

**In the Environment Court
At Wellington**

**I Te Kōti Taiao
Te Whanganui-ā-Tara Rohe**

ENV-2019-WLG-106

In the matter of an appeal pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule to the
Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**)

Between **Minister of Conservation**
Appellant

And **Greater Wellington Regional Council**
Respondent

Notice of Wellington City Council's wish to be party to proceeding

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May it please the Court:

- 1 Wellington City Council (**WCC**) wishes to be a party to the following proceeding:
 - (a) The Appellant's appeal against parts of the Respondent's decision on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan (**Proposed Plan**) (ENV-2019-WLG-106).
- 2 WCC is a territorial authority and has an interest greater than the general public as it is a key owner, provider and maintainer of infrastructure and recreational facilities in the Coastal Marine Area, particularly in the Lambton Harbour Area through its wholly owned Council Controlled Organisation, Wellington Waterfront Limited.
- 3 WCC is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the RMA.
- 4 WCC is interested in the parts of the appeal that relate to Topic 11 as they relate to Policy P132.
- 5 WCC opposes the relief sought by the Appellant at paragraph 7.35 of its Notice of Appeal because the amendments sought:
 - (a) will inappropriately restrict the future efficient use, development and management of structures/buildings and activities in the Lambton Harbour Area. The Lambton Harbour Area is already subject to stringent controls. Imposing further restrictions on this important area is considered inappropriate and unnecessary;
 - (b) do not give effect to the NZCPS 2010 and are not the most efficient or effective way of achieving any objective of the Proposed Plan as required by s 32 of the RMA; and
 - (c) will not promote sustainable management or enable social, economic and cultural wellbeing and are inconsistent with Part 2 of the RMA.
- 6 WCC agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceeding.



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