available a senior person from its plan policy team as a resource for the conference attendees and to answer any general questions they may have in relation to the pSWLP.

Directions

[5] The court will make the following directions:

- (a) an Environment Commissioner is appointed to facilitate the conference;
- (b) the conference will take place after the court releases its decision on the farming topic.

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

Jane S.

J E Borthwick
Environment Judge

Issued: 22 July 2022



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