



Environment Weekly Update

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For the week beginning 19 February 2024

Hon. Penny Simmonds, Minister for the Environment

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Hon. Chris Bishop, Minister Responsible for Resource Management Reform

Hon. Andrew Hoggard, Associate Minister for the Environment

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Rakaia Water Conservation Order - Environment Court declaration proceedings

You are currently party to Environment Court declaratory proceedings relating to the National Water Conservation (Rakaia River) Order 1988 (Rakaia WCO).

We recently provided you with an Aide Memoire [BRF-4076 refers] which summarised North Canterbury Fish and Game (F&G) and the Environmental Defence Society's (EDS) declarations to the Environment Court and noted that you were a listed respondent to the declarations and therefore automatically party to proceedings. As confirmed with you, Crown Law filed a notice to be heard with the Environment Court on 31 January.

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