

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

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

ENV-2020-AKL-000092

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

BETWEEN **SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Appellant

AND **WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Respondent

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

28 September 2020

Waikato District Council
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NOTICE OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS

To The Registrar
Environment Court
PO Box 7147
Wellesley Street
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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, SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL's (**SWDC**) 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 24 which seeks to amend Policy 12; and
 - b) Paragraph 25 which seeks to amend Policy 13.

RELIEF SOUGHT

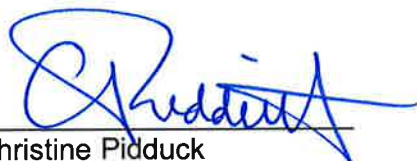
6. WDC supports the relief sought because the amendments sought by SWDC are consistent with the relief which would be sought by WDC.

7. The relief sought by SWDC 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 28th day of September 2020



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