

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

UNDER the Resource Management Act 1991

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

BETWEEN

TRANSPOWER NEW ZEALAND LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-26)

FONTERRA CO-OPERATIVE GROUP
(ENV-2018-CHC-27)

HORTICULTURE NEW ZEALAND
(ENV-2018-CHC-28)

ARATIATIA LIVESTOCK LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-29)

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**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FOR SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL
REGARDING EXTENSION SOUGHT BY WILKINS FARMING CO
1 November 2021**

Judicial Officer: Judge Borthwick

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WILKINS FARMING CO
(ENV-2018-CHC-30)

**GORE DISTRICT COUNCIL, SOUTHLAND DISTRICT
COUNCIL & INVERCARGILL DISTRICT COUNCIL**
(ENV-2018-CHC-31)

DAIRYNZ LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-32)

H W RICHARDSON GROUP
(ENV-2018-CHC-33)

BEEF + LAMB NEW ZEALAND
(ENV-2018-CHC-34 & 35)

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF CONSERVATION
(ENV-2018-CHC-36)

SOUTHLAND FISH AND GAME COUNCIL
(ENV-2018-CHC-37)

MERIDIAN ENERGY LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-38)

ALLIANCE GROUP LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-39)

FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW ZEALAND
(ENV-2018-CHC-40)

HERITAGE NEW ZEALAND POUHERE TAONGA
(ENV-2018-CHC-41)

STONEY CREEK STATION LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-42)

THE TERRACES LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-43)

CAMPBELL'S BLOCK LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-44)

ROBERT GRANT
(ENV-2018-CHC-45)

**SOUTHWOOD EXPORT LIMITED, KODANSHA
TREEFARM NEW ZEALAND LIMITED, SOUTHLAND
PLANTATION FOREST COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND**
(ENV-2018-CHC-46)

**TE RUNANGA O NGAI TAHU, HOKONUI RUNAKA,
WAIHOPAI RUNAKA, TE RUNANGA O AWARUA & TE
RUNANGA O ORAKA APARIMA**
(ENV-2018-CHC-47)

PETER CHARTRES
(ENV-2018-CHC-48)

RAYONIER NEW ZEALAND LIMITED
(ENV-2018-CHC-49)

**ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD PROTECTION SOCIETY
OF NEW ZEALAND**
(ENV-2018-CHC-50)

Appellants

AND

SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

Respondent

MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT

- 1 This Memorandum of Counsel is filed on behalf of the Southland Regional Council (**Council**) in respect of the appeals against the Council's decision on the proposed Southland Water and Land Plan.
- 2 Wilkins Farming Co (**Wilkins**) filed a Memorandum dated 1 November 2021 seeking an extension of time for the filing of its Will Say statements on both Topics B1 and B5 until 12 November 2021.
- 3 The Council is required to file its response to the relief sought by parties, and its own Will Say statements, by 12 November 2021. The Council considers it would be prejudiced by the extension sought by Wilkins in relation to Topic B1, as Wilkins is an appellant on two of the three outstanding issues in Topic B1. Council needs to see the justification for the relief proposed before it can determine its position on the same.
- 4 If the Court is minded to grant the extension as sought by Wilkins, Counsel for the Council respectfully seeks that Council is also granted an extension for the filing of its response and Will Says in relation to Topic B1.
- 5 The Council expects it would be in a position to provide its response and Will Says one week after receipt of Wilkins' proposed relief and Will Says.

Directions Sought

- 6 If Wilkins is granted the extension it seeks, Counsel for the Council respectfully seeks that the due date for Council's response and Will Says in respect of Topic B1 be one week from receipt of Wilkins' proposed relief and Will Says.

DATED this 1st day of November 2021



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