

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

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND of appeals under Clause 14 of the First
Schedule of the Act

BETWEEN **FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW
ZEALAND**

(ENV-2018-CHC-40)

AND **SOUTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Respondent

**SECTION 274 NOTICE FOR
MOUNT LINTON STATION
DATED 19 JUNE 2018**

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To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch

1. Mount Linton Station wish to be a party to this proceeding being an appeal against the proposed Southland Land and Water Plan.
2. Mount Linton Station is an entity which has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has because it is a large Southland rural landowner and farmer and it is also an entity which made a submission about the subject matter of the proceeding.
3. Mount Linton Station is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. Mount Linton Station is interested in part of the proceeding. The part of the proceeding it is interested in are all of the appeal points brought against:
 - a) All of the appeal points brought against the proposed provision governing Policy 18 – stock exclusion from waterways; and
 - b) The proposed provision governing farming practices Part A Rule 20 – Farming;
 - c) The proposed provision governing cultivation – Rule 25.
5. Mount Linton Station is interested in the following particular issues:
 - a) Policy 18 – stock exclusion from waterways; and
 - b) Rule 20(a)(iii); and
 - c) Rule 25.
6. Mount Linton Station supports the relief sought because:
 - a) The proposed inputs to Policy 18 – stock exclusion from waterways are unnecessary, impractical and will achieve no beneficial environmental outcome; and
 - b) The constraints imposed by Rule 20 on stock management and herd size during winter grazing conditions are arbitrary and impractical requiring an inefficient use of land and time, unnecessary constraint upon operational flexibility and additional management resource for no environmental benefit;

c) The proposed inputs to Rule 25 are unnecessary, impractical and will achieve no beneficial environmental outcome.

7. Mount Linton Station agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



ADG Hitchcock

Solicitor authorized to give this notice for Mount Linton Station

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