

Form 37
Notice of person's wish to be heard on notice of motion

Section 291(4), Resource Management Act 1991

To the Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

In accordance with the direction of the Court dated 27 May 2020 MERIDIAN ENERGY LIMITED gives notice that it wishes to be heard on a notice of motion dated 22 May 2020 by Ballance Agri-Nutrients Limited, Federated Farmers of New Zealand (Southland), Horticulture New Zealand, and Ravensdown Limited under section 291 of the Resource Management Act 1991 for rulings that evidence relating to Objectives 1 and 3 (and consequential amendments to other Objectives) of the proposed Southland Land and Water Regional Plan is beyond the scope of the Ngā Rūnanga appeal, and is therefore to be excluded from the Court's consideration.

The notice of motion was served on Meridian Energy Limited on 22 May 2020.

Meridian Energy Limited wishes to advance the following matters:

1. The evidence referred to in the notice of motion appears to address matters beyond the scope of any appeal as set out in the statement of evidence of Andrew Feierabend dated 8 May 2020 at paragraphs 52 and 53.
2. Meridian Energy Limited supports the making of rulings by the Court on the matters raised in the notice of motion and supporting joint memorandum of counsel on the basis that determination of the issues raised will assist the more efficient determination of appeals on the Proposed Southland Water and Land Plan.



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2 June 2020

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