

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

ENV-2018-CHC-000037

IN THE MATTER of the Resource
Management Act 1991

AND

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

BETWEEN **SOUTHLAND FISH AND
GAME COUNCIL**

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 45** – Priority of FMU values, objectives, policies and rules; and
 - (b) **Policy 47**- FMU processes.
7. Ngā Rūnanga supports in principle the relief sought by Southland Fish and Game Council, but does not necessarily agree with the relief or reasons, because:
 - (a) The points of appeal generally align with and have an inter-relationship with the matters raised by Ngā Rūnanga in its Appeal, particularly given that the relief sought by Southland Fish and Game Council is an alternative to the use of physiographics in rules.

(b) Ngā Rūnanga supported the matters of particular interest in its further submission.

8. 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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