

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT AUCKLAND

I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act
1991

AND

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

**WAIKATO RAUPATU RIVER
TRUST, RAUKAWA CHARITABLE
TRUST, TE ARAWA RIVER IWI
TRUST, TŪWHARETOA MĀORI
TRUST BOARD AND MANIAPOTO
MĀORI TRUST BOARD
("WAIKATO AND WAIPĀ RIVER
IWI")**

Appellant

(ENV-2020-AKL-000100)

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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AND TO: WAIKATO AND WAIPĀ RIVER IWI

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1. 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-000100 Waikato and Waipā River Iwi 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.
3. 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 in are:
 - (a) Policy 3; and
 - (b) Tables 3.11-2 and 3.11-3.

5. Without derogating from paragraph 4, MPDC is interested in the Appeal with respect to the following submission which it **supports**:
 - (a) The deletion of Policy 3(d) to promote equitable and consistent treatment of different sectors.

6. Without derogating from paragraph 4, MPDC is also interested in the Appeal with respect to the following submissions which it **opposes**:
 - (a) The amendment to Table 3.11-2 to the extent it affects MPDC's interests and its ability to provide for the needs of its communities.
 - (b) The amendment to Table 3.11-3 to the extent it affects MPDC's interests and its ability to provide for the needs of its communities.

7. MPDC **supports** the relief sought by the Appeal, set out at Paragraph 5, because:
 - (a) It promotes sustainable management;
 - (b) It enables social, economic and cultural wellbeing; and
 - (c) It is otherwise consistent with Part 2 of the RMA.

8. MPDC **opposes** the relief sought, at Paragraph 6 above, because:
 - (a) It does not promote sustainable management;
 - (b) It does not enable social, economic and cultural wellbeing;
 - (c) It is otherwise inconsistent with Part 2 of the RMA; and
 - (d) Otherwise for the reasons set out in MPDC's submission and further submission on PC 1.

9. MPDC seeks that the relief sought by the Appeal, and set out at Paragraph 5, be **granted**.

10. Further, MPDC seeks that the relief sought by the Appeal, and set out a Paragraph 6, be **declined**.

Mediation

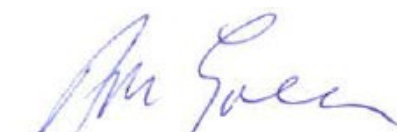
11. MPDC agrees to participate in mediation or other dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Service

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

DATED the 29th day of September 2020

**MATAMATA-PIAKO DISTRICT
COUNCIL** by its lawyers and duly
authorised agents **BROOKFIELDS
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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, 9th Floor, 205 Queen Street, Auckland.

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