

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
AT CHRISTCHURCH**

**I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA  
KI ŌTAUTAHI**

**ENV-2024-CHC-36**

**UNDER**

The Resource Management Act  
1991 (the **Act**)

**IN THE MATTER**

of an appeal against decisions on  
the non-freshwater planning  
instrument related 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**

**First Appellants**

(continued overleaf)

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**NOTICE OF WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 274 OF THE ACT**

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**AND**                    **TE AO MARAMA INCORPORATED  
ON BEHALF OF WAIHOPAI  
RŪNAKA, TE RŪNANGA O  
ŌRAKA APARIMA, AND TE  
RŪNANGA O AWARUA**

**Second Appellants**

**AND**                    **TE RŪNANGA O NGĀI TAHU**

**Third Appellants**

**AND**                    **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL**

**Respondent**

**AND**                    **MANUHERIKIA CATCHMENT  
GROUP INCORPORATED**

**s 274 Party**

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To: The Registrar

Environment Court

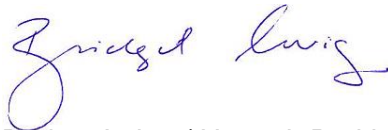
Christchurch Registry

1. Manuherikia Catchment Group Incorporated (“**MCG**”) wishes to be a party to the following proceeding:
  - (a) *Te Rūnanga o Moeraki, Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki, Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou and Hokonui Rūnanga and Ors v Otago Regional Council*, ENV-2024-CHC-36.
2. MCG made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings (OS116).
3. MCG is not trade competitor for the purposes of section 308D of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. MCG is interested in part of the proceedings.
5. MCG is interested in the following particular issues:
  - (a) Regionally Significant Infrastructure.
  - (b) Integrated Management and Climate Change
  - (c) Energy, Infrastructure and transport.
6. MCG oppose the relief sought because:
  - (a) Established community scale irrigation and stockwater infrastructure is regionally significant in Otago.
  - (b) Removal of established community scale irrigation and stockwater infrastructure from the definition of Regionally Significant Infrastructure will have consequential effects on the operation of the RPS with respect to irrigation infrastructure that

have not been assessed in accordance with the Resource Management Act.

7. Amendments proposed to the Definitions, Integrated Management, Land and Freshwater, Land and Soils and Energy and Infrastructure provisions in the appeal will result in the Regional Policy Statement failing to achieve integrated and sustainable management of Otago's natural and physical resources.
8. MCG agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Date: 6 June 2024



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