

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT CHRISTCHURCH

I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
ŌTAUTAHU ROHE

ENV-2023-CHC-023

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 WILLIAM HAMILTON

Appellant

AND DUNEDIN CITY COUNCIL

Respondent

**NOTICE BY THE OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL OF ITS WISH TO BE A
PARTY TO PROCEEDING**

Section 274 Resource Management Act 1991

Dated 13 April 2023

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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 by William Hamilton dated 21 March 2023 being ENV-2023-CHC-023 from the Dunedin City Council's ("DCC") decisions on Variation 2 to its proposed Dunedin City District Plan ("2GP").
2. The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** is:
 - 2.1. a local authority; and
 - 2.2. a person who made a submission about the subject matter of this proceeding.
3. The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA 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 the following particular issues:
 - 5.1. infrastructure issues including stormwater and wastewater;
 - 5.2. natural hazards including dam break, ground instability, historic mining hazards and flooding on and off site;
 - 5.3. impacts on landscape and amenity; and
 - 5.4. loss of highly productive land.
6. The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** opposes the relief sought because:

- 6.1. this is not a strategic and coordinated form of urban growth and development;
- 6.2. the relief is not well-designed urban growth and development;
- 6.3. the relief will result in adverse effects on landscape and amenities;
- 6.4. the relief will result in the loss of highly productive land and diminished rural productivity;
- 6.5. the site is unsuitable because of its location within a dam break zone;
- 6.6. the land is susceptible to flooding and development has the potential to cause flooding offsite;
- 6.7. the land is unstable and is subject to historic mining hazards;
- 6.8. infrastructural issues, in particular stormwater and wastewater collection and disposal have not and cannot be satisfactorily addressed;
- 6.9. the relief does not have regard to the effects of climate change;
- 6.10. the development permitted by rezoning has potential to have adverse effects on water quantity and quality;
- 6.11. the relief does not give effect to and is not needed to give effect the National Policy Statement on Urban Development;
- 6.12. the relief does not give effect to the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management;
- 6.13. the relief is contrary to and does not give effect to the National Policy Statement for Highly Productive Land;
- 6.14. the relief does not give to the partially operative Regional Policy Statement 2019 and does not have regard to the proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021;
- 6.15. the relief does not give to the strategic objectives and strategic policies of 2GP;

6.16. the relief sought will result in unacceptable effects on the environment; and

6.17. the relief does not promote sustainable management and is contrary to Part 2 of the Act.

7. The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** agrees to participate in mediation or any other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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