

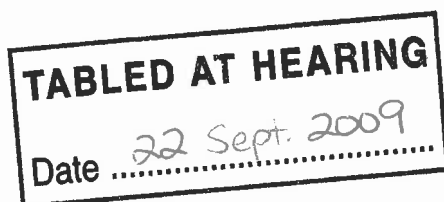
IN THE MATTER

of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

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applications for resource consents to take and use
water in the Waitaki River Catchments



**CASE MANAGEMENT MEMORANDUM NO. 2 OF COUNSEL
ON BEHALF OF MACKENZIE WATER RESEARCH LIMITED,
SOUTHDOWN HOLDINGS LIMITED, FIVE RIVERS LIMITED
AND KILLERMONT STATION LIMITED
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MAY IT PLEASE THE COMMISSIONERS:

1. The Hearing Panel has asked Counsel to advise on appropriate locations to visit during its site visit. Counsel has consulted with the other applicants present on the opening day of the hearing and has identified the following relevant locations:

(a) All nodal points (where they are accessible);

(b) Key water bodies:

(i) Streams and rivers:

- Omarama,
- Otamatapaeo,
- Wairepo,
- Quailburn,
- Henburn,
- Serpentine,
- Manuka,
- Grays,
- Tekapo,
- Ohau,
- Twizel,
- Ahuriri,
- Godley

(ii) Lakes

- Lake Benmore
- Lake Ohau

- (c) Vantage points to view the basin - It is recommended that the best way to achieve an overview of the Basin is from a helicopter.
- (d) Meridian sites of interest:
 - (i) Ohau B and C power stations;
 - (ii) Wairepo Arm (ie Salmon farm site);
 - (iii) Lower Ohau River (close to Lake Benmore);
 - (iv) Tekapo River (Lake George Scott and close to Lake Benmore).
- (e) A further option is to visit the Lake Benmore control room but not required by Meridian.

Dated 22 September 2009



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