
Under	the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)
In the matter of	an appeal under Clause 14(1), First Schedule of the RMA in relation to the proposed Second Generation Dunedin City District Plan (2GP)
Between	Federated Farmers of New Zealand
	Appellant
And	Dunedin City Council
	Respondent

Notice of wish for Oceana Gold (New Zealand) Limited to be party to proceedings pursuant to section 274 RMA

31 January 2019

To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

- 1 Oceana Gold (New Zealand) Limited (**OGNZL**) wishes to be a party pursuant to section 274 of the RMA to the following proceedings:

Federated Farmers of New Zealand v Dunedin City Council (**ENV-2018-CHC-254**)
being an appeal against decisions of the Dunedin City Council on the 2GP.

- 2 OGNZL made a submission and further submissions on the 2GP¹.
- 3 OGNZL is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.
- 4 OGNZL is interested in part of the proceedings.
- 5 The parts of the proceedings OGNZL is interested in are:
- (a) Hazardous Substances – Policy 2.2.6.2;
 - (b) Vegetation Clearance - Rule 10.3.2;
 - (c) Reverse Sensitivity – Objective 16.2.2, Policy 16.2.2.1 and Rule 16.6.11 Setbacks.
- 6 In respect of Hazardous Substances OGNZL supports the relief sought by the appellant - deletion of policy 2.2.6.2 - because Chapter 9 Public Health and Safety, specifically policy 9.2.2.11, renders policy 2.2.6.2 unnecessary.
- 7 In respect of Vegetation Clearance OGNZL supports the relief sought to amend Rule 10.3.2.1(a)(xiii) to provide for permitted "clearance of indigenous vegetation from areas that, within the last ~~40~~ 15 years, have been cultivated or clear of such vegetation (outside ASBVs, ONFs, ONCCs, HNCCs and NCCs only), provided that the clearance is associated with a permitted land use or city-wide activity." OGNZL has landholdings at Macraes that are farmed. Clearance of regenerating vegetation, such as manuka/kanuka, from existing pastures is a regular requirement to support permitted farming land uses. The expert evidence of Dr Lloyd was that clearance of regenerating indigenous vegetation less than 15 years old would not significantly affect biodiversity values.
- 8 In respect of Reverse Sensitivity OGNZL supports the appeal and agrees with the appellant that the 2GP should provide clear direction regarding the potential for

¹ Original Submission 1088 (24 November 2015); Further Submission 2439 (3 March 2016)

reverse sensitivity on rural activities and provisions should not be diluted or unsupportive of the policy framework established in policy 2.3.1.2.

- 9 OGNZL agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Dated this 31st day of January 2019



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