

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
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IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991
AND of appeals under Clause 14 of the
First Schedule of the Act
BETWEEN VARIOUS
Appellants
AND WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL
Respondent

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

[1] I have considered the Council's query regarding addresses for the service of documents on the Wellington Regional Council Proposed Natural Resources Plan in an email received today.

[2] If parties have specified an electronic (email) address as their address for service, documents must be served on them at the electronic address unless they have specified another method of service (s 352(1)(a)). If they have not specified an electronic address then service may be effected by one of the methods identified in s352(1)(b) which do not include an electronic address.

[3] Section 279(1)(d) enables me to make an order for electronic service even if an email address commonly used to contact a party has not been specified as an address for service, if the Council makes such an application.


B P Dwyer
Environment Judge



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RE WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL