

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND  
CHRISTCHURCH REGISTRY**

**I MUA I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA  
TE ŌTAUTAHĪ ROHE**

**ENV-2024-CHC-087**

**UNDER**

The Resource Management  
Act 1991 (**RMA**)

**IN THE MATTER OF**

An appeal pursuant to Clause  
14(1) of the First Schedule of  
the RMA against a decision of  
an Independent Hearings  
Panel in respect of Plan  
Change 23 to the Mackenzie  
District Plan.

**BETWEEN**

**MORELEA FARM HOLDINGS  
LIMITED**

Appellant

**AND**

**MACKENZIE DISTRICT  
COUNCIL**

Respondent

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**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL**

Dated: 30 September 2025

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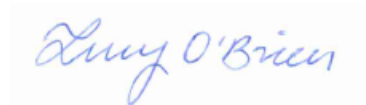
**TO:** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Christchurch

**AND TO:** The Respondent

**MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT**

- 1 On 16 September 2024, Morelea Farm Holdings Limited (the **Appellant**) filed an appeal against the decision of an Independent Hearings Panel in respect of Plan Change 23 to the Mackenzie District Plan (**Appeal**).
- 2 The Appellant gives notice of the withdrawal of the Appeal.
- 3 Counsel has conferred with Counsel for Mackenzie District Council, who have confirmed there is no issue as to costs in respect of the Appellant's decision to withdraw from proceedings.<sup>1</sup>

Dated 30 September 2025



Lucy O'Brien / Monique Thomas  
Counsel for Morelea Farm Holdings Limited

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<sup>1</sup> Confirmation attached as **Annexure A**.

**ANNEXURE A – CONFIRMATION OF NO ISSUE AS TO COSTS**

## Lucy O'Brien

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**From:** Rebecca Kindiak <rebecca.kindiak@al.nz>  
**Sent:** Monday, 29 September 2025 4:27 PM  
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Thank you Liam

Yes I can confirm on behalf of Council that there is no issue as to costs.

Kind regards  
Rebecca

On Sep 29, 2025, at 4:24 PM, Davies, Liam <Liam.Davies@justice.govt.nz> wrote:

Good Afternoon,

Yes, please file a notice accordingly – if the council could also confirm there are no issues as to costs that would be great.

Kind Regards,

<image001.png> **Liam Davies**  
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