

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
AT WELLINGTON  
I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA  
TE WHANGANUI-Ā- TARA ROHE**

**ENV-2019-WLG-126**

**IN THE MATTER** of the Resource Management Act 1991

**AND**

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

**BETWEEN** **FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW ZEALAND  
INCORPORATED**

Appellant

**AND** **WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Respondent

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**NOTICE OF BEEF+LAMB NEW ZEALAND LIMITED'S WISH TO BE A  
PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS  
9 October 2019**

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**TO:** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Wellington

1. Beef+Lamb New Zealand Ltd (B+LNZ) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

*Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc v Wellington Regional Council*  
ENV-2019-WLG-126.

2. B+LNZ made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.
3. B+LNZ has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has because:
  - (a) The proceedings seek relief that will impact on the natural and physical resources of the region.
  - (b) B+LNZ is a farmer-owned, industry organisation that represents New Zealand's sheep and beef farmers, funded through a levy paid by all beef and sheep meat producers under the Commodity Levies Act 1990.
  - (c) B+LNZ are a representative body that promote sustainable farming practices and develop and implement programmes aimed at improving farming systems.
  - (d) The Appeal will impact farmers who B+LNZ represent and who rely on natural and physical resources to provide for their health and well-being.
4. B+LNZ is not a trade competitor for the purposes of ss 308C or 308A of the Resource Management Act 1991.
5. B+LNZ is interested in all of the proceedings.
6. B+LNZ is interested in the following particular issues:
  - (a) Livestock access to water bodies and related definitions;
  - (b) Farm earthworks;

- (c) Vegetation clearance;
  - (d) Definition and identification of wetlands and plan provisions managing activities in or near wetlands; and
7. B+LNZ supports the relief sought because:
- (a) B+LNZ supports sheep and beef farmers to improve farming systems and, like the Appellant, farm profitably and sustainably.
  - (b) It submitted in support of the Appellant's submissions to the Respondent.
  - (c) The relief sought, along with that sought by B+LNZ in its appeal, is the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Act, give effect to the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement, relevant national policy statements and Regional Policy Statement and implement the objectives and policies of the Proposed Plan.
  - (d) B+LNZ consider the relief sought will best provide for a sustainable and strong rural sector in the Greater Wellington Region.
  - (e) It supports the grounds pleaded in the Appellant's notice of appeal.
8. B+LNZ agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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This notice was filed by **CHRISTOPHER PAUL THOMSEN**, solicitor for the party of the firm Fletcher Vautier Moore. The address for service of the above-named party is at the offices of Fletcher Vautier Moore, Solicitors, 265A Queen Street, Richmond, Nelson.

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*Advice*

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