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Tēnā koe,

Please find attached further submissions by Ngāi Tahu Forestry.

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NGĀI TAHU Forestry

FORM 6

Clause 8 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991

FURTHER SUBMISSION ON PROPOSED OTAGO REGIONAL POLICY STATEMENT

Date: 12 November 2021

To: Otago Regional Council
70 Stafford St
Dunedin
Submission lodged by email: RPS@orc.govt.nz

Name of person making submission: Ngāi Tahu Forestry

These are further submissions in support or opposition to submissions on: the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement

Ngāi Tahu Forestry **could not** gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

We **do** wish to be heard in support of its submission

If others make a similar submission, Ngāi Tahu Forestry **will** consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing

Ngāi Tahu Forestry have an interest in the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement that is greater than the general public.

1. Introduction and Position

- 1.1 These further submissions are made on behalf of Ngāi Tahu Forestry. Ngāi Tahu Forestry is a wholly owned subsidiary of Ngāi Tahu Holdings Corporation (NTHC), the commercial arm of Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (**Te Rūnanga**), the governing body and iwi authority overseeing the activities of Ngāi Tahu.
- 1.2 NTHC manages the financial assets of Ngāi Tahu and includes subsidiary groups: Ngāi Tahu Forestry, Ngāi Tahu Seafood, Ngāi Tahu Tourism, Ngāi Tahu Capital, Ngāi Tahu Farming, Ngāi Tahu Property and Oha Honey; together these are the six pillars of Ngāi Tahu's tribal economic development.
- 1.3 Forestry is an important part of the economy of New Zealand, and is also essential in providing materials to enable New Zealanders to build, including homes, offices, schools and so on. Whilst Ngāi Tahu Forestry have not made a primary submission on the proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement, Te Rūnanga as the iwi authority has. Ngāi Tahu Forestry has an interest greater than the public generally for the reasons of our involvement in forestry, an industry directly impacted by directions in the proposed RPS, and our contribution to the economic well-being of the iwi authority and Ngāi Tahu Whānui as mana whenua.

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1.4 Ngāi Tahu Forestry makes further submissions shown in Schedule One on the submissions that have been made on the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement.

We support or oppose the submissions as set out in Schedule One.

The reasons for our support or opposition are also set out in Schedule One.

Copies of these further submissions will be served on each submitter within five working days.

**Signature of person (s) making further submission
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of person (s) making further submission)**



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Ngāi Tahu Forestry, Further Submissions: Schedule 1

Submitter	Original submission point number	Support or Oppose	Summary of submission point	Reasons	I seek that the whole (or part [describe part]) of the submission be allowed (or disallowed):
Port Blakely NZ Ltd 00033	00033.0 05	Support	General Amend the RPS21 to recognise that forestry provides a long – term net – positive eco – system service, including the sequestration of carbon and that afforestation will bring multiple eco – system services and benefits, if managed correctly.	There is significant potential for beneficial ecosystem services alongside forestry enterprises.	Allow
Raynoir Matarki Forests 00020	00020.0 03	Support	Significant Resource Management Issues for the Region - Introduction Include plantation forestry in SRMR introduction and figure 2 as it is part of the primary production activities in the Otago region.	This is a relevant inclusion	Allow
Ernslaw One 00412	00412.0 20	Support with amendments	LS-LF-M12 Reconsider given the NESPF provides for the regulation of plantation forestry activities resulting in specified adverse effects and there is no evidence in the Section 32 to say the NESPF is not effective in this regard.	Ngāi Tahu Forestry acknowledge that while the NESPF manages many issues with plantation with forestry the NPSFM has an important role to play in Otago. We seek a planning approach that recognises that forestry can be managed according to local conditions	Allow in part

