

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
AT CHRISTCHURCH  
I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA  
ŌTAUTAHI ROHE**

**ENV-2018-CHC-133**

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**IN THE MATTER** of an appeal under Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the  
Resource Management Act 1991

**BETWEEN** **ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD PROTECTION SOCIETY OF  
NEW ZEALAND INC**

Appellant

**AND** **QUEENSTOWN LAKES DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Respondent

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**NOTICE BY THE OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE  
PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS**

***Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991***

**Dated 10 July 2018**

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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 dated 19 June 2018 by the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc from the Queenstown Lakes District Council's decisions on the proposed Queenstown Lakes District Plan ("PDP").

**2** The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** is:

2.1 A local authority.

2.2 A person who made a submission on Chapter 3 Strategic Direction, Chapter 6 Landscapes and Rural Character, Chapter 21 Rural Zone, and Chapter 33 Indigenous Vegetation and Biodiversity of the PDP.

**3** The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991.

**4** The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** is interested in all of the proceedings.

**5** Without derogating from paragraph 4, the **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** is particularly interested in the amendments sought to Chapter 3 Strategic Direction, Chapter 21 Rural Zone, Chapter 22 Rural Lifestyle, and Chapter 33 Indigenous Vegetation and Biodiversity.

**6** The **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL** supports the relief sought to the extent that it is necessary—

6.1 To give effect to Part 2 of the Act, in particular Section 6(c).

6.2 To discharge the respondent's obligations to maintain indigenous biological diversity under Section 30 of the Act.

- 6.3 To give effect to the Regional Policy Statement.
- 6.4 To give effect to the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement.
- 6.5 To give effect to the provisions of the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management, in particular in respect of wetlands, water quantity and water quality.
- 6.6 To complement the Regional Pest Management Plan.

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



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Date: 10 July 2018

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