

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
AUCKLAND**

**ENV-2020-AKL-000090**

**I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO  
I TĀMAKI MAKAURAU ROHE**

**IN THE MATTER** of the Resource Management Act 1991 ("RMA")

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of section 274 of the RMA

**BETWEEN**

**WAIKATO RIVER AUTHORITY**

**Appellant**

**AND**

**WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL**

**Respondent**

**AND**

**DAIRY NZ LIMITED**

**s274 party**

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**NOTICE OF DAIRY NZ LIMITED'S  
INTENTION TO BE A PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS**

**29 SEPTEMBER 2020**

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**TO:** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Auckland

**DAIRY NZ LIMITED ("Dairy NZ")** wishes to be a party to an appeal by the Waikato River Authority 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 part of the appeal that Dairy NZ is interested in is 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.

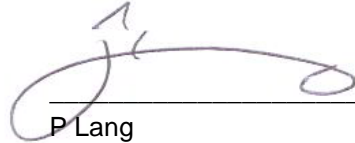
**Service**

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

<b>Relevant Waikato River Authority appeal points</b>	<b>Dairy NZ's interest</b>
Seeks amendment to Objective 1 to define wetland as:  "permanently or intermittently wet areas, shallow water, and land water margins that support plants that are adapted to wet conditions".	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.