



**TO:** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Auckland

**DAIRY NZ LIMITED ("Dairy NZ")** wishes to be a party to an appeal by Federated Farmers of New Zealand Incorporated ("**Federated Farmers**") against the decision of the Waikato Regional Council ("**Council**") on Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Waikato Regional Plan ("**PC 1**").

**Nature of interest**

1. Dairy NZ made a submission about the subject matter of these proceedings.
2. Dairy NZ is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.

**Extent of interest**

3. Dairy NZ is interested in part of the proceedings. The parts of the appeal Dairy NZ is interested in are set out in **Schedule 1**.

**Relief sought**

4. Dairy NZ is interested so as to ensure that any outcomes are consistent with the outcomes sought in Dairy NZ's appeal and:
  - (a) promote the sustainable management of the natural and physical resources within the Waikato Region, and are therefore consistent with Part 2 and other provisions of the RMA;
  - (b) meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations;
  - (c) enable the social, economic and cultural wellbeing of the people of the Waikato Region;
  - (d) avoid, remedy or mitigate actual or potential adverse effects on the environment; and
  - (e) are the most appropriate way to achieve the objectives of the Waikato Regional Plan in terms of section 32 of the RMA.

**Alternative dispute resolution**

5. Dairy NZ agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

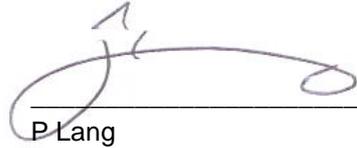
**Service**

6. In accordance with the directions in Environment Court decision [2020] NZEnvC 063, this notice will be lodged with the Environment Court via email to [WRC.PC1appeals@justice.govt.nz](mailto:WRC.PC1appeals@justice.govt.nz), and copies will be served on the Appellant and on the Waikato Regional Council on [PC1Appeals@waikatoregion.govt.nz](mailto:PC1Appeals@waikatoregion.govt.nz).

7. Service on other parties will be completed upon the Court uploading a copy of the notice onto the Environment Court's website.

**DAIRY NZ LIMITED** by its counsel Philip Lang:

**Signature:**



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**Date:**

29 September 2020

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**TO:**

The Registrar, Environment Court

**AND TO:**

Waikato Regional Council

**Advice**

1. If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Auckland.

### Schedule 1

Relevant Federated Farmers appeal points	Dairy NZ's interest
Federated Farmers seeks a new method 3.11.3.2A requiring the Council to develop catchment profiles and sub-catchment plans, to assist in the preparation of Farm Environment Plans ("FEPs").	Dairy NZ is interested in this appeal point so as to ensure that any outcomes are consistent with the outcomes sought in Dairy NZ's appeal.
Federated Farmers seeks a new Rule 3.11.4.3A that FEPs prepared pursuant to a Sector Scheme be a permitted activity on the basis that Sector Schemes reduce the regulatory burden caused by the need to prepare a whole lot of sector schemes at once. Changes to the definition of Sector Schemes are sought accordingly.	Dairy NZ is interested in this appeal point so as to ensure that any outcomes are consistent with the outcomes sought in Dairy NZ's appeal.
Federated Farmers seeks changes to the glossary terms.	Dairy NZ is interested in this appeal point so as to ensure that any outcomes are consistent with the outcomes sought in Dairy NZ's appeal.
Federated Farmers seeks amendments to Schedule E to achieve a Sector Scheme regime under which FEPs can be prepared as a permitted activity	Dairy NZ is interested in this appeal point so as to ensure that any outcomes are consistent with the outcomes sought in Dairy NZ's appeal.