

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT CHRISTCHURCH**

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

ENV-2024-CHC-31

IN THE MATTER

**of an appeal under Clause
14 of Schedule 1 of the
Resource Management Act
1991**

AND IN THE MATTER

**of the non-freshwater parts
of the Proposed Otago
Regional Policy Statement
2021**

BETWEEN

**Glenpanel Limited
Partnership
Appellant**

AND

**Otago Regional Council
Respondent**

NOTICE OF INTENTION BY THE ROYAL FOREST AND

BIRD PROTECTION SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED

Dated 5 June 2024

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To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

1. The Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated (**Forest & Bird**) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:
 - a. ENV-2024-CHC-31 *Glenpanel Limited Partnership v Otago Regional Council*
2. Forest & Bird made a submission and further submission on the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement.
3. Forest & Bird is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. Forest & Bird has an interest greater than the public generally as an incorporated society with a well-known role in the protection of indigenous biodiversity.¹
5. Forest & Bird is interested in all of the proceeding. In particular, NFL-O1, and NFL-P1 to NFL-P2.
6. Forest & Bird **opposes** the relief sought because the changes proposed are inconsistent with the Resource Management Act, do not give effect to higher order direction, and will not ensure that the PORPS represents sound resource management practice. Further information is required before it could be satisfied that the proposed changes are appropriate.
7. Forest & Bird agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceeding.

Dated: 5 June 2024



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¹ See *Marlborough District Council v Burkhart Fisheries Ltd* [2018] NZEnvC 26 at [31]

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