

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
AT AUCKLAND**

ENV-2016-AKL-217  
ENV-2016-AKL-222  
ENV-2016-AKL-225  
ENV-2016-AKL-228  
ENV-2016-AKL-233

**IN THE MATTER** of the Local Government (Auckland  
Transitional Provisions) Act 2010 (*Act*)  
and the Resource Management Act 1991  
(*RMA*)

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of appeals under section 156(1) of the Act

**BETWEEN** WASTE MANAGEMENT NZ LTD  
NEW ZEALAND STARCH LTD  
ACI OPERATIONS NEW ZEALAND LTD  
TRADING AS O-I NEW ZEALAND  
PACT GROUP (NZ) LTD  
NZ STEEL LTD

Appellants

**AND**

AUCKLAND COUNCIL

Respondent

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**NOTICE OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS**  
Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

**GREATER EAST TAMAKI BUSINESS ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED**

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To: The Registrar  
Environment Court  
AUCKLAND

The Greater East Tamaki Business Association Incorporated (*Business Association*) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

ENV-2016-AKL-217; ENV-2016-AKL-222; ENV-2016-AKL-225; ENV-2016-AKL-228; ENV-2016-AKL-233  
WASTE MANAGEMENT NZ LTD; NEW ZEALAND STARCH LTD; ACI OPERATIONS NEW ZEALAND LTD TRADING AS O-I NEW ZEALAND; PACT GROUP (NZ) LTD; NZ STEEL LTD

Being appeals under section 156(1) of the Act.

The Business Association made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.

The Business Association is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991

The Business Association is interested in all of the proceedings, but particularly that:

- (a) the Ambient Air Quality Standards (“AAAQS”) impose greater restrictions on activities than what is provided for in the National Environmental Standard for Air Quality;
- (b) the imposition of those higher standards does not promote the purpose of the RMA;
- (c) there is no justification for the inclusion of the AAAQS in terms of section 32 of the RMA; and
- (d) there is no basis to apply more stringent air quality standards to the Auckland region.

The Business Association supports the relief sought, that the air quality provisions be amended as per the Panel’s recommendations on Topic 006 and Topic 035, in particular that the AAAQS be deleted from the Unitary Plan and any consequential relief.

The Business Association agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Signed .....  
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Greater East Tamaki Business Association Incorporated

Date ..... 7 October 2016

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**Advice**

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