

**In the Environment Court
I MUA TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA**

ENV-2019-WLG-000112

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

**Carterton DC
Appellant**

And

**Wellington Regional Council
Respondent**

**Notice of Person's Wish to be Party to Proceedings
Dated: 9 October 2019**

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

Masterton District Council (MDC) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

ENV-2019-WLG-000112 *Carterton DC v Wellington Regional Council*

- 1. MDC is a local authority and as such is a person who has an interest in proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has. MDC made a submission and/or further submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.**
- 2. MDC is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.**
- 3. MDC is interested in the following parts of these proceedings:**

Rule R58: Water Races - discretionary activity

- 3.1 MDC supports the relief sought by the appellant that R58 be amended to specify that the discharge of water, including water containing contaminants, from a water race is a permitted (or controlled) activity.
- 3.2 MDC initially sought the deletion of R58 to provide for the ongoing use of the water race network within the Wairarapa as a permitted activity. Deletion or amendment of R58 will eliminate the double up of regulation relating to water races.

New Rule R97: Livestock access to surface water body or the coastal marine area

- 3.3 MDC supports the appellant's request for clarification that R97 does not apply to water races.
- 3.4 MDC considers that application of this rule to water races is unduly restrictive and disproportionate.
4. MDC agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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