

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
AT WELLINGTON**

**ENV-2019-WGN-000132**

**UNDER**

the Resource Management Act 1991

**IN THE MATTER OF**

an appeal under clause 14(1) of Schedule 1 of the Act in relation to the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region

**BETWEEN**

**FIRST GAS LIMITED**

**Appellant**

**AND**

**WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL**

**Respondent**

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**NOTICE OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS**

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## NOTICE OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS

*Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991*

To: **The Registrar**  
**Environment Court**  
**Wellington**

1. Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc (**FFNZ**) wishes to be a party to proceedings with Environment Court reference ENV-2019-WGN-000132 (**Proceedings**) in the appeal by First Gas Limited (**FGL**) against decisions of Wellington Regional Council (Council) on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan (**pNRP**) for the Wellington Region.
2. FFNZ made a submission and further submissions on the pNRP.
3. FFNZ has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has:
  - 3.1 There is a potential for farmers in the region to be directly impacted by the terms of the appeal.
  - 3.2 FFNZ is a representative body for farmers, so it is in an appropriate position to represent the interests of farmers who may be impacted by the terms of the appeal.
4. FFNZ is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
5. FFNZ is interested in all the proceedings.
6. FFNZ supports *or* opposes *or* conditionally opposes the relief sought as follows—
  - 6.1 **Policy P45:** FFNZ supports the relief sought by the Appellant on P45 – Managing adverse effects on sites with significant mana whenua values for reasons set out in the notice of appeal.

7. FFNZ agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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**DATE:** 9 October 2019

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