

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

Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

To the Registrar  
Environment Court  
WELLINGTON

1. Ngāti Huia ki Mātau 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**

2. Ngāti Huia ki Mātau made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.
3. Ngāti Huia ki Mātau are not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. Ngāti Huia ki Mātau are directly affected by an effect of the subject of the resource consent applications and notices of requirement that—
  - (a) adversely affects the environment; and
  - (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.
5. Ngāti Huia ki Mātau are interested in all parts the proceedings.
6. Ngāti Huia ki Mātau support the applications lodged by Waka Kotahi. This support is provided for the following reasons:
  - 6.1 Engagement with Waka Kotahi has ensured Ngāti Huia ki Mātau has had a strong 'voice' in the development of the Project to this point. Outcomes from the RMA process can strengthen and ensure that this voice, and Ngāti Huia ki Mātau participation in the Ō2NL Project, are embedded in Project outcomes, bringing benefits to our people and to the whole community.
  - 6.2 Ngāti Huia ki Mātau wish to ensure that Conditions attached to the Designation and resource consents appropriately provide for this outcome and that they embed and strengthen Hapū involvement, while recognising and providing for our cultural values, our relationships with our ancestral lands, water, waahi tapu, and other taonga, for our kaitiakitanga responsibilities, and our Mana.
7. Ngāti Huia ki Mātau consider that the draft Conditions as they currently stand at the time of lodging its submission, do not yet appropriately reflect the outcomes sought by Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga iwi. Ngāti Huia ki Mātau seek that both the Designation and Resource Consent Conditions are amended to:
  - 7.1. Recognise and provide for our cultural values, our relationships with our ancestral lands, water, waahi tapu, and other taonga, for our kaitiakitanga responsibilities, and our Mana.
  - 7.2. Address the matters of concern identified in our CIA.
  - 7.3. Embed the CEDF as the framework for delivering and defining Project outcomes and ensure appropriate opportunity is provided for Hapū participation in developing and confirming the CEDF and the Project outcomes that the CEDF delivers.

- 7.4. Ensure appropriate opportunity is provided for Ngāti Huia ki Mātau participation in developing and confirming the Project designs, construction management plans, environmental monitoring plans, and any operational management plans.
- 7.5. Address any other matter of relevance to Ngāti Huia ki Mātau that may arise through the RMA process.
8. Ngāti Huia ki Mātau agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Signed for and on behalf of:

Ngāti Huia ki Mātau



*Hapū representative's name:*

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