

In the High Court of New Zealand
Dunedin Registry

I Te Kōti Matua O Aotearoa
Ōtepoti Rohe

CIV-2021-412-000089

Under the Declaratory Judgments Act 1908 (the Act)

Between **Otago Regional Council**

Plaintiff

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

Defendant

And **Waitaki District Council**

Third Party

Statement of Defence for the Third Party

26 October 2021

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The Third Party by its solicitors says:

- 1 The Plaintiff notified the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement (**PORPS**) on 26 June 2021. The Third Party made a submission on the PORPS.
- 2 The Plaintiff lodged a statement of claim seeking declarations on the PORPS on 3 September 2021.
- 3 The Third Party admits paragraphs 1 to 23 of the statement of claim.

Declarations Sought

- 4 In relation to the declarations sought in paragraph 24 the Third Party:
 - (a) denies sub-paragraph 24(1);
 - (b) denies sub-paragraph 24(2); and
 - (c) admits sub-paragraph 24(3).

Dated this 26th day of October 2021



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