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 Pareraukawa 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 Pareraukawa made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.
- 3. Ngāti Pareraukawa are not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- 4. Ngāti Pareraukawa 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 Pareraukawa are interested in all parts the proceedings.
- 6. Ngāti Pareraukawa support the applications lodged by Waka Kotahi. This support is provided for the following reasons:
 - 6.1 Engagement with Waka Kotahi has ensured Ngāti Pareraukawa 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 Pareraukawa participation in the Ō2NL Project, are embedded in Project outcomes, bringing benefits to our people and to the whole community.
 - Ngāti Pareraukawa 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 Pareraukawa 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 Pareraukawa 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 Pareraukawa 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 Pareraukawa that may arise through the RMA process.
- 8. Ngāti Pareraukawa agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Signed for and on behalf of:

Ngāti Pareraukawa



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