

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

[Section 274](#), Resource Management Act 1991

- To the Registrar
- Environment Court
- Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch

I, Maria Storey, 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 [*state whether you are—*

- ~~*the Minister for the Environment; or*~~
- ~~*a local authority; or*~~
- ~~*the Attorney-General representing a relevant aspect of the public interest (in this case, also specify the aspect of the public interest); or*~~
- ~~*a person who has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has (in this case, also explain the grounds for saying that you come within this category); or*~~
- *a person who made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings].*

I am not* a trade competitor for the purposes of [section 308C](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

*Select one.

*I am directly affected by an effect of the subject of the appeal that—

- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
- ~~(b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.~~

*Delete entire paragraph if you are not a trade competitor.

†Select one.

I am interested in all (*or part of*) the proceedings.

*The part of the proceedings I am interested in is:

I'm in conditional support of the NOR and applications for resource consent to be referred directly to Environment Court

But there needs to be a procedure in place to help the lay person keep NZTA accountable for the following but not limited to:

- The breaches of resource consent which when reported to HDC by public were informed that as it wasn't reported by NZTA or their contractor that nothing could be done
- Management of waterways that have been blocked or under engineered causing damage to property and putting lives at risk with no consequence
- Management of spray drift which HDC and horizons apparently have no policy for
- Management of noxious weeds affecting neighbouring properties
- Future pest control policy that doesn't include the words "should" and "probably" when relating to contamination of neighbouring properties and the safety of animals contained on said properties
- Timely remediation of issues as currently issues that had a week timeline is still unresolved many months later

The comprehensive public engagement referred to in DETAIL OF REQUEST 1.3 has been very light on actual facts, with huge amounts of "should" and "probably" without substantiated facts as the consultation was from conceptual drawings

Lives have been put on hold since the first designs were released some 5 years ago, owners of these properties are still in chaos whether their properties are required or not. Those with properties that are required have either fought a very hard battle to be able to move on, have lost an incredible amount of energy and been financially disadvantaged. Some are still fighting for an outcome that would allow them to replace what they are having taken from them. Others have lost relationships due to the immense stress that this extremely drawn out process inflicts. Others have lost lives. Properties that are now not required are unable to be sold or have mortgages taken out on them. Clarity and transparency is lacking, NZTA treat people with absolutely no compassion or morals ripping lives apart. Some of these property owners are not willing to speak out against NZTA in fear that their lives will be further complicated during the bullying process that is labelled "acquisition"

*Delete if this does not apply.

I am interested in the following particular issues:

as above

I support (*or* oppose *or* conditionally oppose) the relief sought because—

as above

I agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

.Maria Storey.....

Signature of person wishing to be a party
(*or* person authorised to sign
on behalf of person wishing to be a party)

21 May 2023.....

Date

Address for service of person wishing to be a party:

Telephone: 021620181

Fax/email:

Contract person: [*name and designation, if applicable*]

Note to person wishing to be a party

You must lodge the original and 1 copy of this notice with the Environment Court within 15 working days after—

- the period for lodging a notice of appeal ends, if the proceedings are an appeal; or
- the decision to hold an inquiry, if the proceedings are an inquiry; or
- the proceedings are commenced, in any other case.

Your right to be a party to the proceedings in the court may be limited by the trade competition provisions in [section 274\(1\)](#) and [Part 11A](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

The notice must be signed by you or on your behalf.