

NOTICE OF WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS
Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

I, William John Bent, wish to be a party to the following proceedings:

IN THE MATTER of section 87G and 198E of the Resource
Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of the direct referral of applications for
resource consents

FOR the construction of the Otaki to north of
Levin Project

BY NEW ZEALAND TRANSPORT
AGENCY
Applicant

To The Registrar
Environment Court
Wellington

- A.** I am a person who made a submission on the applications for resource consents.
- B.** I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of Resource Management Act 1991.
- C.** I am interested in all the proceedings.
- D.** I, *pro forma*, oppose applications as set out in my submission for the reason given in my submission and as may be amended following.

REASONS

- 1.** The lack of complete consideration of adverse effects arising from **increased** runoff and environmental contaminates from sealed, semisealed surfaces and unsealed surfaces.
- 2.** To better give effect to the purposes of the RMA.
- 3.** I do not oppose the overall intent of the proposal.
- 4.** The nature of this project gives rise to increased contamination of the receiving environment (waters) by way to two increased road surfaces.
- 5.** Indicative of, but not confined to, are the following: tyre material/brake material/oils and other materials of vehicular origin and incidental to the operation of the highway (including litter).

- 6.** In my view both complete and incomplete avoidance and/or mitigation (s5 RMA) is practicable and that the relevant consents contain such provisions.
- 7.** To give better effect to Policy 5-4 of the One Plan.

RELIEF SOUGHT

All consents applied for:

- 8.** That conditions reflect the foregoing.
- 9.** And as may be arising from the relief sought by other submitters.
- 10.** Screening out of litter from stormwater inflow to treatment structures so as to mitigate adverse effects on the receiving waters.
- 11.** That discharge of floating contaminants to surface waters be avoided.
- 12.** In the absence of evidence yet to be presented, any changes that may be proposed (including all consequential changes) and minutiae revealed, I reserve my position on all matters.
- 13.** I agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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