

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT CHRISTCHURCH**

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

ENV-2024-CHC-021-033 & 034-040

UNDER the Resource Management Act 1991

IN THE MATTER of appeals under clause 14 of Schedule 1 to the Act

BETWEEN **ARA POUTAMA AOTEAROA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS** and the other appellants on the non-
freshwater planning instrument parts of the Proposed
Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021 listed overleaf

Appellants

AND **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Respondent

**APPLICATION FOR BEEF + LAMB NEW ZEALAND LIMITED TO BE
EXCUSED FROM MEDIATION GROUP 8: ECOSYSTEMS AND
INDIGENOUS BIODIVERSITY**

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**AND AURORA ENERGY LIMITED, NETWORK WAITAKI LIMITED AND
POWERNET LIMITED**

**AND BP OIL NEW ZEALAND LIMITED, MOBIL OIL NEW ZEALAND
LIMITED, AND Z ENERGY LIMITED**

AND CAIN WHĀNAU

AND DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL

AND ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE SOCIETY INCORPORATED

AND GLENPANEL LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

AND MANAWA ENERGY LIMITED

AND MERIDIAN ENERGY LIMITED

AND OCEANA GOLD (NEW ZEALAND) LIMITED

AND PORT OTAGO LIMITED

AND QUEENSTOWN AIRPORT CORPORATION LIMITED

AND QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT COUNCIL

**AND RAYONIER MATARIKI FORESTS, CITY FORESTS LIMITED,
ERNSLAW ONE LIMITED and PORT BLAKELY NZ LIMITED**

AND REAL GROUP LIMITED

**AND ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD PROTECTION SOCIETY OF NEW
ZEALAND INCORPORATED**

**AND TE RŪNANGA O MOERAKI, KĀTI HUIRAPA RŪNAKA KI
PUKETERAKI, TE RŪNANGA O ŌTĀKOU AND HOKONUI RŪNANGA, TE
AO MARAMA INCORPORATED ON BEHALF OF WAIHOPAI RŪNAKA, TE
RŪNANGA O ŌRAKA APARIMA, AND TE RŪNANGA O AWARUA and TE
RŪNANGA O NGĀI TAHU**

AND TRANSPOWER NEW ZEALAND LIMITED

AND NEW ZEALAND TRANSPORT AGENCY WAKA KOTAHI

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1. Beef + Lamb New Zealand (**B+LNZ**) is a s 274 party to this proceeding.
2. Within mediation group 8: ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity, B+LNZ's interests are limited to ECO-P10.
3. B+LNZ seeks leave to be excused from attending group 8 mediation and confirms it will abide the outcome.



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