

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND  
CHRISTCHURCH REGISTRY**

**I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA  
ŌTAUTAHI ROHE**

**ENV-2020-CHC-127**

**UNDER** the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)

**IN THE MATTER** of the Water Permits Plan Change - Plan Change 7, being part of a proposal of national significance directed by the Minister for the Environment to be referred to the Environment Court under section 142(2)(b) of the RMA

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an application under section 149T of the RMA

**BETWEEN** **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
**Applicant**

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**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FOR THE OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL  
ADVISING OF THE NOTIFICATION OF THE PROPOSED OTAGO  
REGIONAL POLICY STATEMENT  
26 June 2021**

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Judicial Officer: Judge Borthwick

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**MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT**

- 1 The purpose of this Memorandum is to advise the Court and parties of the public notification of the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement (**PORPS**), in accordance with Clause 5 of Schedule 1 of the RMA.
- 2 A pdf copy of the PORPS can be viewed on the Council's website at: <https://www.orc.govt.nz/media/10027/proposed-otago-regional-policy-statement-june-2021.pdf>.
- 3 The public notice, PORPS ePlan and section 32 evaluation report can be viewed at: <https://www.orc.govt.nz/plans-policies-reports/regional-plans-and-policies/otago-regional-policy-statements/proposed-otago-regional-policy-statement-2021>
- 4 Subject to the agreement of the parties that the PORPS form part of the common bundle by consent, the Council has prepared an electronic paginated copy of the PORPS for the common bundle together with hard copies for the Court. Counsel will provide the Court with copies at the hearing on Monday, 28 June 2021.

Dated this 26<sup>th</sup> day of June 2021



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