

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT / I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O
AOTEAROA**

AT AUCKLAND

UNDER the Resource Management Act 1991

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IN THE MATTER of an appeal under clause 14 of Schedule 1 of the Act

BETWEEN **WAIPA DISTRICT COUNCIL**

(ENV - 2020 - AKL - 000085)

Appellant

WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL

Respondent

**NOTICE OF WAIRAKEI PASTORAL LIMITED'S
WISH TO BE PARTY TO APPEAL**

29 SEPTEMBER 2020

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**SECTION 274 NOTICE OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO
PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT**

**TO: THE REGISTRAR
ENVIRONMENT COURT
AUCKLAND**

WAIRAKEI PASTORAL LIMITED (WPL) wish to be a party to the appeal by Waipa District Council against a decision of the Respondent on Proposed Plan Change 1: Waikato and Waipa River Catchments to the Waikato Regional Plan as amended by Variation 1 (**PC1**).

WPL:

1. Made a submission on PC1 in 2016;
2. Made a submission on Variation 1 to PC1 in 2018;
3. Made a further submission on PC1 as amended by Variation 1 in 2018; and
4. Lodged an appeal on PC1 on 8 July 2020.

WPL is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**Act**).

WPL is interested in part of the appeal.

The part of the appeal of interest to WPL is the proposal to reduce the short-term reduction target for discharge of contaminants from 20% to 10%.

WPL opposes the relief sought as amending PC1 in the manner sought:

1. Will fail to give effect to Te Ture Whaimana o Te Awa o Waikato, the National Policy Statement – Freshwater Management and the Regional Policy Statement;
2. Is not the most appropriate way to achieve the objectives of the Regional Plan and PC1; and

3. Would not represent sustainable management of the natural and physical resources.

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

WAIRAKEI PASTORAL LIMITED, by its counsel:



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TO:

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AND TO:

The Respondent