

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT CHRISTCHURCH**

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

ENV-2024-CHC-26

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:

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

Appellant

And

OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL

Respondent

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

5 June 2024

To: The Registrar
Environment Court, Christchurch
Sent via email to 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:

Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated (Forest & Bird) v Otago Regional Council (**ENV-2024-CHC-26**) 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 actual and traditional owners of Māori freehold land in Otago, including within the coastal environment, and the appeal relates 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 the parts of the appeal concerning the coastal environment and environmental bottom lines (particularly indigenous biodiversity values) that may directly or indirectly affect the rights and interests of owners of Māori land (as set out in the Cain Whānau own appeal).
6. The Cain Whānau partially opposes the relief sought in the appeal, to the extent that the relief is inconsistent 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 5th day of June 2022



Signed Ailsa Cain, on behalf of the Cain Whānau

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