

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

**AT AUCKLAND**

**UNDER** the Resource Management Act 1991

**A N D**

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

**BETWEEN** **WAIKATO RIVER AUTHORITY**

**(ENV - 2020 - AKL - 000090)**

**Appellant**

**WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL**

**Respondent**

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**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 the Waikato River Authority against the Respondent's decision 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 the parts of the appeal seeking that:

1. Objective 1 is amended to define "wetlands" in the manner set out in the appeal
2. Schedule C is amended to increase the setback provisions for wetlands, from 3m to 5m

WPL opposes the relief sought in relation to Objective 1 because "wetland" is already defined in the Waikato Regional Plan and there is no rationale for introducing a different definition for one chapter of that plan (as PC1 will be, once finalised).

WPL supports the relief sought in relation to the setback provisions for wetlands because it is consistent with the evidence called by WPL during the promulgation of PC1.

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

**WAIRAKEI PASTORAL LIMITED**, by its counsel:



**Signature:**  
**Date:**

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**TO:**

Registrar, Environment Court, Auckland

**AND TO:**

The Respondent