#### BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT AT AUCKLAND

## I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA

**IN THE MATTER** of the Resource Management Act 1991

<u>AND</u>

**IN THE MATTER** of an appeal pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991 against the decision of the Waikato Regional Council on Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Waikato Regional Plan

### BETWEEN DAIRYNZ LIMITED

<u>Appellant</u>

(ENV-2020-AKL-000097)

### AND WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL

Respondent

#### NOTICE OF MATAMATA-PIAKO DISTRICT COUNCIL'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 274 OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

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- TO: The Registrar Environment Court Auckland
- AND TO: DAIRYNZ LIMITED C/o Philip Lang PO Box 19539 HAMILTON 3244
- Matamata-Piako District Council (MPDC) wishes to be a party to the following proceeding concerning an appeal against the decisions on submissions on Proposed Plan Change 1 (Waikato and Waipa rivers) to the Waikato Regional Plan (PC1):
  - (a) ENV-2020-AKL-000097 DairyNZ Limited v Waikato Regional Council (Appeal).

# Nature of Interest

- 2. MPDC is:
  - (a) A local authority; and
  - (b) A person who made a submission (submitter ID 73419) and further submission on the subject matter of the proceedings.
- MPDC is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).

## **Extent of Interest**

- 4. The parts of the proceeding that MPDC is interested are:
  - (a) Objectives 2 and 3; and
  - (b) Table 3.11-1.
- 5. Without derogating from paragraph 4, MPDC is particularly interested in the Appeal with respect to the following submissions which it **supports**:

- (a) Amending Objective 2 and Table 3.11-1 to reflect reasonable and achievable targets to reduce contaminant levels.
- (b) The amendment of Objective 3 to reflect the need to provide for communities' social and economic well-being while achieving reduction targets.

# **Relief Sought**

- 6. MPDC **<u>supports</u>** the relief sought, at Paragraph 5 above, because:
  - (a) It promotes sustainable management;
  - (b) It enables social, economic and cultural wellbeing;
  - (c) It is otherwise consistent with Part 2 of the RMA;
  - (d) It is appropriate in terms of section 32 of the RMA; and
  - (e) Otherwise for the reasons set out in MPDC's submission and further submission on PC 1.
- 7. MPDC seeks that the relief sought by the Appeal, and set out at Paragraph 5, be **granted**.

## Mediation

8. MPDC agrees to participate in mediation or other dispute resolution of the proceedings.

## Service

9. A copy of this notice has been served on the Respondent and Appellant.

DATED the 29<sup>th</sup> of September 2020

MATAMATA-PIAKO DISTRICT COUNCIL by its lawyers and duly authorised agents BROOKFIELDS LAWYERS

A M B Green / B J Cochrane Counsel for Matamata-Piako District Council

This section 274 is filed by Andrew Michael Basford Green, solicitor for Matamata-Piako District Council. The address for service of Matamata-Piako District Council is at the offices of Brookfields Lawyers, Tower 1, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, 205 Queen Street, Auckland.

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- 2. Left for the solicitors at Document Exchange for direction to DX CP24134.
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