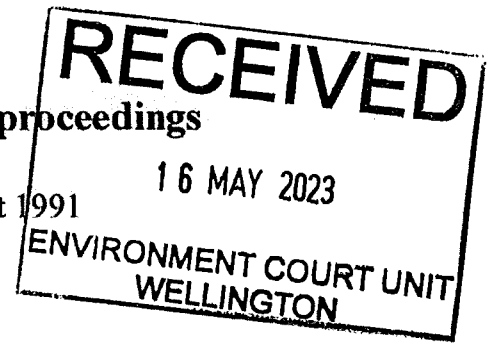


**Form 33**  
**Notice of person's wish to be party to proceedings**

Section 274. Resource Management Act 1991



To the Registrar, Environment Court, Wellington

I, Richard George Schimpf, wish to be a party to the following proceedings:

**ENV-2023-WLG-000005 Waka Kotahi New Zealand Transport Agency**  
**Topic(s):DR: DR: resource consents and notices of requirement for Otaki to north of Levin state highway project**

I am a person who has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has as I am representing the Horowhenua Equestrian Advocacy Group which speaks for horse riders in the Horowhenua District.

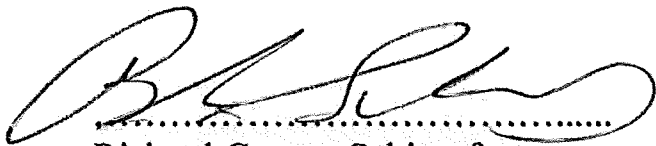
I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991.

I am interested in the issues surrounding the proposed **SHARED PATHWAY** over the entire length of the Otaki to north of Levin state highway project.

I am interested in the following particular issues related to the proposal for a 'shared' pathway instead of a 'multi-use' pathway including, but not limited to:

- The reasons a multi-use pathway on the 2 expressways to the south in the Kapiti Coast were not continued on this proposal through the Horowhenua
- The suggested additional costs of including such as pathway on this proposal
- Why the Horowhenua community is being disadvantaged compared to the Kapiti community in this regard
- The failure by Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency:
  - to propose a multi-use pathway in its initial ROC with Government;
  - to honestly consult with the Horowhenua community in this regard; and
  - provide any of the detailed evidence of their reasoning when requested.

I support the relief sought as per my submission because I consider that a 'multi-use' pathway rather than a 'shared' pathway would meet the needs of all non-vehicular users of the proposed highway. Under the proposed 'shared' pathway horse riders would be excluded from using the pathway. (See my submission for further detail.)



Richard George Schimpf  
on behalf of the Horowhenua Equestrian Advocacy Group

16 MAY 2023  
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