



## **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:	Monday, 24 March 2025 – Tuesday, 25 March 2025
TIME:	10:00 AM
VENUE:	Microsoft Teams

#### **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](http://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 07 March 2025**

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## LIST OF PARTIES

**TOPIC: pORPS: Group 10 Historical Heritage and cultural values**

HCV - Historical and cultural values

Provision	Appellant(s)	Interested Parties
HCV – WT – P2 - Management of effects on wāhi tupuna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Transpower</li> <li>• Meridian Energy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aurora Energy Limited, Network Waitaki Limited and PowerNet Limited</li> <li>• Director General of Conservation</li> <li>• Fish &amp; Game</li> <li>• Forest &amp; Bird</li> <li>• Forestry Appellants</li> <li>• EDS</li> </ul>
HCV-WT-M2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kāi Tahu</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aurora Energy Limited, Network Waitaki Limited and PowerNet Limited</li> <li>• Cain Whānau</li> <li>• DCC</li> <li>• Fish &amp; Game</li> <li>• Forestry Appellants</li> <li>• Maniototo Irrigation Company</li> <li>• Port Otago</li> <li>• QLDC</li> <li>• Queenstown Airport</li> </ul>
HCV – HH – P5 - Managing historic heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oceana Gold</li> <li>• Transpower</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aurora Energy Limited, Network Waitaki Limited and PowerNet Limited</li> <li>• Director General of Conservation</li> <li>• Fish &amp; Game</li> <li>• Forest &amp; Bird</li> <li>• Forestry Appellants</li> <li>• OWRUG</li> <li>• Queenstown Airport</li> <li>• EDS</li> </ul>
HCV–HH–M4 - Regional plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cain Whānau</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aurora Energy Limited, Network Waitaki Limited and PowerNet Limited</li> <li>• DCC</li> <li>• Kāi Tahu</li> <li>• QLDC</li> <li>• Transpower</li> </ul>



HCV-HH-M5 - District Plans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cain Whānau</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aurora Energy Limited, Network Waitaki Limited and PowerNet Limited</li><li>• DCC</li><li>• Kāi Tahu</li><li>• QLDC</li><li>• Transpower</li></ul>
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## SCHEDULE OF PROCEEDINGS

1. **Topic:** pORPS: Group 10 Historical Heritage and cultural values

**Topic Number:** ENV-2025-309-000004

- 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. 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
- iii. 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
- iv. 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
- v. 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