

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

ENV-2018-CHC-000050

IN THE MATTER of the Resource
Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of appeals pursuant to
clause 14 of Schedule 1 to
the Act in relation to the
Decision on the Proposed
Southland Water and Land
Plan

BETWEEN **ROYAL FOREST AND
BIRD PROTECTION
SOCIETY OF NEW
ZEALAND
INCORPORATED**

Appellant

AND **SOUTHLAND REGIONAL
COUNCIL**

Respondent

**NOTICE OF PERSON'S INTENTION TO BECOME A PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS
PURSUANT TO SECTION 274 OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

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NOTICE OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS

Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

1. Waihopai Rūnaka, Hokonui Rūnaka, Te Rūnanga o Awarua, Te Rūnanga o Oraka Aparima (collectively Ngā Rūnanga), and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (collectively Ngāi Tahu) (collectively, **Ngā Rūnanga**), wish to be a party to the above proceeding.
2. Ngā Rūnanga made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.
3. In addition, Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu is the iwi authority over the takiwā of Ngāi Tahu which includes all of the area covered by the Southland Regional Council. Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu is comprised of 18 Papatipu Rūnanga including Waihopai Rūnaka, Hokonui Rūnaka, Te Rūnanga o Awarua, and Te Rūnanga o Oraka Aparima within whose takiwā the Southland region lies. In that respect, Te Rūnanga has an interest in the proceedings greater than the general public.
4. Ngā Rūnanga are not trade competitors for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**).
5. Ngā Rūnanga are interested in part of the proceedings.
6. The parts of the proceedings Ngā Rūnanga are interested in are:
 - (a) **Policy 46** – Identified FMUs.
7. Ngā Rūnanga have already identified an interest in Policy 46, specifically in respect of the relief sought by Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand, which was to “add Waituna as a FMU and amend map 7 accordingly”. However, Ngā Rūnanga wish to be party to the appeal on the Policy 46 without limitation to the relief sought by the appellant.

8. Ngā Rūnanga supports in principle the relief sought by Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand in respect of the additional appeal points on Policy 46 because:
- (a) Having certainty about the scope and intention of the subsequent FMU processes is a centrally important issue identified by Ngā Rūnanga in its appeal and evidence.
 - (b) The matters in the appeal align with the appeal by Ngā Rūnanga and were supported by Ngā Rūnanga in its further submission on the Plan.
9. Ngā Rūnanga agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

DATED at Wellington this 3rd day of April 2019



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