

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AUCKLAND REGISTRY**

ENV-2017-AKL- 000101

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of appeals under Clause 14(1) of the First
Schedule of the Act in relation to the
Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Waikato
Regional Plan

BETWEEN **Auckland Waikato and Eastern Fish &
Game Councils**

Appellant

AND **Waikato Regional Council**

Respondent

**NOTICE OF WISH TO BE
PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO
SECTION 274 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

To: The Registrar

Environment Court

Auckland

1. Horticulture New Zealand ("**HortNZ**") wishes to be a party pursuant to section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991 ("**RMA**") to the following proceedings:
 - (a) *Auckland Waikato & Eastern Fish and Game Councils v Waikato Regional Council (ENV-2017-AKL 000101)* being an appeal against decisions of the Waikato Regional Council on the Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Waikato Regional Plan.
2. HortNZ made submissions and further submissions on the Proposed Plan Change 1 (submitter number 73801).
3. HortNZ also has an interest in these proceedings that is greater than the general public as it represents interest groups in the community that are likely to be adversely affected by the proposed relief sought by the Respondent
4. HortNZ is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.
5. HortNZ is interested in the whole proceedings, noting particular interest to the points set out in the attached table.
6. HortNZ agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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in Auckland.

Auckland Waikato and Eastern Fish and Game Councils v Waikato Regional Council ENV-2020-AKL-000101

Provision appealed	Relief sought	Support / Oppose	Reason
Various Objectives and Policies	Various appeal points seeking PC1 to address other contaminants in addition to the 4 established. Also seeking water quality goals for all lakes.	Neutral	HortNZ wishes to be involved in all discussions around other contaminants, limits and the inclusion of lakes due to the potential for consequential impacts to the industry.
Rule 3.11.4.7	Amend Rule 3.11.4.7 to require farms applying under this rule to comply with the minimum farming standards in Schedule C, including the stock access requirements. Amend Rule 3.11.4.7 to require farms applying under this rule to prepare a Farm Environment Plan in accordance with Schedule D1 (delete reference to Schedule D2).	Oppose	The standards in Schedule D1 have been developed for permitted activities and are not appropriate to apply to activities under this rule which may include a range of different farming types and also high leaching activities.
Schedule D2	Deletion of Schedule D2 on the basis that it does not provide appropriate requirements for Farm Environment Plans for farms that require consent.	Oppose	The standards in Schedule D1 have been developed for permitted activities and are not appropriate to apply to high leaching activities. The standards in Schedule D1 are also generally irrelevant to commercial vegetable production.