

**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

**MEMORANDUM OF FONTERRA CO-OPERATIVE GROUP LTD REGARDING
THE PRE-HEARING CONFERENCE SCHEDULED 14 JULY 2021**

PLAN CHANGE 8

(9 July 2021)

May it please the court

1. Fonterra Co-Operative Group Ltd (Fonterra) 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. Fonterra attended expert conferencing and the court-facilitated mediation on PC8.
4. Fonterra was a signatory to the mediation agreements and notes that all matters were able to be satisfactorily mediated.
5. Fonterra 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 9th day of July 2021



Cain Duncan

Representative for Fonterra Co-Operative Group Ltd