

## Form 33

### Notice of person's wish to be party to proceedings

*Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991*

**To** the Registrar  
Environment Court  
Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch

We, Catherine Morrow and Barry Mackintosh, Co-Chairs, NZ Deer Farmers' Association – Waikato Branch and Leith Chick, Chair, NZ Deer Farmers' Association – Waipa Branch, wish to be a party to the following proceedings:

- An appeal by Beef + Lamb New Zealand Limited against part of a decision of the Waikato Regional Council on the Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Waikato Regional Plan.

We are persons representing organisations that have made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.

We are not a trade competitor for the purposes of [section 308C](#) or [308CA](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

We are interested in all of the proceedings.

We are interested in the following particular issues:

- Policy 1
- Policy 4
- Policy 5
- Policy 16, rule 3.11.4.6 – farming in Whangamarino wetland catchment
- Schedule C minimum farming standards:
  - 1.b – stock exclusion if greater than 18 stock units in paddock adjoining water body on slope greater than 15 degrees
  - 5 – exclusion of stock from intermittently flowing water bodies
  - 6 – application rate for nitrogenous fertiliser
  - 8 – winter grazing of forage crops on LUC class 6e, 7 or 8 land
  - 9 – cattle live weight and age limits.
- Schedule D1 requirements for Farm Environment Plans for farming as a permitted activity:
  - Part D standard 1.d – N fertiliser application rate standard
  - Part D standard 4 – application rate for nitrogenous fertiliser
  - Part D standard 5.a – winter grazing of forage crops on LUC class 6e, 7 or 8 land, cattle live weight and age limits.

- Part D standard 5.a and 5.c – winter grazing of forage crops, ungrazed vegetated setback.
- Schedule D2 ensure consistency between requirements for farming under permitted activity and consent regimes

We support the relief sought because deer farming shares similar landscapes, production systems and farming practices with sheep and beef farming. Further most deer farmers operate mixed livestock farms (deer with sheep and/or beef cattle). Therefore, issues that impact on sheep and beef farming will also impact on deer farming whether this is as a mixed livestock farm or as a dedicated deer (only) farm.

We agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



(Lindsay Fung)

Signature of person authorised to sign on behalf of the persons wishing to be a party)

25 September 2020

Address for service of person wishing to be a party:

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**Note to person wishing to be a party**

You must lodge the original and 1 copy of this notice with the Environment Court within 15 working days after—

- the period for lodging a notice of appeal ends, if the proceedings are an appeal; or
- the decision to hold an inquiry, if the proceedings are an inquiry; or
- the proceedings are commenced, in any other case.

Your right to be a party to the proceedings in the court may be limited by the trade competition provisions in [section 274\(1\)](#) and [Part 11A](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

The notice must be signed by you or on your behalf.

You must serve a copy of this notice on the relevant local authority and the person who commenced the proceedings within the same 15 working day period and serve copies of this notice on all other parties within 5 working days after that period ends.

However, you may apply to the Environment Court under [section 281](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991 for a waiver of the above timing or service requirements (see [form 38](#)).

## *Advice*

If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Auckland, Wellington, or Christchurch.

Schedule 1 form 33: amended, on 10 October 2013, by [regulation 8\(1\)](#) of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SR 2013/385).

Schedule 1 form 33: amended, on 10 October 2013, by [regulation 8\(2\)](#) of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SR 2013/385).

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Schedule 1 form 33: amended, on 10 October 2013, by [regulation 8\(4\)](#) of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SR 2013/385).

Schedule 1 form 33: amended, on 1 November 2010, by [regulation 19\(1\)](#) of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SR 2010/279).

Schedule 1 form 33: amended, on 1 June 2006, by [regulation 10\(4\)](#) of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2006 (SR 2006/99).