

**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, Robert Karaitiana, chair of Te Āpiti Ahu Whenua Trust (the Trust), wish to be a party to the following proceedings:

**ENV-2020-WLG-000014 Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency v Manawatu-Whanganui Regional Council**

**Topic(s): DR: Te Ahu a Turanga; Manawatū Tararua Highway Project, a proposed new road to replace the section of State Highway 3 through the Manawatū Gorge.**

The Trust is a person who made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.

The Trust is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991.

The Trust is interested in all the proceedings.

The Trust is interested in the impact of the project on Parahaki Island.

The Trust has today informed the New Zealand Transport Agency's legal counsel (David Randall) that at this point, the Trust and the New Zealand Transport Agency have together developed mitigation strategies coupled with cultural off-setting to overcome our objection to the entire proposal,

There is much more work to do together through constructive discussions, but at this point the Trust change their position from one of neutral to support of the Te Ahu a Turanga project.

The Trust will not be appearing at initial mediation next week.



Signature of person wishing to be a party  
(or person authorised to sign  
on behalf of person wishing to be a party)

R. Karaitiana

Date 17 June 2020

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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 other parties to the proceedings within the same 15 working day period.

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 Wellington on (04) 918 8300.