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

IN THE MATTER OF of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER OF of appeals under Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the

the Act

BETWEEN SOUTHLAND FISH AND GAME COUNCIL

(ENV-2018-CHC-37)

FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW ZEALAND

(ENV-2018-CHC-40)

TE RUNANGA O NGAI TAHU, HOKONUI RUNAKA,

WAIHOPAI RUNAKA, TE RUNANGA O AWARUA AND TE

RUNANGA O ORAKA APARIMA

(ENV-2018-CHC-47)

MEMORANDUM OF INVERCARGILL AIRPORT LIMITED

10 September 2018



ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD PROTECTION SOCIETY (ENV-2018-CHC-50)

Appellants

AND SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

Respondent



MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT

- 1. This memorandum is filed by Invercargill Airport Limited (IAL) in respect of the following appeals against the Council's decision on the proposed Southland Water and Land Plan (pSWLP):
 - 1.1 Southland Fish and Game Council (ENV-2018-CHC-37)
 - 1.2 Federated Farmers of New Zealand (ENV-2018-CHC-40)
 - 1.3 Te Rūnanga O Ngā Tahu, Hokonui Rūnaka, Waihopai Rūnaka, Te Rūnanga O Awarua and Te Rūnanga O Oraka Aparima (ENV-2018-CHC-47)
 - 1.4 Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society (ENV-2018-CHC-50)
- 2. IAL has an interest in the above proceedings as an interested party in accordance with section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- IAL wishes to advise the Court and parties to the appeal proceedings that IAL will not be attending the pre-hearing conference on Wednesday 12 September 2018.
- 4. IAL's interest in the above appeals is limited to one provision in the pSWLP, being Objective 9b. IAL has been engaging with the above parties and interested parties to those appeals to identify where without prejudice agreement may be reached prior to formal mediation.
- 5. Given IAL's interest is relatively discrete and pre-engagement has already commenced, IAL is supportive of mediation on Objective 9b being part of the Infrastructure Topic as set out in the memorandum from Southland Regional Council dated 17 July 2018 and any subsequent arrangements made to the mediation arrangements at the pre-hearing conference on 12 September 2018.

DATED this 7th day of September 2018

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Nigel FinnertyGeneral Manager Invercargill Airport