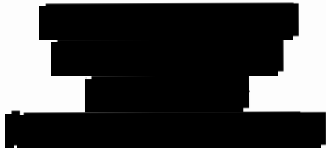


NOTICE OF WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS
Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

I, William John Bent, wish to be a party to the following proceedings:

IN THE MATTER	of section 87G of the Resource Management Act 1991
AND	
IN THE MATTER	of the direct referral of applications for resource consents
FOR	the CONSTRUCTION of the MANAWATU- TARARUA HIGHWAY
BY	NEW ZEALAND TRANSPORT AGENCY Applicant
AND	
	MANAWATU-WHANGANUI REGIONAL COUNCIL Consent Authority

John Bent



To The Registrar
Environment Court
Wellington

- A. I am a person who made a submission on the applications for resource consents.
- B. I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of Resource Management Act 1991.
- C. I am interested in all the proceedings.
- D. I, *pro forma*, oppose applications as set out in my submission for the reason given in my submission and as may be amended following.

REASONS

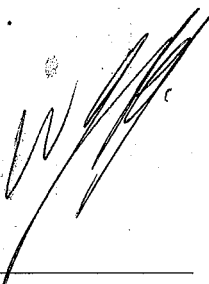
- 1. The lack of complete consideration of adverse effects arising from **increased** runoff and environmental contaminates from sealed, semisealed surfaces and unsealed surfaces.
- 2. For all reasons given in opposition in other submissions.
- 3. To better give effect to the purposes of the RMA.
- 4. I do not oppose the overall intent of the proposal.
- 5. The nature of this proposed replacement of the gorge road gives rise to increased contamination of the receiving environment by way to two increased activities.
 - a. increased distance travelled and time taken and

- b. increased loadings on vehicles and consequential dispersal of contaminants on both the accent and decent.
- 6. Indicative of, but not confined to, are the following: tyre material/brake material/oils and other materials of vehicular origin and incidental to the operation of the highway (including litter).
- 7. In my view incomplete avoidance and/or mitigation (s5 RMA) is practicable and that the relevant consents contain such provisions.
- 8. To give better effect to Policy 5-4 of the One Plan.

RELIEF SOUGHT

All consents applied for:

- 9. That conditions reflect the foregoing.
- 10. And as may be arising from the relief sought by other submitters
- 11. In the absence of evidence yet to be presented, any changes that may be proposed (including all consequential changes) and minutiae revealed, I reserve my position on all matters.
- 12. I agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



William John Bent
2 June 2020

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New Zealand Transport Agency