

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

**I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA  
KI ŌTAUTAHI**

**ENV-2026-CHC-000041**

**IN THE MATTER** of the Resource Management Act  
1991

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an appeal under clause 14 of  
Schedule 1 of the Act in relation to  
the decision on the proposed Timaru  
District Plan

**BETWEEN** **FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW  
ZEALAND INCORPORATED**  
Appellant

**AND** **TIMARU DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
Respondent

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**NOTICE OF CANTERBURY REGIONAL COUNCIL'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO  
PROCEEDINGS**

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**The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Christchurch**

1. Canterbury Regional Council (**CRC**) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

*Federated Farmers of New Zealand Incorporated v Timaru District Council*, ENV-2026-CHC-000041.

2. CRC made submissions on the Timaru District Plan, and is the local authority for the Canterbury Region, in which the Timaru District Council is located, and has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the general public in that it administers the Canterbury Regional Policy Statement (CRPS).
3. CRC is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Act.
4. CRC is interested in part of the proceedings being “Appendix 1: table of relief sought by provision with reasons provided”:
  - a) Matter 1 – Definition of Riparian Margin;
  - b) Matter 6 – ECO-P6 Maintaining indigenous biodiversity;
  - c) Matter 9 – NFL-R2 Earthworks not listed in NFL-R1, NFL-R3 or NFL-R4;
  - d) Matter 10 – NFL-R5 Tree planting, other than commercial forestry;
  - e) Matter 11 – NFL-R6 Primary production not otherwise listed in this chapter;
  - f) Matter 13 – SUB-S2 Stormwater treatment, catchment and disposal; and

- g) Matter 14 – SUB-S4 Wastewater disposal.
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- 5. CRC opposes the relief sought, including for the following reasons:
    - a) It fails to give effect to the CRPS;
    - b) It fails to give effect to the NPS-IB;
    - c) The Decisions Version of the Plan more appropriately protects the natural environment of the Timaru District.
  
  - 6. CRC agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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