

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
DUNEDIN REGISTRY**

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**CIV-2024-412-37
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CIV-2024-412-42**

BETWEEN

OTAGO FISH AND GAME COUNCIL
AND CENTRAL SOUTH ISLAND FISH
AND GAME COUNCIL,
KĀI TAHU RŪNANGA,
QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT
COUNCIL,
OCEANA GOLD (NEW ZEALAND)
LIMITED,
ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD
PROTECTION SOCIETY OF NEW
ZEALAND INCORPORATED
Appellants

AND

OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL
Respondent

Hearing: On the papers

Date of Minute: 25 October 2024

MINUTE OF HARLAND J

[1] In my minute of 7 October 2024, I had set down a judicial telephone conference for 9.15 am this morning at the request of counsel.¹

[2] Upon review, I was uncertain as to why this conference was required, given that it only concerned the three appeals in respect of which a memorandum seeking

¹ Minute dated 7 October 2024, para [4].

orders by consent had been filed. I asked the Registry to enquire if the conference was in fact required. All of the replies received from counsel said there were no issues to discuss at present. I therefore vacated the conference.

[3] I am currently dealing with the joint memorandum seeking orders by consent on the papers and my judgment as to this will be issued soon.

Harland J