## **BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT**

## I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA

**IN THE MATTER OF** the Resource Management Act 1991

**AND** 

**IN THE MATTER** of appeals under clause 14 of the First

Schedule to the Act

BETWEEN ARATIATIA LIVESTOCK LIMITED

(ENV-2018-CHC-29)

**MERIDIAN ENERGY LIMITED** 

(ENV-2018-CHC-38)

WAIHOPAI RŪNAKA, HOKONUI RŪNAKA, TE RŪNANGA O AWARUA, TE RŪNANGA O ORAKA APARIMA, and TE RŪNANGA O NGĀI TAHU

(collectively NGĀI TAHU)

(ENV-2018-CHC-47)

**ROYAL FOREST & BIRD PROTECTION** 

SOCIETY OF NZ INC (ENV-2018-CHC-50)

**Appellants** 

AND SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

Respondent

## MEMORANDUM ON BEHALF OF THE ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD PROTECTION SOCIETY

OF NEW ZEALAND INC

28 November 2022

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## **INTRODUCTION**

- This memorandum of counsel is filed on behalf of the Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society Inc in response to the Court's direction dated 25 November 2022 requesting:
  - a. Parties to file memoranda advising whether they are available on 9
    December 2022.
  - b. Parties to advise their availability in 2023 with respect to: 7-9 February,13-15 February, 23+24 February.
- 2. The availability of counsel for Forest & Bird and planning witness, Natasha Sitarz, is set out below.

Date	Counsel	Witness
9 December 2022	Available	Available
13-15 December 2022	Available	Available
24-26 January 2023	Available	Available
7-9 February 2023	Available	Unavailable 7-8
		February 2023
13-15 February 2023	Available	Available
23-24 February 2023	Available	Unavailable

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