

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
CHRISTCHURCH REGISTRY**

I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA

ENV-2018-CHC-287

BETWEEN

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

Appellant

AND

DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL

Respondent

NOTICE OF PARTIES' WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS

KĀTI HUIRAPA RŪNAKA KI PUKETERAKI AND TE RŪNANGA O ŌTĀKOU

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Notice of wish to be party to proceedings

Under section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991

To The Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

- 1 Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka Ki Puketeraki and Te Rūnanga O Ōtākou
("Manawhenua"), wish to be parties to the following proceedings
concerning the Proposed Second Generation Dunedin District Plan ("2GP"):

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Zealand Incorporated v Dunedin City Council

- 2 Manawhenua made a submission about the subject matter of the
proceedings.
- 3 The Kāi Tahu rūnanga are Manawhenua within the Dunedin district and
therefore also have an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the
general public.
- 4 Manawhenua are not trade competitors.
- 5 Manawhenua are interested in all of the proceedings.
- 6 The ability of Kāi Tahu to provide for their cultural wellbeing is dependent
on the protection of valued places, resources and landscapes, including wāhi
tūpuna, and therefore Manawhenua are particularly interested in the
following issues:
- a Any changes proposed in this appeal that have the potential to
impact how the 2GP provides for and protects Kāi Tahu values in the
Dunedin district, including the protection of valued sites and
landscapes, wāhi tūpuna, indigenous biodiversity, the natural
character of the coast and wetlands in the district.
- b Any changes to the 2GP that have the potential to impact on Kāi
Tahu involvement in planning and consenting decisions.

- 7 Manawhenua conditionally support the relief sought by the Appellant for the following reasons:
- a Aspects of the relief sought is consistent with Manawhenua aspirations to see an increase in indigenous biodiversity and the protection of valued sites and landscapes, wāhi tūpuna, and the natural character of the coast and wetlands.
 - b Aspects of the relief sought by the Appellant will ensure better provision for the principles of sustainable management and in Part II of the Resource Management Act 1991, including sections 6(b), 6(e), 6(g), 7(a), 7(aa) and 8.
- 8 Manawhenua agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution.



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