

Southern Link Inland Port

Register of Member's Interests

15 July 2026

Name	Declarations
Cindy Robinson (Chair)	I have declared to the Panel Convenor that I held a contract for services to Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu between 2021-2023 to assist with their response to the RMA reforms during that period of time. This involved engagement with Ngāi Tahu entities and Papitipu Rūnanga. The matters were unrelated to the current proposal, and I have no ongoing contractual relationship or conflict of interest.
Steve Abley	- Southern Link Property Limited (the Applicant) is 50% owned by Chalmers Properties Limited. Chalmers Properties Limited has 7 Directors, of which one is Robert (Bob) Jeffreys Fulton. Mr Fulton and Steve Abley worked for Fulton Hogan at the same time in ~1993 and Mr Fulton is also a Director of Fulton Hogan Limited. Mr Abley's employer and the firm that Mr Abley's Family Trust owns a majority ownership is Abley Limited. Abley Limited currently undertakes work for Fulton Hogan Limited. That work represents a very small fraction of Abley Limited's annual turnover. - Mr Abley is commissioned by Dunedin City Council as a Development Contributions Commissioner and Mr Abley's firm, Abley Limited undertakes work for Dunedin City Council and Otago Regional Council from time to time. - Mr Abley has advised that an employee of his firm Abley Limited has been contracted by AECOM to undertake a Safe System Audit of design work that Stantec is undertaking for NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) in relation to SH1 and 87 at Mosgiel as part of a proposed business case for road network improvements. Mr Abley advises that the contract was entered into in late July 2026 and he only became aware of the matter this week. Mr Abley has no oversight of the contracted work.

Ray O'Callaghan	• None to declare
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