



THE ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

NOTICE OF FURTHER MEDIATION

At a recent mediation the parties to these proceedings agreed to further court-assisted mediation. The prerogative for setting a date for the mediation lies solely with the Registrar and is made first and foremost in terms of the availability of an Environment Commissioner. Accordingly this matter has been set down for mediation at the date, time and at the venue specified below:

DATE: Tuesday, 17 June 2025

TIME: 10:00 AM

VENUE: Scenic Circle Southern Cross Hotel
Corner of Princes Street and High Street
Dunedin
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Note to Participants:

It is expected that all participants will take all reasonable steps to meet the date that has been set. Unavailability is not a valid reason for a deferral to be made. Any requests to defer this mediation **must be made in writing** to the Registrar, giving reasons and be served upon all other participants to the proceedings.

The Environment Court has released a Practice Note on Alternative Dispute Resolution, which may assist parties in the protocols around the Mediation Process. A copy of this Practice Note can be obtained through this Environment Court Registry.

Information on the Environment Court and the Court's Practice Notes which serve as a guide, are available at www.justice.govt.nz/courts/environment-court.

Should any party wish to contact the Mediator either before or after the mediation, then all contact should be through the Court's Registry.

Dated at Christchurch Environment Court Registry on 04 June 2025

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LIST OF PARTIES

Provision	Appellants	s274 Parties
IM-P1 – Integrated approach to decision-making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oceana Gold • Transpower • Meridian Energy • Kāi Tahu • Cain Whānau 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aurora Energy Limited, Network Waitaki Limited and PowerNet Limited • Beef + Lamb • Director General of Conservation • DCC • Fish & Game • Forest & Bird • Forestry Appellants • Kāi Tahu • Meridian Energy • QLDC • Manawa Energy • NZTA • Oceana Gold • OWRUG • Port Otago • Transpower • Waterfall Park Developments • Queenstown Airport • Cain Whānau • Federated Farmers • Maniototo Irrigation Company • Falls Dam Irrigation • EDS • Waitaki Irrigators Collective
IM-P12 – Contravening limits for climate change mitigation and climate change adaptation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Defence Society • Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc • Meridian Energy • Kāi Tahu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beef + Lamb • Director General of Conservation • Federated Farmers • Fish & Game • Forest & Bird • Forestry Appellants • Kāi Tahu
Provision	Appellants	s274 Parties

Definition of Regionally significant Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ara Poutama Aotearoa – Department of Corrections • Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc • Kāi Tahu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kāi Tahu • Queenstown Airport • Ara Poutama • Aurora Energy Limited, Network Waitaki Limited and PowerNet Limited • Falls Dam Irrigation • Cain Whānau • Manuherikia Catchment Group • OWRUG • QLDC • Waitaki Irrigators Collective • DCC • Queenstown Airport • Director General of Conservation • Fish & Game • Forest & Bird • Forestry Appellants • Port Otago • Federated Farmers • Maniototo Irrigation Company • The Fuel Companies
EIT-EN-P6 – Managing effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental Defence Society • Meridian Energy • Manawa Energy • Kāi Tahu 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Director General of Conservation • DCC • Queenstown Airport • Fish & Game • Forest & Bird • Aurora Energy Limited, Network Waitaki Limited and PowerNet Limited • Cain Whānau • Kāi Tahu • Meridian Energy • Forestry Appellants • Manuherikia Catchment Group • Maniototo Irrigation Company • Falls Dam Irrigation • OWRUG • QLDC • Waitaki Irrigators Collective • EDS
Provision	Appellants	s274 Parties

NFL-P2 – Protection of outstanding natural features and landscapes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transpower • RealNZ Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc • Glenpanel Limited • Cain Whānau 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aurora Energy Limited, Network Waitaki Limited and PowerNet Limited • Director General of Conservation • Fish & Game • Forestry Appellants • Kāi Tahu • Meridian Energy • QLDC • Aurora Energy Limited, Network Waitaki Limited and PowerNet Limited • Chorus NZ Limited, One NZ group Limited, and Spark NZ Trading Limited • Darby Asset Management LP • Forest & Bird • NZTA • NZSki • Waterfall Park Developments • DCC • RealNZ • Transpower • EDS • Manawa Energy • Port Otago
The Glenpanel Appeal generally on the NFL and UFD chapters.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glenpanel 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QLDC DCC • Forest and Bird • Waterfall Park

SCHEDULE OF PROCEEDINGS

Topic: pORPS: Group 3 Integrated Management
Topic Number: ENV-2024-309-000016

- i. Meridian Energy Limited v Otago Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000022
- ii. Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated v Otago Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000026
- iii. Oceana Gold New Zealand Limited v Otago Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000029
- iv. Cain Whanau v Otago Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000030
- v. Transpower New Zealand Limited v Otago Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000035
- vi. Kai Tahu v Otago Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000036
- vii. Environmental Defence Society Incorporated v Otago Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000039

Topic: pORPS: Group 4 Energy, infrastructure and transport
Topic Number: ENV-2024-309-000019

- i. Meridian Energy Limited v Otago Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000022
- ii. Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated v Otago Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000026
- iii. Manawa Energy Limited v Otago Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000032

- iv. Kai Tahu v Otago Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000036
- v. Environmental Defence Society Incorporated v Otago Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000039

Topic: pORPS Group 11 Natural Features and Landscapes
Topic Number: ENV-2025-309-000005

- i. Real Group Limited v Otago Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000023
- ii. Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated v Otago Regional Council

Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000026
- iii. Cain Whanau v Otago Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000030
- iv. Glenpanel Limited Partnership v Otago Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000031
- v. Transpower New Zealand Limited v Otago Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000035

Topic: pORPS Group 12 Urban Form and Development
Topic Number: ENV-2025-309-000006

- i. Glenpanel Limited Partnership v Otago Regional Council
Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
Court Reference: ENV-2024-CHC-000031