

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
AT CHRISTCHURCH  
I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA  
KI ŌTAUTAHI**

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND of a notice of motion under section 149T(2) to decide 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

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**MINUTE OF THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
PLAN CHANGE 7  
(12 April 2021)**

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[1] The court has received a late s 274 notice on behalf of Mr Philip Murray dated 12 April 2021. Mr Murray submitted on the Plan Change 7, has already filed evidence<sup>1</sup> and is scheduled to be heard by the court in week 5 of the hearing. His status before the court, however, had previously been overlooked.

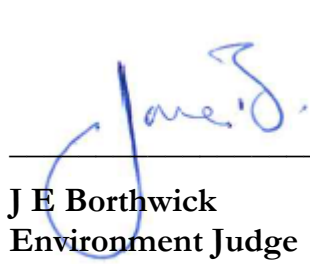
[2] I am satisfied there is no prejudice to any party in the late filing of Mr Murray's s 274 notice as his evidence is already before the court and parties. I direct Mr Murray is joined as a s 274 party to this proceeding, currently scheduled to be heard on Wednesday 21 April 2021.



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<sup>1</sup> Dated 5 February 2021.

[3] I will reserve leave for any party who considers they are prejudiced by Mr Murray's notice to apply to set aside these directions by **Wednesday 14 April 2021**.

  
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**J E Borthwick**  
**Environment Judge**



Issued: 12 April 2021