

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
AT CHRISTCHURCH**

**I MUA 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 8: Water  
for Otago (referred to the Environment Court  
by the Minister for the Environment under  
section 142(2)(b) of the Act)

OTAGO REGIONAL COUNCIL  
(ENV-2020-CHC-128)

Applicant

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**MEMORANDUM OF FEDERATED FARMER OF NZ (FEDERATED FARMERS)  
REGARDING THE PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE SCHEDULED 14 JULY 2021**

**PLAN CHANGE 8**

**(9 July 2021)**

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**May it please the court**

1. Federated Farmers of New Zealand (Federated Farmers) is a party to Otago Regional Council's proposed Plan Change 8 to the Regional Plan: Water for Otago (PC8).
2. This memorandum is filed in response to the Environment Court Minute dated 21 April 2021, in which parties were given until 3pm 9 July 2021 to seek amendments to the Court's proposed directions.
3. Federated Farmers provided input into expert conferencing and attended all 6 days of court-facilitated mediation on PC8.
4. Federated Farmers notes that all matters were able to be satisfactorily mediated. Federated Farmers was a signatory to all mediation agreements, and acknowledges the work of Council representatives, parties, and the Environment Court mediator, in achieving this outcome.
5. Federated Farmers has read the memorandum of counsel for Otago Regional Council dated 9 July, and fully supports the proposed directions contained at paragraph 23 of that memorandum.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of July 2021



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Kim Reilly

Representative for Federated Farmers of NZ