

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AUCKLAND**

ENV-2020-AKL-000102

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

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

AND

IN THE MATTER of section 274 of the RMA

BETWEEN **FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW ZEALAND
INCORPORATED**

Appellant

AND **WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Respondent

**NOTICE OF FONTERRA CO-OPERATIVE GROUP LIMITED'S
INTENTION TO BE A PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS**

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TO: The Registrar
Environment Court
Auckland

FONTERRA CO-OPERATIVE GROUP LTD ("Fonterra") wishes to be a party to an appeal by Federated Farmers of New Zealand Incorporated ("**Federated Farmers**") against the decision of the Waikato Regional Council ("**Council**") on Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Waikato Regional Plan ("**PC 1**").

Nature of interest

1. Fonterra made a submission about the subject matter of these proceedings.
2. Fonterra is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.

Extent of interest

3. Fonterra is interested in part of the proceedings. The parts of the appeal Fonterra is interested in are set out in **Schedule 1**.

Relief sought

4. Fonterra is interested so as to ensure that any outcomes are consistent with the outcomes sought in Fonterra's appeal and:
 - (a) promote the sustainable management of the natural and physical resources within the Waikato Region, and are therefore consistent with Part 2 and other provisions of the RMA;
 - (b) meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations;
 - (c) enable the social, economic and cultural wellbeing of the people of the Waikato Region;
 - (d) avoid, remedy or mitigate actual or potential adverse effects on the environment; and
 - (e) are the most appropriate way to achieve the objectives of the Waikato Regional Plan in terms of section 32 of the RMA.

Alternative dispute resolution

5. Fonterra agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Service

6. In accordance with the directions in Environment Court decision [2020] NZEnvC 063, this notice will be lodged with the Environment Court via email to WRC.PC1appeals@justice.govt.nz, and copies will be served on the Appellant and on the Waikato Regional Council on PC1Appeals@waikatoregion.govt.nz.

7. Service on other parties will be completed upon the Court uploading a copy of the notice onto the Environment Court's website.

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TO: The Registrar, Environment Court

AND TO: Waikato Regional Council

Advice

1. If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Auckland.

Schedule 1

Relevant Federated Farmers appeal points	Fonterra's interest
Federated Farmers seeks a new method 3.11.3.2A requiring the Council to develop catchment profiles and sub-catchment plans, to assist in the preparation of Farm Environment Plans (" FEPs ").	Fonterra is interested in this appeal point so as to ensure that any outcomes are consistent with the outcomes sought in Fonterra's appeal.
Federated Farmers seeks a new Rule 3.11.4.3A that FEPs prepared pursuant to a Sector Scheme be a permitted activity on the basis that Sector Schemes reduce the regulatory burden caused by the need to prepare a whole lot of sector schemes at once. Changes to the definition of Sector Schemes are sought accordingly.	Fonterra is interested in this appeal point so as to ensure that any outcomes are consistent with the outcomes sought in Fonterra's appeal.
Federated Farmers seeks changes to the glossary terms.	Fonterra is interested in this appeal point so as to ensure that any outcomes are consistent with the outcomes sought in Fonterra's appeal.
Federated Farmers seeks amendments to Schedule E to achieve a Sector Scheme regime under which FEPs can be prepared as a permitted activity	Fonterra is interested in this appeal point so as to ensure that any outcomes are consistent with the outcomes sought in Fonterra's appeal.