

In the Environment Court of New Zealand
at Christchurch

ENV-2018-CHC-000035
ENV-2018-CHC-000034

under: the Resource Management Act 1991

in the matter of: of an appeal under clause 14(1) of Schedule 1 to the
Act

and: of the Proposed Southland Water and Land Plan

between: **Beef + Lamb New Zealand**
Appellant

and: **Southland Regional Council**
Respondent

Notice of Dairy Holdings Limited's wish to be party to proceedings

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NOTICE OF DAIRY HOLDINGS LIMITED'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS

Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

- To** The Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch
- 1 Dairy Holdings Limited (*DHL*) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:
 - 1.1 the appeals by Beef + Lamb New Zealand (the *Appellant*) to the Environment Court against the decisions of the Southland Regional Council on the Proposed Southland Water and Land Plan (the *Decisions*, the *Council* and the *Proposed Plan*).
 - 2 DHL made a submission and further submission on the Proposed Plan
 - 3 DHL is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
 - 4 DHL is interested in all the proceedings.
 - 5 Without limiting the above, DHL is interested in the following particular issues:
 - 5.1 The provision for intensive winter grazing in the decisions version of the Proposed Plan without unnecessary restriction in Rule 20 - Farming.
 - 6 DHL neither supports nor opposes the relief sought because:
 - 6.1 DHL utilises an efficient wintering system whereby (typically) 5-40ha of forage crops are planted on their dairy farms to allow cows to be brought off wintering blocks earlier in the season. This model means that intensive winter grazing affects not only DHL's wintering blocks, but also potentially its dairy farms.
 - 6.2 DHL is neutral to the changes to Rule 20 sought by the Appellant, provided that these provide for appropriate conditions for intensive winter grazing as a permitted activity.
 - 7 DHL agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Signed for and on behalf of Dairy Holdings Limited by its solicitors and authorised agents Chapman Tripp



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If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Auckland, Wellington, or Christchurch