

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT AUCKLAND

ENV-2016-AKL-000190

IN THE MATTER

of an appeal under section 156 of
the Local Government (Auckland
Transitional Provisions) Act
2010

BETWEEN

**The National Trading
Company of New Zealand
Limited**

Appellant

AND

Auckland Council

Respondent

**NOTICE OF WISH TO BE A PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS BY THE
MINISTER OF CONSERVATION**

Dated: 6 October 2016

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Notice of Person's wish to be a Party to Proceedings

Section 274 Resource Management Act 1991

To: The Registrar
Environment Court
AUCKLAND

1. I, Margaret Barry, Minister of Conservation wish to be a party to the following proceedings:
 - 1.1. The National Trading Company of New Zealand Limited v Auckland Council, ENV-2016-AKL-000190.
2. I am a person who made a further submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.
3. I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).
4. I am interested in all of the proceedings.
5. I am interested in the following particular issues:
 - 5.1. The appropriateness of addressing kauri dieback disease in the context of the provisions of the RMA that address biodiversity.
 - 5.2. The specific provisions in the proposed Auckland Unitary Plan that control earthworks to prevent the spread of kauri dieback disease.
 - 5.3. The practical benefit of addressing the spread of kauri dieback disease in the proposed Auckland Unitary Plan.
 - 5.4. The most efficient and effective means of preventing the spread of kauri dieback disease.
6. I oppose the relief sought for the following reasons:
 - 6.1. The provisions in the proposed Auckland Unitary Plan sought to be deleted maintain indigenous biodiversity by controlling earthworks to prevent the spread of kauri dieback disease.
 - 6.2. Removing the kauri dieback controls will not:
 - a) Recognise and provide for the protection of areas of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitat of indigenous fauna;

- b) Give effect to the Regional Policy Statement; and
 - c) Promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources.
7. I agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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6 October 2016

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