

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
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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

**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FOR WILKINS FARMING COMPANY
LIMITED REGARDING TIMING FOR PRESENTATION OF CLOSING
SUBMISSIONS**

8 July 2019

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MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT

- 1 This memorandum of counsel is filed on behalf of Wilkins Farming Company Limited.
- 2 The amended Notice of Hearing (dated 3 July 2019) confirms that proceedings will resume on Monday 29 July 2019. Three days have been allocated for the Court to hear parties' closing submissions.
- 3 Counsel respectfully requests that the Court receive Wilkins Farming's closing submissions on either Monday 29 July or Wednesday 31 July 2019. The reason for this request is that Counsel is involved in a Judicial Settlement Conference in the High Court at Invercargill on Tuesday 30 July 2019.
- 4 Council also seeks leave to attend the hearing of the closing submissions solely on the particular day scheduled for the Wilkins Farming closing. Wilkins has called no evidence, it has not cross-examined any witness and has a small point that it makes about the wording of certain of the physiographic policies only.
- 5 Counsel would be happy to participate in a telephone conference with the Court should there be any issues that require clarification.

Date: 8 July 2019

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