

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND  
AUCKLAND REGISTRY**

**I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA  
TĀMAKI MAKAURA ROHE**

**ENV-2020-AKL-000086**

**IN THE MATTER**

of Plan Change 1 to the Waikato Regional Plan  
pursuant to s 274 of the Resource Management  
Act 1991

**BETWEEN**

**TAUPO DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Appellant

**AND**

**WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Respondent

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**NOTICE OF WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL WISH TO BE PARTY TO  
PROCEEDINGS**

**28 September 2020**

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## **NOTICE OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS**

**To** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
PO Box 7147  
Wellesley Street  
Auckland

### **Name of Person who wishes to be a Party**

1. Waikato District Council (**WDC**) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings: Clause 14(1) of First Schedule, RMA 1991, TAUPO DISTRICT COUNCIL's (**TDC**) appeal against part of the decision of Waikato Regional Council (**WRC**) Proposed Plan Change 1 – Waikato and Waipa Regional River Catchments to the Waikato Regional Plan as amended by Variation 1 (**PC1**).
2. WDC has made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings and has an interest greater than the public generally as a district council whose role includes the management of three waters.

### **Trade competition**

3. WDC is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.

### **The Proceedings**

4. WDC is interested in all of the appeal.

### **Particular Issues**

5. The relief sought at:
  - (a) Paragraph 11 which seeks to amend Policies 12 and 13;
  - (b) Paragraph 13 which seeks to amend Policy 14;
  - (c) Paragraph 13 which seeks to amend Implementation Method 3.11.3.3; and

(d) Paragraph 14 which seeks to amend the definition of “Regionally Significant Infrastructure” in the Waikato Regional Policy Statement.

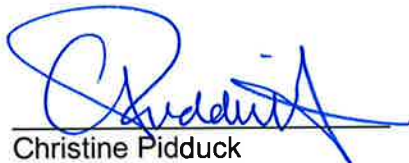
**Relief Sought**

6. WDC supports the relief sought because the amendments sought by TDC are consistent with the relief which would be sought by WDC.
7. The relief sought by TDC sufficiently covers WDC’s concerns and seeks appropriate amendments to ensure the operative version of PC1 provides for the protection and maintenance of ecosystem health while providing for the social and economic activities of the Waikato region.
8. Such other consequential or alternative relief by way of amendments to the provisions of PC1 that address the grounds pleaded in the appeal.

**Dispute Resolution**

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

Dated this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2020



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