IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND CHRISTCHURCH REGISTRY

I MUA I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA ŌTAUTAHI ROHE

ENV-2021-CHC-65

Under the RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

In the matter of an appeal under clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Act

Between D MARSHALL, B HAMMETT, L AND A MARTIN AND

M AND T SAUNDERS

Appellant

And SELWYN DISTRICT COUNCIL

Respondent

MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL ON BEHALF OF SELWYN DISTRICT COUNCIL AS TO CASE MANAGEMENT

Dated: 7 July 2021

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MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:

- This memorandum of counsel is filed on behalf of Selwyn District Council (Council) in respect of the Minute of the Environment Court dated 24 June 2021 (Minute).
- 2. The Minute directed the Council to file and serve a case management memorandum, having conferred with the parties, by Friday 2 July 2021. The timetable for filing the case management memorandum was extended to Wednesday 7 July 2021 by the Minute of the Court dated 2 July 2021.
- Counsel has now conferred with counsel for the Appellants and the s274 party, John Howson, Sandra Howson and Michael Lay as Trustees of the Howson Family Trust.
- 4. The parties' responses to the directions at paragraph 4 of the Minute are set out below.

Court-facilitated mediation

5. The parties respectfully request that this matter is referred to court-facilitated mediation. The parties anticipate a full day will be required for mediation.

Statement of facts and topics and issues for mediation

- 6. In preparation for mediation, the parties have engaged to identify a statement of facts and topics and issues for mediation. Annexed to this memorandum as **Appendix A** and **Appendix B** (respectively) are:
 - (a) A statement of facts which sets out those facts which are agreed and matters which are contested and/or will be the subject of mediation;
 and
 - (b) A list of topics and issues for mediation.

Telephone conference

 Counsel has conferred with the Registry and understands the next available dates for a telephone conference are likely to be 12 and 16 July or the week beginning 19 July 2021.

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8. Counsel for the parties are available to attend a telephone conference on 20 to 23 July 2021 if such a conference would assist the Court.

DATED 7 July 2020

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