

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT AUCKLAND**

**I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO
I TĀMAKI MAKAURAU ROHE**

ENV-2020-AKL-000100

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of an appeal under Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Act

BETWEEN **Waikato and Waipa River Iwi**

Appellant

AND **Waikato Regional Council**

Respondent

NOTICE OF PERSONS WISHING TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS

SECTION 274 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

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TO: The Registrar
Environment Court
AUCKLAND

1. Pukekohe Vegetable Growers Association (**PVGA**) wish to be a party to the following proceedings in entirety:


Appeal to The Environment Court in Respect of Decisions on the Proposed Waikato Regional Plan Change 1: Waikato and Waipa River Catchments: ENV-2020-AKL- 000100: Waikato and Waipa River Iwi

2. PVGA made a submission on PC1 and has participated throughout the hearing process.
3. PVGA is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308D of the Act.
4. PVGA is directly affected by an effect of the subject of the appeal that –
 - (a) Adversely affects the environment; and
 - (b) Does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.
5. PVGA is an interested party to the entire proceedings, with special interest in the following parts of the proceedings:
 - (a) **Ground Three – Flawed approach to Commercial Vegetable Production, points 15 and 16.** PVGA are conditionally opposed to the referenced appeal points and would like to be party to discussions, to ensure that any outcomes are consistent with the outcomes sought in the PVGA appeal.
 - (b) Unnumbered appeal point **Rule 3.11.4.5**
 - (i) PVGA is neutral on this point and is interested in the proposed amendments to this rule, to ensure that any outcomes are consistent with the outcomes sought in the PVGA appeal.
 - (c) Unnumbered appeal point **Rule 3.11.4.8**
 - (i) PVGA conditionally oppose the amendments proposed to this rule, but do support the introduction of a new rule specific to the development of Tangata Whenua Ancestral Land (TWAL).

- (d) Unnumbered appeal point **Rule 3.11.4.9**
 - (i) PVGA conditionally oppose the amendments proposed to this rule, but do support the introduction of a new rule specific to the development of Tangata Whenua Ancestral Land (TWAL)
- (e) Unnumbered appeal point relating to **Schedule B**
 - (i) PVGA conditionally oppose the amendments to Schedule B and would like to be a part of discussions to ensure that outcomes are consistent with the outcomes sought in the PVGA appeal.
- (f) Unnumbered appeal point relating to **Schedule C**
 - (i) PVGA are unclear on the specific relief sought in relation to Schedule C and would like to be a part of discussions to ensure that outcomes are consistent with those sought in the PVGA appeal.

6. PVGA agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

DATE: 29 October 2020



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President, Pukekohe Vegetable Growers
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