

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA**

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND of appeals under clause 14 of the First  
Schedule to the Act

BETWEEN D RIDDIFORD  
  
(ENV-2019-WLG-000109)

AND FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW  
ZEALAND

AND (ENV-2019-WLG-000126)

AND BEEF + LAMB NEW ZEALAND LIMITED  
  
(ENV-2019-WLG-000133)  
Appellants

AND WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL  
Respondent

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**MINUTE OF THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
(26 SEPTEMBER 2019)**

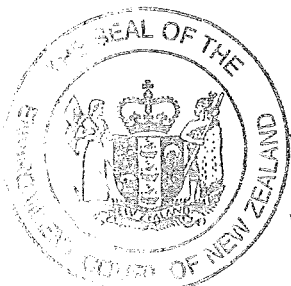
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[1] I have considered the material on the above files, including the s274 notice filed by Hiwi Trust and the subsequent email correspondence between the Court and the Trust.

[2] I note that because the Trust filed its s274 notice in these proceedings after 5pm on 9 October it was technically one day late. That is a matter where the Registrar would normally grant a waiver for late filing as a matter of routine upon an application for waiver being received. Unfortunately the Registrar has been unable to attend to that formality because the Trust has not applied for a waiver notwithstanding a number of requests to do so and provision of the required form by the Court.

[3] Until a waiver has been granted the Trust is not a party to the proceedings and will not be included in correspondence from the Court.

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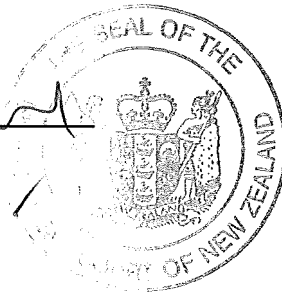
[4] If the Trust's concern relates to the time and effort involved in completion of the form provided, the Court has power to waive strict compliance with requirements as to form. I would be prepared to consider an email request for waiver in letter form provided one is made within five working days.

[5] Otherwise the Trust is not a party to these proceedings.



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**B P Dwyer**  
**Environment Judge**



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