

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT CHRISTCHURCH
I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
ŌTAUTAHĪ ROHE**

ENV-2018-CHC-287

UNDER the Resource Management Act 1991

IN THE MATTER of an appeal under Clause 14(1) of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991

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

AND **DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL** a body corporate under the Local Government Act 2002
Respondent

**NOTICE BY THE OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL ON ITS WISH TO BE A PARTY TO
PROCEEDING
*Section 274 Resource Management Act 1991***

Dated 31 January 2019

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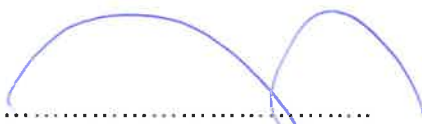
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To The Registrar
 Environment Court
 Christchurch

- 1 The Otago Regional Council wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:
 - 1.1 The appeal dated 19 December 2018 by Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated from the Dunedin City Council's ("DCC") decisions on its Proposed Dunedin City District Plan ("2GP").
- 2 The Otago Regional Council is:
 - 2.1 A local authority;
 - 2.2 A person who made a submission on the subject matter of the appeal, including the relationship of the operative and proposed Regional Policy Statements and 2GP, Recognition of Threatened Species, Setbacks from Waterbodies, Biodiversity, and Coastal Values.
- 3 The Otago Regional Council is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991 ("the Act").
- 4 The Otago Regional Council is interested in all of the proceedings.
- 5 Without derogating from paragraph 4, the Otago Regional Council is particularly interested in Esplanade Reserves and Strips, Biodiversity, Setbacks from Waterbodies, Vegetation Clearance, Indigenous Biodiversity, Wetlands, and giving effect to Part 2, the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement, the National Policy Statement on Freshwater Management, and the operative provisions of the Regional Policy Statements and those provisions, under appeal, which relate to the proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement.
- 6 The Otago Regional Council supports the relief sought because:
 - 6.1 The relief gives effect to Part 2 of the Act, the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement, the National Policy Statement on Freshwater Management, and the partially operative Regional Policy Statement;

6.2 The relief sought has regard to and is consistent with the proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement.

7 The Otago Regional Council agrees to participate in mediation or any other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.


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(for Otago Regional Council)

Date: 31 January 2019

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