

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
AT AUCKLAND**

**ENV-2016-AKL-000202**

**IN THE MATTER** of the Local Government (Auckland Transitional Provisions) Act 2010 ("**LGATPA**") and the Resource Management Act 1991 ("**RMA**")

**A N D**

**IN THE MATTER** of an appeal under section 156 of the **LGATPA** against a decision of the Auckland Council on a recommendation of the Auckland Unitary Plan Independent Hearings Panel ("**Hearings Panel**") on the proposed Auckland Combined Plan ("**Unitary Plan**")

**BETWEEN** **SFH Consultants Limited**

Appellant

**A N D** **Auckland Council**

Respondent

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**NOTICE OF WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS UNDER  
SECTION 274 OF RMA**

**KIWI PROPERTY GROUP LIMITED and KIWI PROPERTY HOLDINGS  
LIMITED**

Re: Topic 013 – Urban Growth

Dated this *3rd* day of *October* 2016

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**ELLIS GOULD  
LAWYERS  
AUCKLAND**

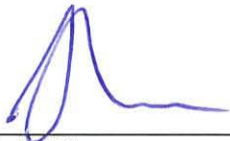
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AUCKLAND**

**Notice of wish to be party to proceedings under section 274 RMA by Kiwi Property  
Group Limited and Kiwi Property Holdings Limited**

1. Kiwi Property Group Limited and Kiwi Property Holdings Limited (“**Kiwi**”), wish to be parties to Notice of Appeal ENV-2016-AKL-000202 dated 15 September 2016 by SFH Consultants Limited to the Environment Court (“**the Appeal**”) against the decision of the Auckland Council on the Auckland Combined (Unitary) Plan (“**the Unitary Plan**”) concerning Topic 013 – Urban Growth.
2. Kiwi has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than that of the general public in that:
  - (a) Kiwi owns and manages land throughout the Auckland Region subject to a range of centre and other zones that is variously occupied by existing developments or is intended to be developed or redeveloped to accommodate additional or enlarged developments in accordance with the underlying zonings.
  - (b) The changes sought in the Appeal will significantly alter the policy framework applying to the Business zones in the Unitary Plan and as a consequence could have strategically important implications for Kiwi’s ability to develop or redevelop landholdings.
3. Kiwi made submissions about the subject matter of the proceedings and was involved in extensive mediations and hearings relating to the provisions affected by the Appeal.
4. Kiwi is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.
5. Kiwi is interested in and opposes all aspects of the Appeal relief. Kiwi seeks retention of the Council’s decision regarding the provisions subject to the Appeal.
6. The Council’s decision is appropriate in terms of section 32 of the RMA and is consistent with the purpose, principles and provisions of the RMA. Amending the provisions as sought in the Appeal is unnecessary and will compromise the sustainable management of resources.
7. Kiwi agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Signed for and on behalf of Kiwi Property Group Limited  
and Kiwi Property Holdings Limited  
by their solicitors and duly authorised agents Ellis Gould:



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D A Allan

Date: this 3rd day of October 2016

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