

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
I MUA I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA**

**AT CHRISTCHURCH  
ŌTAUTAHI ROHE**

**ENV – 2018 – CHC – 243**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an appeal under clause 14(1) of the First Schedule of  
the Act in relation to the Proposed Dunedin City District  
Plan

**BETWEEN**

**Director-General of Conservation *Tumuaki Ahurei***  
Appellant

**AND**

**Dunedin City Council *Konihera A-Rohe O Ōtepoti***  
Respondent

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**Partial Withdrawal of Appeal by Director-General of Conservation *Tumuaki Ahurei***

(DCC Appeal Point 60)

Dated 23 October 2020

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**MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT**

The following matters are respectfully submitted for the Director-General of Conservation *Tumuaki Ahurei* (the Director-General):

1. The Director-General is an appellant on the proposed Dunedin City District Plan, known as the “2GP”.
2. At paragraph 6.1 of his Notice of Appeal, the Director-General appealed the Council’s decision on Policy 10.2.3.2 of the 2GP, which relates to preserving natural character in the coastal environment. This is DCC appeal point reference 60.
3. The Director-General did not appeal the Rules which flow from Policy 10.2.3.2.
4. The following section 274 parties joined the Director-General’s appeal on this point: Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc., Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki and Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou, Otago Regional Council, The Preservation Coalition Trust, Royal Forest and Bird Society of New Zealand, and Transpower New Zealand Limited.
5. Counsel for the Director-General attended mediation on the 2GP “Biodiversity, Coastal Character and Landscape” Topic from 13 – 16 October 2020. The section 274 parties were all represented at this mediation, apart from The Preservation Coalition Trust whose representative attended only on 13 October 2020.
6. Following agreements reached at mediation, the Director-General no longer pursues his appeal point on Policy 10.2.3.2 of the 2GP, DCC appeal point 60.
7. Other than The Preservation Coalition Trust, the parties in attendance at mediation confirmed there are no issues as to costs.

Dated 23 October 2020



Pene Williams,

Counsel for the Director-General of Conservation *Tumuaki Ahurei*