

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT CHRISTCHURCH**

**I MUA I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
KI ŌTAUTAHI**

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991
AND of a notice of motion under section 149T(2)
to decide proposed Plan Change 8: Water
for Otago (referred to the Environment Court
by the Minister for the Environment under
section 142(2)(b) of the Act)

OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL

(ENV-2020-CHC-128)

Applicant

MEMORANDUM OF

**TE RŪNANGA O MOERAKI, KĀTI HUIRAPA RŪNAKA KI PUKETERAKI, TE
RŪNANGA O ŌTAKOU AND HOKONUI RŪNANGA (KĀI TAHU KI OTAGO) AND
NGĀI TAHU KI MURIHIKU**

PLAN CHANGE 8

(9 July 2021)

May it please the Court:

- [1] Te Rūnanga o Moeraki, Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki, Te Rūnanga o Ōtakou and Hokonui Rūnanga (Kāi Tahu ki Otago) and Ngāi Tahu ki Murihiku are section 274 parties to the proposed Plan Change 8 (PC8) proceedings. PC8 is set down for a pre-hearing conference on 14 July 2021.
- [2] Both parties participated in the mediation on all PC8 primary sector matters referred to mediation which concluded on 8 July 2021. The mediation was successful with all parties in attendance reaching agreement.
- [3] We have read the memorandum of counsel for the Otago Regional Council dated 9 July 2021. We agree it is unclear to what extent the PC8 pre-hearing conference is still required on 14 July 2021.
- [4] We also agree that a judicial conference in chambers with counsel for the Otago Regional Council may be a more appropriate way to progress PC8 and resolution of the primary sector matters.
- [5] We will, of course abide any directions of the Court. Ms McIntyre remains available to attend a pre-hearing conference on behalf of both parties if the Court still wishes to proceed on 14 July 2021.

Dated this 9th day of July 2021



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Maria Bartlett

For Ngāi Tahu ki Murihiku