



THE ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

NOTICE OF MEDIATION

The parties to these proceedings in the attached schedule have been directed to attend court-assisted mediation. The prerogative for setting a date for the mediation lies solely with the Registrar and is made first and foremost in terms of the availability of an Environment Commissioner. Accordingly, this matter has been set down for mediation at the date, time and at the venue specified below:

DATE:	Tuesday, 12 November 2024 – Friday, 15 November 2024
TIME:	10:00 AM
VENUE:	James Speight Room, Scenic Circle Southern Cross Hotel Corner of Princes Street and High Street Dunedin Ph: (03) 4746013; Fax: (03) 4775776

Note To Participants:

Participation in the mediation process is mandatory, and each party must participate in person or by a representative unless leave is granted by the Court not to attend. Any application for leave to be excused **must be made in writing** to the Registrar, giving reasons and be served upon all other participants to the proceedings.

The Court has released a Practice Note on Alternative Dispute Resolution, which may assist parties in the protocols around the Mediation Process. A copy of this Practice Note can be obtained through this Environment Court Registry.

Information on the Environment Court and the Court's Practice Notes which serve as a guide, are available at www.justice.govt.nz/courts/environment-court.

If any party has special needs (for example in relation to disability and access, deafness), they are to advise the Court in writing of this not later than 10 working days from the date of the mediation so that appropriate arrangements can be considered.

<https://www.justice.govt.nz/courts/going-to-court/pre/interpreters-language-and-disability-access/>

Should any party wish to contact the Mediator either before or after the mediation, then all contact should be through the Court's Registry.

Dated at Christchurch Environment Court Registry on 10 October 2024

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LIST OF PARTIES

TOPIC: pORPS: Group 3 Integrated Management

IM-Integrated Management

Provision	Appellant(s)	Interested Parties
IM-O1 – Long term vision (mō tatou, ā, mō kā uri ā muri ake nei)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meridian Energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest & Bird EDS
IM-O2 –Ki uta ki tai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meridian Energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest & Bird EDS
Provision	Appellant(s)	Interested Parties
IM-O3 - Sustainable impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NZTA Meridian Energy Kāi Tahu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aurora Energy Limited, Network Waitaki Limited and PowerNet Limited Beef + Lamb Cain Whānau Director General of Conservation DCC Federated Farmers Fish & Game Forestry Appellants Port Otago Forest & Bird Maniototo Irrigation Company Falls Dam Irrigation Oceana Gold OWRUG QLDC Queenstown Airport Meridian Energy EDS <u>Waitaki Irrigators Collective</u>



<p>IM-O4 – Climate change</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Defence Society • Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc • Meridian Energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beef + Lamb • Forest & Bird • Forestry Appellants • OWRUG • Federated Farmers • Oceana Gold • Meridian Energy • Waitaki Irrigators Collective • EDS • <u>Maniototo Irrigation Company</u> • <u>Falls Dam Company Limited</u> • <u>Port Otago</u>
<p>IM-OX [seeking insertion of additional/ new objective]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meridian Energy • NZTA 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ara Poutama • Aurora Energy Limited, Network Waitaki Limited and PowerNet Limited • Beef + Lamb • Director General of Conservation • Federated Farmers • Fish and Game • Forest & Bird • Manawa Energy • Meridian Energy • The Fuel Companies • Transpower • Queenstown Airport • EDS • Port Otago



<p>IM-P1 – Integrated approach to decision-making</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oceana Gold • Transpower • Meridian Energy • Kāi Tahu • Cain Whānau 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aurora Energy Limited, Network Waitaki Limited and PowerNet Limited • Beef + Lamb • Director General of Conservation • DCC • Fish & Game • Forest & Bird • Forestry Appellants • Kāi Tahu • Meridian Energy • QLDC • Manawa Energy • NZTA • Oceana Gold • OWRUG • Port Otago • Transpower • Waterfall Park Developments • Queenstown Airport • Cain Whānau • Federated Farmers • Maniototo Irrigation Company • Falls Dam Irrigation • EDS • <u>Waitaki Irrigators Collective</u>
<p>IM-P2 – Decision Priorities [deleted in Decisions version]</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oceana Gold • Kāi Tahu • Transpower 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director General of Conservation • DCC • Fish & Game • Forest & Bird • Manawa Energy • Forestry Appellants • Aurora Energy Limited, Network Waitaki Limited and PowerNet Limited • Meridian Energy • Manawa Energy • QLDC • OWRUG • Queenstown Airport • Cain Whānau • Maniototo Irrigation Company • Falls Dam Irrigation • EDS • <u>Waitaki Irrigators Collective</u>



