

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
AT CHRISTCHURCH**

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

**ENV-2024-CHC-36**

**UNDER:**

the Resource Management Act 1991

**IN THE MATTER OF:**

of an appeal under clause 14(1) of the First Schedule of the Act in relation to the non-freshwater planning instrument parts of the proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement (PORPS)

**BETWEEN:**

**TE RŪNANGA O MOERAKI, KĀTI HUIRAPA  
RŪNAKA KI PUKETERAKI, TE RŪNANGA O  
ŌTĀKOU AND HOKONU RŪNANGA**

First appellants

**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

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**Notice by the Cain Whānau wishing to be party to proceedings pursuant to section 274 of the RMA**

**5 June 2024**

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**To:** The Registrar  
Environment Court, Christchurch  
Sent via email to [Liam.Davies@justice.govt.nz](mailto:Liam.Davies@justice.govt.nz)

1. The Cain Whānau wish to be a party pursuant to section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**the RMA**) to the following proceedings:

Te Rūnanga o Moeraki, Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki, Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou and Hokonui Rūnanga; Te Ao Mārama Incorporated on behalf of Waihopai Rūnaka, Te Rūnanga o Ōraka Aparima, and Te Rūnanga o Awarua; Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (Kāi Tahu) v Otago Regional Council (**ENV-2024-CHC-36**) being an appeal against decisions of Otago Regional Council (**Respondent**) in relation to the non-freshwater parts of the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021 (**PORPS**) (**Appeal**).

2. The Cain Whānau made a submission regarding the subject matter of the proceedings.
3. The Cain Whānau is a person who has an interest in these proceedings greater than the general public has, for example the Cain Whānau are owners of Māori freehold land in Otago, and the appeal may result in changes to provisions that the Cain Whānau is concerned with or has a particular interest in (refer ENV-2024-CHC-30).
4. The Cain Whānau is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
5. The Cain Whānau is interested in all the parts of the appeal, in particular the parts of the appeal that deal with provisions relating to or affecting Māori land as set out in the Cain Whānau own appeal, including the definitions of Māori land and papakāiika, and the approach to the expression of rakatirataka; references to mana whenua, and providing for Treaty of Waitangi and Treaty Settlement outcomes.
6. The Cain Whānau conditionally and partially supports the relief sought in the appeal, to the extent that the relief is consistent with the intention of the relief being sought in the Cain Whānau own appeal.
7. The Cain Whānau agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

**Dated** this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 2022



Signed Ailsa Cain, on behalf of the Cain Whānau

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