## IN THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND DUNEDIN REGISTRY

CIV-2024-412-000041

I TE KŌTI MATUA O AOTEAROA ŌTEPOTI ROHE

UNDER s 299 and cl 56 of Schedule 1 to

the Resource Management Act

1991 ("**RMA**")

IN THE MATTER OF an appeal against decisions on the

freshwater planning instrumentrelated parts of the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement

2021

BETWEEN OCEANA GOLD (NEW

**ZEALAND) LIMITED** 

Appellant

AND OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL

Respondent

NOTICE BY TE RŪNANGA O MOERAKI, KĀTI HUIRAPA RŪNAKA KI PUKETERAKI, TE RŪNANGA O ŌTĀKOU AND HOKONUI RŪNANGA, TE AO MARAMA INCORPORATED ON BEHALF OF WAIHOPAI RŪNAKA, TE RŪNANGA O ŌRAKA APARIMA, AND TE RŪNANGA O AWARUA, AND TE RŪNANGA O NGĀI TAHU OF THEIR INTENTION TO APPEAR

Dated 7 February 2025

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Te Rūnanga o NGĀI TAHU

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**To:** the Registrar of the High Court at Dunedin

And

**To:** the Appellant, Respondent and Section 301 Parties

## This document notifies you that -

- 1. Te Rūnanga o Moeraki, Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki, Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou and Hokonui Rūnanga (collectively, "Kāi Tahu ki Otago" or "Kā Rūnaka"); Te Ao Marama Incorporated on behalf of Waihopai Rūnaka, Te Rūnanga o Ōraka Aparima, and Te Rūnanga o Awarua (collectively, "Ngāi Tahu ki Murihiku"); and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu, together referred to as "Kāi Tahu", hereby give notice that they intend to appear and be heard on an appeal by the Appellants, Oceana Gold (New Zealand) Limited against the decisions of the Otago Regional Council ("ORC") on the freshwater planning instrument parts of the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021 ("PORPS"), which were made on 27 March 2024 and publicly notified on 30 March 2024 ("Decisions"), pursuant to cl 56 of Schedule 1 to the Resource Management Act 1991 ("RMA").
- Kāi Tahu made a submission on those parts of the PORPS which are appealed by the Appellants. Kāi Tahu received notice of the Appellants' appeal on 24 April 2024, and were granted leave to file a notice of intention to appear out of time by Minute dated 19 December 2024.
- 3. Kāi Tahu will adopt a neutral position on the remaining appeal point, as signalled in its application for leave to extend the time.
- 4. The address for service for Kāi Tahu is c/- Chris Ford, Group General Counsel, Te Rūnanga Group, Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu, 15 Show Place, Christchurch. Documents for service on Kāi Tahu may be left at that address or may be sent to Kāi Tahu's solicitor:
  - (a) by post to PO Box 13-046, Christchurch 8042; or

(b) by email to <a href="mailto:ttw@ngaitahu.iwi.nz">ttw@ngaitahu.iwi.nz</a>, with copies to counsel at <a href="mailto:aidan@bankside.co.nz">aidan@bankside.co.nz</a>

**Dated** 7 February 2025

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