

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
DUNEDIN REGISTRY**

**I TE KŌTI MATUA O AOTEAROA
ŌTEPOTI ROHE**

CIV-2021-412-089

UNDER the Declaratory Judgments Act 1908

IN THE MATTER of an application under the Declaratory
Judgments Act 1908

BETWEEN **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL**
Plaintiff

AND **ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD PROTECTION
SOCIETY INC**
Defendant

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPEAR BY OCEANA GOLD (NEW
ZEALAND) LIMITED**

Next event date: 8 February 2022

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To: The Registrar of the High Court at Dunedin

And to: Otago Regional Council

And to: Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand
Incorporated

TAKE NOTICE that Oceana Gold (New Zealand) Limited (**OGNZL**) would like to appear and be heard on the declaration proceedings by the Otago Regional Council CIV-2021-412-089.

Upon the grounds:

- A: OGNZL submitted on the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement (**PORPS**) which is the subject of the declaration proceedings.
- B: In particular, OGNZL submitted on provisions in the PORPS which OGNZL will submit do not relate to freshwater.
- C: OGNZL was served with a copy of the declaration proceedings on 27 September 2021;
- D: The reasons for OGNZL's interest in these proceedings are further set out in the attached affidavits of Alison Claire Paul and Claire Elizabeth Hunter.

DATED this 18th day of October 2021



Stephen Christensen/Jackie St John

Counsel for Oceana Gold (New Zealand) Limited

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