

**I MUA I TE KOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
ŌTAUTAHI ROHE**

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

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IN THE MATTER of appeals under clause 14, schedule 1 of the RMA in relation to the non-freshwater parts of the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021

BETWEEN Te Rūnanga o Moeraki, Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki, Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou and Hokonui Rūnanga (collectively, “Kāi Tahu ki Otago” or “Kā Rūnaka”); Te Ao Marama Incorporated on behalf of Waihopai Rūnaka, Te Rūnanga o Ōraka Aparima, and Te Rūnanga o Awarua (collectively, “Ngāi Tahu ki Murihiku”); and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu

Appellants

AND Otago Regional Council

Respondent

**NOTICE OF FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW ZEALAND'S INTENTION TO
BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 274 OF THE
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

6 June 2024



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To: The Registrar of the Environment Court in Christchurch

1. Federated Farmers of New Zealand (Federated Farmers) wishes to be heard in relation to the following proceeding:

Te Rūnanga o Moeraki, Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki, Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou and Hokonui Rūnanga (collectively, “Kāi Tahu ki Otago” or “Kā Rūnaka”); Te Ao Marama Incorporated on behalf of Waihopai Rūnaka, Te Rūnanga o Ōraka Aparima, and Te Rūnanga o Awarua (collectively, “Ngāi Tahu ki Murihiku”); and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu v Otago Regional Council (an appeal in respect of non-freshwater provisions of the proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement).

2. Federated Farmers made a submission regarding the subject matter of the proceedings.
3. Federated Farmers is not a trade competitor pursuant to section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).
4. Federated Farmers opposes the following appeal points and supports the decision version of the Otago Regional Policy Statement:
 - a. Integrated management, IM-O3, IM-P1, IM-P14;
 - b. Climate Change adaptation, IM-P12;
 - c. The prioritisation in relation to coastal water quality (CE-P3) and customary fisheries (CE-O5);
 - d. The removal of established community scale irrigation and stock water infrastructure.
5. Federated Farmers is interested in the appeal points which have not yet been defined in terms of relief sought but may have an adverse impact on our members:
 - a. seeking to recognise rangatiratanga within UFD-O4 (in the LF-LS section);
 - b. Coastal discharge policy consistent with LF-FW-P15 and LF-FW-P16;

- c. The effects of urban expansion on water quality and demand (UFD-P4).
6. Federated Farmers agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

DATED 6 June 2024



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