

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
AT WELLINGTON**

**ENV-2023-WLG-5**

**I TE KŌTI TAIAO  
TE WHANGANUI-Ā-TARA ROHE**

**UNDER** the Resource Management Act 1991

**IN THE MATTER** of applications for resource consents and notices of  
requirement for Otaki to north of Levin state  
highway project

**BETWEEN** **WAKA KOTAHI NEW ZEALAND TRANSPORT  
AGENCY**  
  
**Applicant**

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**SECTION 274 NOTICE BY THE ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD PROTECTION SOCIETY  
OF NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED**

19 May 2023

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To: The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Wellington

1. The Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated (“Forest & Bird”) wishes to be a party to Re: Waka Kotahi New Zealand Transport Agency, (ENV-2023-WLG-000005), a direct referral of resource consents and notices of requirement for Otaki to north of Levin state highway project.
2. Forest & Bird:
  - a. made a submission on the application; and
  - b. has an interest greater than the public generally as an incorporated society with a well known role in the protection of indigenous biodiversity (see *Marlborough District Council v Burkhart Fisheries Ltd* [2018] NZEnvC 26 at [31]).
3. Forest and Bird is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. Forest & Bird is interested in all parts of the proceedings.
5. Forest and Bird opposes the application for resource consent and seeks that they be declined.
6. Forest and Bird agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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**Advice**

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