

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA**

**AT CHRISTCHURCH
ŌTAUHAHI ROHE**

ENV – 2018 – CHC – 287

**IN THE MATTER
AND**

of the Resource Management Act 1991

IN THE MATTER

of appeals under clause 14(1) of the First Schedule of the
Act in relation to the Proposed Dunedin City District
Plan

BETWEEN

**Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New
Zealand Incorporated**
Appellant

AND

Dunedin City Council
Respondent

**Notice for Director-General of Conservation Tumuaki Ahurei
Withdrawing Her Section 274 Interests**

Dated 8 February 2023

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The following matters are submitted for the Director-General of Conservation Tumuaki Ahurei (the Director-General):

1. The Director-General is an appellant (ENV-2018-CHC-243) in the Environment Court as well as being a section 274 party on other appeals relating to the proposed Dunedin City District Plan (2GP).
2. The Director-General's appeal on the 2GP has been resolved, with the Court issuing a consent order for final matters on 7 October 2022.
3. One of the appeals on the 2GP where the Director-General is a section 274 party is the appeal by the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated (Forest and Bird) (ENV-2018-CHC-287).
4. The Forest and Bird appeal has one outstanding matter in the biodiversity topic which is scheduled for hearing in this Court from 15 March 2023.
5. As preparation for the hearing, the Director-General has reviewed her original submissions on the 2GP. This review confirmed the Director-General did not submit or further submit on the provisions (Policies 2.2.3.6 and 2.2.3.7) which are the subject of the forthcoming hearing.
6. Accordingly, the Director-General gives notice she seeks to withdraw her section 274 interest in this part of the Forest and Bird appeal as she has no scope in this matter.
7. The Director-General is not aware of any party having an issue as to costs associated with her withdrawal from this part of these proceedings.

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Pene Williams,
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