

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
CHRISTCHURCH REGISTRY**

**I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
ŌTAUTAHU ROHE**

ENV-2026-CHC-10

UNDER	the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)
IN THE MATTER	of appeals pursuant to clause 14 of Schedule 1 to the Act in relation to the Decision on the Proposed Gore District Plan
BETWEEN	Groundswell NZ Appellant
AND	Gore District Council Respondent

**NOTICE OF PERSON'S INTENTION TO BECOME A PARTY TO
PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 274 OF THE RESOURCE
MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

DATED 8 APRIL 2026

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NOTICE OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS

Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

To The Registrar
 Environment Court
 Christchurch

Name of Person who wishes to be Party

- 1 Southland Regional Council wishes to be a party to the above proceedings.
- 2 Southland Regional Council is a local authority.

Trade competition

- 3 Southland Regional Council is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**).

The Proceedings

- 4 Southland Regional Council is interested in all the proceedings.

Particular Issues

- 5 Southland Regional Council is interested in the following particular issues:
 - (a) All objectives, policies, rules, mapping and any other planning mechanisms that arise out of, or relate to, section 6 of the RMA.

Relief sought

- 6 Southland Regional Council opposes the relief sought:
 - (a) The relief sought fails to recognise and provide for the matters of national importance set out in Section 6 of the RMA, including in particular, the management of significant risks from natural hazards;
 - (b) The relief sought fails to give effect to the Southland Regional Policy Statement;

- (c) The relief sought is not the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the RMA; and
- (d) The relief sought fails to achieve Part 2 of the RMA.

Dispute resolution

- 7 Southland Regional Council agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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