

**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**

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

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

**South Wairarapa District Council (SWDC) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:**

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

- 1. SWDC 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. SWDC made a submission and/or further submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.**
- 2. SWDC is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.**
- 3. SWDC is interested in the following parts of these proceedings:**

***Rule R58: Water Races - discretionary activity***

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



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**Date: 9 October 2019**

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