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

ENV-2019-WLG-000116

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 Porirua City Council

**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:

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- 1. MDC is a local authority and as such is a person who has an interest 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:

### Wetlands and Biodiversity

# Schedule F3: Identified significant natural wetlands

3.1 MDC supports the appellant's request for greater clarification in terms of the mapping of Schedule F3 areas and seeks confirmation in the planning maps or the schedule as to the area of Henley Lake which is subject to Schedule F3.

## Beneficial use and development

Objective O13: Protecting regionally significant infrastructure

3.2 MDC generally supports the appellant's request for further amendment to Objective 13 subject to suitable wording being agreed.

#### Beds of lakes and rivers

Policy P102: Reclamation or drainage of the beds of lakes and rivers

- 3.3 MDC agrees that Policy 102 needs to be given proper effect to through rules and supports the relief sought by the appellant on that basis.
- 4. MDC agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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