BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT AT CHRISTCHURCH

I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA ŌTAUTAHI ROHE

ENV-2023-CHC-026

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 OUTRAM DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED and

PETER DOHERTY

Appellants

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

- The OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:
 - 1.1. the appeal by Outram Developments Limited and Peter Doherty dated 21 March 2023 being ENV-2023-CHC-026 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. township expansion;
 - 5.2. three waters infrastructure:
 - 5.3. contamination of surface and ground water; and
 - 5.4. natural hazards.
- 6. The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** opposes the relief sought because:
 - 6.1. the relief is not a strategic and coordinated form of urban growth and development;

- 6.2. the relief does not constitute well-designed urban growth and development;
- 6.3. the relief will result in the loss of highly productive land and diminish rural productivity;
- 6.4. the relief is not supported by adequate three waters infrastructure;
- 6.5. there are at least potential adverse effects on freshwater from stormwater and wastewater discharges;
- 6.6. the site is susceptible to flooding making it unsuitable for residential development;
- 6.7. the relief does not have regard to the effects of climate change;
- 6.8. the relief has not addressed geotechnical issues;
- 6.9. the relief does not give effect to and is not needed to give effect to the National Policy Statement on Urban Development;
- 6.10. the relief is contrary to and does not give effect to the National Policy Statement for Highly Productive Land;
- 6.11. the relief is contrary to and does not give effect to the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management;
- 6.12. the relief does not give effect to the partially operative Regional Policy Statement 2019 and does not have regard to the proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021;
- 6.13. the relief does not give effect to the strategic objectives and strategic policies of 2GP;
- 6.14. the relief will result in unacceptable effects on the environment; and
- 6.15. the relief does not promote sustainable management and is contrary to Part 2 of the Act.
- The OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL agrees to participate in mediation or any other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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