In the Environment Court of New Zealand Wellington Registry

I Te Kooti Taiao O Aotearoa Te Whanganui-a-Tara Rohe

ENV-2019-WLG-116

Under the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act)

In the matter of an appeal under clause 14(1) of the First Schedule of the Act

Between Porirua City Council

Appellant

And Wellington Regional Council

Respondent

Notice of Wellington City Council's wish to be party to proceedings

Dated 9 October 2019

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To The Registrar Environment Court

Wellington

- Wellington City Council ('Wellington CC') wishes to be a party to an appeal by Porirua City Council ('Porirua CC') against the decisions of the Wellington Regional Council (the 'Respondent') on the proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region (the 'Proposed Plan') (Court reference ENV-2019-WLG-116).
- Wellington CC has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest of the general public. Wellington CC is the owner and operator of the Southern Landfill, which is a municipal landfill. Wellington CC would therefore be directly affected by the proposed amendments to the definition of 'regionally significant infrastructure'.
- Wellington CC is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- Wellington CC is interested in part of the proceedings, being that aspect of the appeal that is set out below at paragraph 5 of this notice.
- Wellington CC is interested in the following particular issue:
 - a Porirua CC seeks to amend the definition of regionally significant infrastructure to include 'municipal landfills'.
- Wellington CC supports the amendment to the definition of regionally significant infrastructure, as it recognises the regional importance of landfills.
- Wellington CC agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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