In the Environment Court of New Zealand Christchurch Registry

I Mua I Te Kōti Taiao O Aotearoa Ōtautahi Rohe

ENV-2024-CHC-26

Under	the Resource Management Act 1991
In the matter of	An appeal under clause 14 of Schedule 1
Between	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc
	Appellant
And	Otago Regional Council
	Respondent

Notice of Port Otago Limited's wish to be party to proceedings pursuant to section 274

4 June 2024

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To: The Registrar Environment Court Christchurch

1 Port Otago Limited gives notice it wishes to be party to the following proceedings:

Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc v Otago Regional Council (ENV-2024-CHC-26) being an appeal under clause 14 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**), against the decisions of the Otago Regional Council (**ORC**) on the non-freshwater planning instrument parts of the Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021 (**ORPS**).

- 2 Port Otago Limited has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has because:
 - (a) Port Otago Limited owns and operates property and infrastructure in the Otago Region; and
 - (b) Port Otago Limited has also filed an appeal which overlaps parts of the subject matter of this appeal.
- 3 Port Otago Limited made a submission and further submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.
- 4 Port Otago Limited is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.
- 5 Port Otago Limited is interested in all of the appeal except:
 - (a) The definition of rural area;
 - (b) The LF Land and freshwater provisions, LF-FW-P13-P14;
 - (c) The LF Land and soil provisions, LF-LS-P16A, LF-LS-M12; and
 - (d) The EIT-EN Energy provisions, EIT-INF-04 05, P12 P13.
- 6 Port Otago Limited opposes the relief sought by the Appellant.

7 Port Otago Limited agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Dated this 4th day of June 2024

Shelley Chadwick Counsel for Port Otago Limited

This document is filed by Shelley Chadwick, solicitor for the Section 274 party, of the firm Anderson Lloyd. The address for service of the Section 274 party is Level 12, Otago House, 477 Moray Place, Dunedin 9016.

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- (a) posted to the solicitor at Private Bag 1959, Dunedin 9054; or
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- (c) transmitted to the solicitor by fax to + 64 3 477 3184; or
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Advice

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