

Memorandum

To: Hearings Administrator, Otago RPS (Non-freshwater parts)

From: Steve Tuck on behalf of Silver Fern Farms Limited

Date: 8 December 2022

Re: Request for leave to present evidence remotely

Dear Hearings Administrator,

Paragraph 4 of the Notice of Hearing recently circulated for the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021 (excluding parts determined to be a freshwater planning instrument) states:

“...if any submitter on topics in more than one group would need to be heard only once, or would be comfortable with a Zoom presentation, application for leave to do so will be considered by the hearing panel. Any application should be forwarded in writing to the Hearing Administrator using the contact details set out at paragraph [21] below by 9 December 2022”.

On behalf of Silver Fern Farms (submitter no. 221), the Panel’s leave is sought to appear before the Panel via Zoom for reasons of efficiency, as I am based in Tauranga.

The matters canvassed in my statement of evidence are reasonably confined and straightforward. Short appearances on the relevant RPS topics via Zoom are unlikely to be detrimental to the hearing process.

Thank you for your consideration.



Steve Tuck