

**In the Environment Court
Wellington Registry
I Mua I Te Kōti Taiao O Aotearoa
Te Whanganui-ā-Tara Rohe**

ENV-2019-WLG-000114

Under the Resource Management Act 1991
And in the matter of an application under Section 274 of the Act

Between

Surfbreak Protection Society Incorporated

Appellant

and

Greater Wellington Regional Council

Respondent

**Notice of CentrePort Limited and CentrePort Properties
Limited's wish to be party to proceedings**

9 October 2019

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To: The Registrar
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1. CentrePort Limited and CentrePort Properties Limited (**CentrePort**) wish to be a party to the following proceedings:

(a) *Surfbreak Protection Society Incorporated v Greater Wellington Regional Council* – ENV-2019-WLG-000114.

1. CentrePort made a submission and a further submission about the subject matter of the proceedings and has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has as the owner and operator of the Wellington Port and lifeline facility.
2. CentrePort is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the **RMA**).
3. CentrePort is interested in all of the proceedings.
4. CentrePort conditionally opposes the relief sought, including for the following reasons:
 - (a) CentrePort was concerned about the level of uncertainty associated with the provisions in the notified version of the Proposed Natural Resources Plan (the **PNRP**) relating to surf breaks and sought further clarity as to how potential effects on surf breaks would be measured and how these provisions would be applied in practice;
 - (b) If provisions relating to surf breaks are to be reinstated in the PNRP, CentrePort seeks a clear set of provisions outlining when consideration of surf breaks is required, particularly in respect of regionally significant infrastructure and in relation to navigation; and

(c) If Policy P51 is reinstated, CentrePort prefers the wording set out in the Appellant's appeal, which is consistent with the relief sought in CentrePort's submission on the PNRP.

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



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