

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
AT CHRISTCHURCH**

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

**AND** Proposed Plan Change 7 to the Regional Plan:  
Water for Otago (referred to the  
Environment Court by the Minister for the  
Environment under section 142(2)(b) of the  
Act)

**BETWEEN** Otago Regional Council  
  
(ENV-2020-CHC-127)

**Applicant**

**AND** Public Health South

**Party**

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**MEMORANDUM OF REPRESENTATIVE FOR PUBLIC HEALTH SOUTH, SOUTHERN DHB**

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**MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:**

- 1 This Memorandum is filed on behalf of Public Health South Southern District Health Board, a submitter and party to Proposed Plan Change 7.
- 2 In accordance with the Court's Directions (Minute of Environment Court dated 2 November 2020) Public Health South had indicated that it did not wish to appear at the pre-hearing conference on the Friday 27 November (2020), but was willing to abide by the directions made by the Court on that day.
- 3 With the intention of speaking to their original submission only at the scheduled hearings, Public Health South no longer considers that it needs to or requires to be at the hearing having made its position of being in support of the changes proposed in a written submission.
- 4 It is not the intention of Public Health South to call further witnesses or provide expert evidence at the hearing. This is particularly relevant in relation to the mediation likely to be required on technical matters (such as the calculations concerning water abstraction rates).
- 5 For the reasons outlined above Public Health South now wishes to withdraw from the proceedings.

Dated: 10 December 2020



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**Andrew Shand**

Representative for Public Health South, Southern District Health Board