

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
WELLINGTON REGISTRY**

ENV-2019-WLG-000107

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of appeals under Clause 14(1) of the
First Schedule of the Act in relation to
Proposed Natural Resources Plan for
Wellington Region

BETWEEN **Land Matters Ltd**

Appellant

AND **Wellington Regional Council**

Respondent

**NOTICE OF WISH TO BE
PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO
SECTION 274 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Wellington

1. Horticulture New Zealand ("**HortNZ**") wishes to be a party pursuant to section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991 ("**RMA**") to the following proceedings:
Land Matters Ltd v Wellington Regional Council **ENV-2019-WLG-000107** being an appeal against decisions of the Wellington Regional Council on Proposed Natural Resource Plan for Wellington Region
2. HortNZ made submissions and further submissions on Proposed Natural Resources Plan for Wellington Region.
3. HortNZ also has an interest in these proceedings that is greater than the general public as it represents interest groups in the community that are likely to be adversely affected by the proposed relief sought by the Respondent
4. HortNZ is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.
5. The parts of the proceedings HortNZ is interested in are:
 - a) AP 10 Policy 37
 - b) AP 14 Definition natural wetlands
6. The parts of the proceedings HortNZ is interested in, including the particular issues and whether HortNZ supports, opposes or conditionally opposes the relief sought are set out in the attached table.
7. HortNZ agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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ATTACHMENT 1

Appeal ref	Provision Appealed	Scope for s274	Support / Oppose	Reasons
AP 10	Policy 37 Values of wetlands	HortNZ made a submission on Policy 37	Support in part	HortNZ is concerned that the definition of natural wetlands with the note attached means that all natural wetlands are 'significant natural wetlands'. There needs to be clarity and evidence as to why all natural wetland should be classed as significant.
AP 14	Definition natural wetlands	HortNZ made a submission on the definition of natural wetland	Support in part	HortNZ is concerned that the definition of natural wetlands with the note attached means that all natural wetlands are 'significant natural wetlands'. There needs to be clarity and evidence as to why all natural wetland should be classed as significant.