

BEFORE THE FRESHWATER HEARING PANEL

UNDER the Resource Management Act
1991 (the **Act**)

IN THE MATTER of an original submission on the
Freshwater Planning Instrument
part of the Proposed Regional
Policy Statement for Otago 2021
(**FPI-PRPS**)

BETWEEN **CENTRAL OTAGO**
WINEGROWERS ASSOCIATION

FPI009 and FSFPI009

AND **OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL**
Local Authority

**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL ON BEHALF OF CENTRAL OTAGO
WINEGROWERS ASSOCIATION REGARDING HEARING ATTENDANCE**

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Introduction

1. This memorandum of counsel is filed on behalf of Central Otago Winegrowers Association (**COWA**) who lodged an original and further submission on the FPI-PRPS.
2. Minute 1 requires submitters, by Friday 2 June 2023, to provide certain information to the Hearing Administrator concerning the submitters hearing attendance. The required information is set out below.
3. COWA seeks 1 hour of hearing time to speak to their submission, this time indication includes:
 - (a) 30 minutes for the presentation of legal submissions.
 - (b) 30 minutes for COWA's expert witness, Mr James Dicey.
4. The above timing indication is consistent with the default timing provided for in Minute 1. The only request is that COWA's hearing attendance follow the case for the Otago Water Resource Users Group Inc (**OWRUG**). The request is made on the basis that the COWA case is being prepared to be in alignment with the relief sought by OWRUG and much of its case will logically follow OWRUG. The sequencing is therefore sought to avoid unnecessary duplication.
5. No other special requirements for COWA's hearing attendance is sought.

Dated 31 May 2023



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