

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT

ENV-2019-WLN-000125

AT WELLINGTON

I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO

O AOTEAROA

IN THE MATTER

of an appeal under clause 14
of Schedule 1 of the Resource
Management Act 1991

BETWEEN

**Rangitāne Tū Mai Rā
Trust and Rangitāne O
Wairarapa Incorporated
Society**

Appellant

AND

**Wellington Regional
Council**

Respondent

**NOTICE OF WISH TO BE A PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS BY THE
MINISTER OF CONSERVATION**

Dated: 9 October 2019

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Notice of person's wish to be a party to proceedings

Section 274 Resource Management Act 1991

To: The Registrar
Environment Court
WELLINGTON

1. The **Minister of Conservation** (the **Minister**) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:
 - 1.1. Rangitāne Tū Mai Rā Trust and Rangitāne O Wairarapa Incorporated Society v Wellington Regional Council,
ENV-2019-WLN-000125
2. The Minister made submissions and appeared at the Council hearing on the proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region (proposed Plan). The Minister also has an interest greater than the interest the general public has, specifically regarding conservation values and the implementation of the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement.
3. The Minister is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).
4. The Minister is interested in part of the proceedings.
5. The Minister is interested in the following particular issues:
 - 5.1. Objective O32;
 - 5.2. Policy P99 – livestock access to a surface waterbody and the coastal marine area.

6. The Minister supports the relief sought because:
 - 6.1. Objective O32 relates to protecting outstanding natural features and landscapes and their values. The appellant seeks an assessment of the values is undertaken and notes a possibility for interim protection from existing studies which would assist in giving effect to the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010.
 - 6.2. Policy P99 – livestock access to a surface waterbody and the coastal marine area – the relief sought by the appellant to clarify the effects management hierarchy and require that stock are excluded from sites in Schedules A-F and H of the proposed Plan will assist in implementing the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management.

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



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Advice

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact the Environment Court in Auckland, Wellington, or Christchurch.