

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

ENV-2018-CHC-243

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 **DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF CONSERVATION** 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 19 December 2018 by the Director-General of Conservation 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 on the relationship between the operative and proposed Regional Policy Statements and 2GP, Biodiversity, Vegetation Clearance, 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 interested in Policy 10.2.3.2 and Rules 10.3.2.3 and 10.3.2.A.
- 6 The Otago Regional Council generally supports the relief sought in the appeal:
 - 6.1 To the extent the amendments to Policy 10.2.3.2 are necessary to give effect to the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement and any relevant provisions of the operative Regional Policy Statement, or to achieve consistency with any proposed Regional Policy Statement;
 - 6.2 On the grounds that amendments to Rule 10.3.2.3 and 10.3.2.A are necessary to give effect to the relevant provisions of the Resource Management Act and the operative Regional Policy Statement provisions, and to achieve consistency with the provisions of the proposed 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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