

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
AT AUCKLAND  
I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA  
TĀMAKI MAKAURAU

ENV-2020-AKL-000147

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an appeal under clause 14(1) of Schedule 1 to the Act

**BETWEEN** **LANDCORP FARMING LIMITED**

Appellant

**AND** **WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Respondent

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**NOTICE OF BEEF+LAMB NEW ZEALAND LIMITED'S WISH TO BE A  
PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS  
29 September 2020**

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**TO:** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Auckland

1. Beef+Lamb New Zealand Ltd (B+LNZ) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

*Landcorp Farming Limited v Waikato Regional Council*  
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2. B+LNZ made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.
3. B+LNZ is not a trade competitor for the purposes of s 308C or 308A Resource Management Act 1991.
4. B+LNZ is interested in all of the proceedings.
5. B+LNZ is interested in the following particular issues:
  - (a) Any relief sought that is inconsistent with its appeal *Beef+Lamb New Zealand v Waikato Regional Council* ENV-2020-AKL-99.
  - (b) Any relief sought that seeks to amend PC1 by replacing, altering or removing the objective and policy framework and supporting rules and schedules that provide for low intensity farming.
6. B+LNZ opposes the relief sought because:
  - (a) B+LNZ supports the findings of the Respondent that the Decisions version of PC1 provides for restoration and protection of the Waikato and Waipā Rivers and their tributaries, subject to the relief sought in its appeal. Subject or in addition to the specific matters pleaded below, B+LNZ opposes any other relief sought that seeks to amend the Decisions Version of PC1.
  - (b) B+LNZ is a farmer-owned, industry organisation that represents New Zealand's sheep and beef farmers, funded through a levy paid by all beef and sheep meat producers under the Commodity Levies Act 1990.

- (c) PC1's approach to enabling low intensity farming activities, including extensive drystock farms, and providing for flexibility (including in Farm Environment Plans) enables people and communities to provide for their wellbeing while at the same time recognising the Awa are degraded and ensuring that there is no further degradation and there is a pathway for improvement in the short and long term.
  - (d) The relief sought by the Appellant is in parts inconsistent with the relief sought in B+LNZ's appeal. B+LNZ seek the provisions it has appealed are amended in accordance with that appeal and to the extent the relief sought by the Appellant does not achieve that outcome it is opposed.
  - (e) B+LNZ opposes any relief that seeks to amend how PC1 provides for low intensity farming activities, including the 18 stock units per hectare winter stocking rate and the provisions of Schedule D1.
7. B+LNZ agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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