

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991
AND of appeals under clause 14 of the First
Schedule of the Act
BETWEEN TRANSPOWER NEW ZEALAND LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-26)
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Appellants
AND SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL
Respondent

MINUTE OF THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
(21 December 2018)

Introduction

[1] This Minute is released for the purpose of case management and responds to memoranda received from Ngā Rūnanga dated 9 November and 5 December 2018, and the Regional Council dated 12 December 2018.

[2] The Regional Council has confirmed that it is using the terms “wetland”, “natural wetland” and “regionally significant wetland” in a consistent and deliberate manner. For the Topic A hearing and in particular objectives 14 and 17, the RMA definition of “wetland” is adopted.

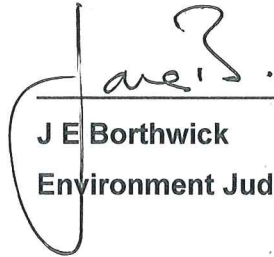
Directions

[3] I make the following directions:

- (a) by **Friday 25 January 2019** Ngā Rūnanga is to confirm whether:
- (i) the Regional Council’s response satisfies its inquiry at paragraph [9] of its November 2018 memorandum; and



- (ii) the inclusion of wetlands in the Topic B hearing as proposed by the Regional Council is agreed.



J E Borthwick
Environment Judge



Issued: 21 December 2018

List of appellants

ENV-2018-CHC-27	Fonterra Co-Operative Group Ltd
ENV-2018-CHC-28	Horticulture New Zealand
ENV-2018-CHC-29	Aratiatia Livestock Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-30	Wilkins Farming Co
ENV-2018-CHC-31	Gore District Council, Southland District Council and Invercargill City Council
ENV-2018-CHC-32	DairyNZ Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-33	H W Richardson Group Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-34 & 35	Beef + Lamb New Zealand
ENV-2018-CHC-36	Director-General of Conservation
ENV-2018-CHC-37	Southland Fish & Game Council
ENV-2018-CHC-38	Meridian Energy Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-39	Alliance Group Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-40	Federated Farmers of New Zealand
ENV-2018-CHC-41	Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga
ENV-2018-CHC-42	Stoney Creek Station Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-43	The Terraces Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-44	Campbell's Block Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-45	Robert Grant
ENV-2018-CHC-46	Southwood Export Limited, Southland Plantation Forest Company of NZ, Southwood Export Limited
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-48	Peter Chartres
ENV-2018-CHC-49	Rayonier New Zealand Limited
ENV-2018-CHC-50	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of NZ Inc

