

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
AUCKLAND REGISTRY**

**ENV-2017-AKL- 000147**

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

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of appeals under Clause 14(1) of the First  
Schedule of the Act in relation to the  
Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Waikato  
Regional Plan

**BETWEEN** **Landcorp Farming Limited**

Appellant

**AND** **Waikato Regional Council**

Respondent

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**NOTICE OF WISH TO BE  
PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 274 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

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**To:** The Registrar

Environment Court

Auckland

1. Horticulture New Zealand ("**HortNZ**") wishes to be a party pursuant to section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991 ("**RMA**") to the following proceedings:
  - (a) *Landcorp Farming Limited v Waikato Regional Council (ENV-2017-AKL 000147)* being an appeal against decisions of the Waikato Regional Council on the Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Waikato Regional Plan.
2. HortNZ made submissions and further submissions on the Proposed Plan Change 1 (submitter number 73801).
3. HortNZ also has an interest in these proceedings that is greater than the general public as it represents interest groups in the community that are likely to be adversely affected by the proposed relief sought by the Respondent
4. HortNZ is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.
5. HortNZ is interested in the whole proceedings, noting particular interest to the matters set out in the attached table.
6. HortNZ 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.

**Landcorp Farming Ltd v Waikato Regional Council ENV-2020-AKL-000147**

<b>Provision appealed</b>	<b>Relief sought</b>	<b>Support / Oppose</b>	<b>Reason</b>
Definition: Commercial vegetable production	Amend to exclude any possibility of pastoral farming crop activities. Define "for commercial purposes" to capture supply for human use, and clearly excluding pastoral pasture and fodder crop growing as part of any commercial operation.	Neutral	HortNZ seeks involvement in discussions due to the potential for consequential impacts.
Definition: Property	Amend definition to cover farming across a mix of land ownership and leases, and multi-site farm management operations with respect to the matters covered by the plan.	Support	HortNZ agrees that the plan does not adequately provide for farming systems across a mix of ownership and leases.