

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT**  
**AT AUCKLAND**

**I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA**

**IN THE MATTER** of the Resource Management Act  
1991

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an appeal pursuant to Clause 14 of  
the First Schedule of the Resource  
Management Act 1991 against the  
decision of the Waikato Regional  
Council on Proposed Plan Change 1  
to the Waikato Regional Plan

**BETWEEN** **WAIRAKEI PASTORAL LIMITED**

Appellant

(ENV-2020-AKL-00098)

**AND** **WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Respondent

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**NOTICE OF MATAMATA-PIAKO DISTRICT COUNCIL'S WISH TO BE  
PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 274 OF THE RESOURCE  
MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

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**TO:** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Auckland

**AND TO: WAIRAKEI PASTORAL LIMITED**

C/O Bronwyn Carruthers  
Shortland Chambers  
PO Box 4338  
Shortland Street  
AUCKLAND 1140

1. Matamata-Piako District Council (**MPDC**) wishes to be a party to the following proceeding concerning an appeal against the decisions on submissions on Proposed Plan Change 1 (Waikato and Waipa rivers) to the Waikato Regional Plan (**PC1**):

(a) ENV-2020-AKL-000098 Wairakei Pastoral Limited v Waikato Regional Council (**Appeal**).

**Nature of Interest**

2. MPDC is:

(a) A local authority; and

(b) A person who made a submission (submitter ID 73419) and further submission on the subject matter of the proceedings.

3. MPDC is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**).

**Extent of Interest**

4. The part of the proceeding that MPDC is interested in is:

(a) Objective 2.

5. Without derogating from paragraph 4, MPDC is particularly interested in the Appeal with respect to the following submission:
  - (a) Amending Objective 2 to delete the 'target' of achieving the short term water quality values in Table 3.11-1 in the first 10 years of PC1 becoming operative. MPDC considers that this increased rate of improvement cannot be met by the provisions of PC1 as presently written. Further, the social and economic costs of the increased short-term target have not been adequately assessed, including in relation to the expenditure required to upgrade wastewater treatment plants.

### **Relief Sought**

6. MPDC **supports** the relief sought, at Paragraph 5 above, because:
  - (a) It promotes sustainable management;
  - (b) It enables social, economic and cultural wellbeing;
  - (c) It is otherwise consistent with Part 2 of the RMA; and
  - (d) It is appropriate in terms of section 32 of the RMA.
7. MPDC seeks that the relief sought by the Appeal, set out at Paragraph 5, be **granted**.

### **Mediation**

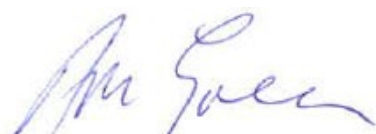
8. MPDC agrees to participate in mediation or other dispute resolution of the proceedings.

### **Service**

9. A copy of this notice has been served on the Respondent and Appellant.

**DATED** the 29<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020

**MATAMATA-PIAKO DISTRICT  
COUNCIL** by its lawyers and duly  
authorised agents **BROOKFIELDS  
LAWYERS**



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This section 274 is filed by Andrew Michael Basford Green, solicitor for Matamata-Piako District Council. The address for service of Matamata-Piako District Council is at the offices of Brookfields Lawyers, Tower 1, 9<sup>th</sup> Floor, 205 Queen Street, Auckland.

Documents for service on Matamata-Piako District Council may be left at the address for service or may be:

1. Posted to the solicitors at PO Box 240, Auckland 1140.
2. Left for the solicitors at Document Exchange for direction to DX CP24134.
3. Transmitted to the solicitors by facsimile to 09 379 3224.
4. Emailed to the solicitors at [green@brookfields.co.nz](mailto:green@brookfields.co.nz) or [cochrane@brookfields.co.nz](mailto:cochrane@brookfields.co.nz)