

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT CHRISTCHURCH**

**I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
KI ŌTAUTAHI**

ENV-2024-CHC-30

UNDER

The Resource Management Act 1991
(the **Act**)

IN THE MATTER

of an appeal pursuant to clause 14 of
Schedule 1 of the Act

BETWEEN

CAIN WHĀNAU

Appellant

AND

OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL

Respondent

AND

**OTAGO WATER RESOURCE USER
GROUP INCORPORATED**

Section 274 Party

**NOTICE OF WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO
SECTION 274 OF THE ACT**

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**NOTICE OF WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDING PURSUANT TO
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To: Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

1. Otago Water Resource User Group Incorporated (**OWRUG**) wish to be a party to the following proceeding: *Cain Whanau v Otago Regional Council*, ENV-2024-CHC-30.
2. OWRUG made submissions and further submissions in relation to the non-freshwater part of the PORPS, which is the subject of this proceeding (OS00235 and FS00235).
3. OWRUG is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308D of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. OWRUG is interested in part of the proceedings.
5. OWRUG is interested in the following particular issues:
 - (a) MW-P4 so it has primacy over other provisions in the PORPS.
6. OWRUG opposes the relief sought because:
 - (a) It is unclear the extent to which MW-P4 may be engaged.
 - (b) If MW-P4 is to be engaged widely OWRUG is concerned about the potential for this to undermine the purpose of the Act.
7. OWRUG agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Date: 6 June 2024



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