

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

I, Richard Schofield, wish to be a party to the following proceedings:

RMA 220103 – ENV-2023-WLG -000014 (a direct referral for a decision on consent application) Topic: DR: Establishment and operation of a solar farm at 415 Moroa Road, and other roads – Greytown

I am a person who made a submission to the South Wairarapa District Council about the subject matter of the proceedings.

I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.

I am interested in all of the proceedings.

I am interested in the following particular issues:

1. A visual impact assessment is provided using no data, wrong assumptions and in contradiction of the applicant's own criteria.
2. No assessment on impact to wildlife and fauna from large scale windbreak removal.
3. No assessment of impact of bird deaths especially relating to native birds despite the body of evidence from reputable overseas sources that solar farms may represent a significant cause of bird deaths.
4. No assessment of wind impact on neighbouring properties from large scale windbreak removal.
5. No assessment of "heat island" affects despite the body of evidence available from reputable overseas sources that solar farms cause significant rises in local temperature.
6. No assessment of Radio Frequency Interference on AM frequency band despite AM radio coverage being identified as a significant benefit post cyclone Gabrielle.
7. No assessment on fire spread in the presence of a solar farm.
8. No proposed pest control plan in a rabbit problem area where shooting is the traditional dominant control.
9. No weed control plan even though sheep do not control some weeds like thistles.
10. No impact assessment on Greytown tourism (good or bad).

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



Signature of person wishing to be a party

5 November 2023

Date

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