

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT / I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O
AOTEAROA**

AT AUCKLAND

UNDER the Resource Management Act 1991

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IN THE MATTER of an appeal under clause 14 of Schedule 1 of the Act

BETWEEN **HAMILTON CITY COUNCIL**

(ENV - 2020 - AKL - 000091)

Appellant

WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL

Respondent

**NOTICE OF WAIRAKEI PASTORAL LIMITED'S
WISH TO BE PARTY TO APPEAL**

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**SECTION 274 NOTICE OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT**

**TO: THE REGISTRAR
ENVIRONMENT COURT
AUCKLAND**

WAIRAKEI PASTORAL LIMITED (WPL) wish to be a party to the appeal by the Hamilton City Council against the Respondent's decision on Proposed Plan Change 1: Waikato and Waipa River Catchments to the Waikato Regional Plan as amended by Variation 1 (**PC1**).

WPL:

1. Made a submission on PC1 in 2016;
2. Made a submission on Variation 1 to PC1 in 2018;
3. Made a further submission on PC1 as amended by Variation 1 in 2018; and
4. Lodged an appeal on PC1 on 8 July 2020.

WPL is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**Act**).

WPL is interested in the parts of the appeal relating to:

1. Implementation Method 3.11.3.2, about implementing sub-catchment scale planning;
2. The proposed new definition "overland flow path"
3. The definition of "point source discharge"

WPL supports the relief sought in relation to Implementation Method 3.11.3.2 and agrees with the reasons set out in the appeal.

WPL supports the request to define “overland flow path” but opposes the comparison to ephemeral streams on the basis it is both incorrect and contradictory to the relief sought in the WPL appeal that seeks to remove any ambiguity as to the waterbodies within the ambit of PC1.

WPL supports the relief sought in relation to the definition of “point source discharges” and agrees with the reasons set out in the appeal.

WPL agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

WAIRAKEI PASTORAL LIMITED, by its counsel:



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The Respondent