

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AUCKLAND REGISTRY**

ENV-2017-AKL- 000090

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of appeals under Clause 14(1) of the First
Schedule of the Act in relation to the
Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Waikato
Regional Plan

BETWEEN **Waikato River Authority**

Appellant

AND **Waikato Regional Council**

Respondent

**NOTICE OF WISH TO BE
PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO
SECTION 274 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

To: The Registrar

Environment Court

Auckland

1. Horticulture New Zealand ("**HortNZ**") wishes to be a party pursuant to section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991 ("**RMA**") to the following proceedings:
 - (a) *Waikato River Authority v Waikato Regional Council* (**ENV-2017-AKL 000090**) being an appeal against decisions of the Waikato Regional Council on the Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Waikato Regional Plan.
2. HortNZ made submissions and further submissions on the Proposed Plan Change 1 (submitter number 73801).
3. HortNZ also has an interest in these proceedings that is greater than the general public as it represents interest groups in the community that are likely to be adversely affected by the proposed relief sought by the Respondent
4. HortNZ is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.
5. HortNZ is interested in the whole proceedings, noting particular interest set out in the attached table.
6. HortNZ 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.

Waikato River Authority v Waikato Regional Council ENV-2020-AKL-000090

Provision appealed	Relief sought	Support / Oppose	Reason
Table 3.11.1 (d)	Table 3.11.1(d) is amended to include appropriate short-term water quality targets for lakes	Support in part	HortNZ does not oppose the inclusion of lakes but seeks to be included in the discussion on identifying water quality targets, methods and prioritisation as there is potential for significant implications to the horticultural industry.