## IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND CHRISTCHURCH REGISTRY

#### I TE KÕTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA

ENV-2018-CHC-243

**BETWEEN** 

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF CONSERVATION** 

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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- 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.
- 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.
  - b Any changes to the 2GP that have the potential to impact on Kāi

    Tahu involvement in planning and consenting decisions such as
    provision of exemptions from the coastal setback requirements.
  - c Any changes seeking to improve the protection of valued sites and landscapes, wāhi tūpuna, indigenous biodiversity, the natural character of the coast and wetlands in the district.

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d Any changes seeking alignment with the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement including regarding protecting cultural landscapes, and

coastal and natural charater.

7 Manawhenua conditionally support the relief sought by the Appellant for

the following reasons:

а Aspects of the relief sought is consistent with Manawhenua

aspirations to see an increase in indigenous biodioversity and the

protection of valued sites and landscapes, wahi 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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