

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

ENV-2018-CHC-254

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 **FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW ZEALAND INC**

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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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 18 December 2018 by Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc 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 matters in the appeal, including the relationship of the operative and proposed Regional Policy Statements and 2GP, Vegetation Clearance, and Urban/Rural Design and Growth.
- 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 the relief sought concerning hazardous substances, residential activity in rural zones, high class soils, the maintenance or preservation of natural character (Objective 10.2.3 and Policy 10.2.3.7), indigenous biodiversity, vegetation clearance, and the status of farming in ASCVs.
- 6 The Otago Regional Council opposes the relief sought because:
 - 6.1 The relief does not promote sustainable management and is therefore contrary to Part 2 of the Act;
 - 6.2 The relief sought fails to give effect to the provisions of the partially operative Regional Policy Statements 1998 and 2019;

- 6.3 The relief sought is inconsistent with the proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement;
- 6.4 The relief proposed results in unacceptable adverse effects on the environment;
- 6.5 The relief sought would not if granted discharge the Respondent's obligations to maintain indigenous biological diversity.
- 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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