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IM- P3 - Providing for mana whenua cultural values in achieving integrated management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meridian Energy • Cain Whānau 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aurora Energy Limited, Network Waitaki Limited and PowerNet Limited • DCC • Kāi Tahu • QLDC • Cain Whānau • Fish & Game • Forest & Bird • Forestry Appellants • Maniototo Irrigation Company • Queenstown Airport • EDS • Transpower
IM-P4 - Setting a strategic approach to ecosystem health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meridian Energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDS
IM-P5 - Managing environmental interconnections	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meridian Energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDS
IM-P6 - Managing uncertainties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meridian Energy • Kāi Tahu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aurora Energy Limited, Network Waitaki Limited and PowerNet Limited • Beef + Lamb • Cain Whānau • Director General of Conservation • DCC • Fish & Game • Forest & Bird • Forestry Appellants • Maniototo Irrigation Company • Falls Dam Irrigation • OWRUG • QLDC • Queenstown Airport • Meridian Energy • EDS • Oceana Gold • <u>Waitaki Irrigators Collective</u>
IM-P7 - Cross boundary management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meridian Energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest & Bird • EDS



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IM-P8 - Effects of climate change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meridian Energy • Cain Whānau 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aurora Energy Limited, Network Waitaki Limited and PowerNet Limited • DCC • Kāi Tahu • QLDC • Forest & Bird • EDS • Transpower
IM-P10 – Climate change adaptation and climate change mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Defence Society • Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc • Meridian Energy • Kāi Tahu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beef + Lamb • Fish & Game • Forestry Appellants • OWRUG • Federated Farmers • Aurora Energy Limited, Network Waitaki Limited and PowerNet Limited • Cain Whānau • Director General of Conservation • DCC • Oceana Gold • Falls Dam Irrigation • Forest & Bird • Maniototo Irrigation Company • QLDC • Meridian Energy • Queenstown Airport • Waitaki Irrigators Collective • EDS • Port Otago
IM-P11 [deleted in Decision version]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meridian Energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest & Bird • EDS
IM-P12 – Contravening limits for climate change mitigation and climate change adaptation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Defence Society • Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc • Meridian Energy • Kāi Tahu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beef + Lamb • Director General of Conservation • Federated Farmers • Fish & Game • Forest & Bird • Forestry Appellants • Kāi Tahu • Manawa Energy Limited • NZTA • Oceana Gold • DCC • OWRUG



		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Port Otago • QLDC • Aurora Energy Limited, Network Waitaki Limited and PowerNet Limited • Cain Whānau • Falls Dam Irrigation • Maniototo Irrigation Company • Queenstown Airport • Meridian Energy • Waitaki Irrigators Collective EDS
Provision	Appellant(s)	Interested Parties
IM-P13 - Managing cumulative effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meridian Energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forest & Bird • EDS
IM-P14 – Sustaining resource potential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transpower • Queenstown Airport • Kāi Tahu • Meridian Energy • Cain Whānau 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aurora Energy Limited, Network Waitaki Limited and PowerNet Limited • Beef + Lamb • DCC • Director General of Conservation • Fish & Game • Maniototo Irrigation Company • Forest & Bird • Forestry Appellants • Kāi Tahu • Meridian Energy • QLDC • Cain Whānau • Federated Farmers • Falls Dam Irrigation • OWRUG • Queenstown Airport • EDS • <u>Waitaki Irrigators Collective</u>
IM-P15 -Renewable electricity generation [new policy sought]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meridian Energy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fish & Game • Forest & Bird • Manawa Energy • Kāi Tahu
IM-M2 - Relationships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cain Whānau 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aurora Energy Limited, Network Waitaki Limited and PowerNet Limited • DCC • Kāi Tahu • QLDC



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IM-PR1 - Principal reasons [paragraph 1]	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cain Whānau	<ul style="list-style-type: none">TranspowerAurora Energy Limited, Network Waitaki Limited and PowerNet LimitedDCCKāi TahuQLDCTranspower



SCHEDULE OF PROCEEDINGS

- 1. Topic:** pORPS: Group 3 Integrated Management
Topic Number: ENV-2024-309-000016
- i. Meridian Energy Limited v Otago Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000022
 - ii. Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated v Otago Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000026
 - iii. Oceana Gold New Zealand Limited v Otago Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000029
 - iv. Cain Whanau v Otago Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000030
 - v. Transpower New Zealand Limited v Otago Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000035
 - vi. Kai Tahu v Otago Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000036
 - vii. New Zealand Transport Agency - Waka Kotahi v Otago Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000038
 - viii. Environmental Defence Society Incorporated v Otago Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000039
 - ix. Queenstown Airport Corporation Limited v Otago Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000040