

Notice of Wellington Water Limited's wish to be party to proceedings

**To the Registrar
Environment Court
Wellington**

1. Wellington Water Limited (**WWL**) wishes to be a party to the following appeal of decisions on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region:

**Masteron District Council v Wellington Regional Council, ENV-2019-
WLG-000110**

2. WWL is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
3. WWL agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.
4. WWL is interested in the part of the proceedings related to:

Objective O12 – Beneficial use and development

5. WWL supports the relief sought in relation to this part. WWL supports changes to Objective O12 and new Objective O12A that will recognise and provide for the benefits of regionally significant infrastructure, and appropriately reflect that some regionally significant infrastructure must be located according to particular operational and functional requirements.
6. WWL is interested in the part of the proceedings related to:

Objectives O24 and Table 3.1 - Water quality

7. The appeal states that these provisions are appealed, but does not address any specific parts of these provisions, nor state any relief sought in respect of these provisions. WWL conditionally opposes this part of the appeal, on the basis that it is unable to ascertain what the intent or scope of the appeal is in relation to these specific provisions.
8. WWL is interested in the part of the proceedings related to:

**Objectives O48, Policies P73, P74, P76 and P77, and Schedule N -
Stormwater**

9. The appeal states that these provisions are appealed, but does not address any specific parts of these provisions, nor state any relief sought in respect of these provisions. WWL conditionally opposes this part of the appeal, on the basis that it is unable to ascertain what the intent or scope of the appeal is in relation to these specific provisions.

10. WWL is interested in the part of the proceedings related to:

Objectives O49 and O50 (Discharges to land and water) and Policies P70 (Managing point source discharges for aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai) and P83 (Avoiding new wastewater discharges to freshwater)

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12. WWL is interested in the part of the proceedings related to:

Rule R36B - Motorised and aerial discharge of agricultural chemicals

13. WWL opposes the relief sought in relation to this part, to the extent that it may impact on drinking water supplies and downstream monitoring results for stormwater discharge consents held by local authorities.

14. WWL is interested in the part of the proceedings related to:

Rule R45 - Potable water

15. WWL supports the relief sought in relation to this part. The relief set out in the appeal seeks appropriate clarification of the meaning of the Rule, though the relief itself lacks clarity and should be further refined.

16. WWL is interested in the part of the proceedings related to:

Rules R48A and R52A - Stormwater from a new subdivision, and development – permitted and restricted discretionary activities

17. WWL opposes the relief sought in relation to this part. WWL supports the retention of the new Rules as they appropriately require that best practice is applied to new stormwater infrastructure from a new subdivision or development.

18. WWL is interested in the part of the proceedings related to:

Rule R51 - Stormwater from a local authority network with a stormwater management strategy

19. WWL supports the relief sought in relation to this part, as it will better recognise and provide for regionally significant infrastructure.

20. WWL is interested in the part of the proceedings related to:

Rule R61 - Wastewater discharges to coastal and freshwater

21. WWL supports the relief sought in relation to this part. WWL supports changes to Rule R61 for the reasons set out in WWL's submissions and WWL's appeal (ENV-2019-WLG-123).

22. WWL is interested in the part of the proceedings related to:

Rule R80 – Discharge of treated wastewater from a wastewater network

23. WWL supports the relief sought in relation to this part. Although WWL is not able to discharge wastewater to land for various reasons, it supports the change to Rule R80 requested by Masterton District Council as it will give effect to Policy 16 of the Regional Policy Statement, promoting discharges to land, in a meaningful manner.

24. WWL is interested in the part of the proceedings related to:

Rules R99(e) and R100(c) - Earthworks, and Vegetation clearance on erosion prone land

25. WWL supports provision of an amendment to new Rules R99(e) and R100(c) to enable territorial authorities to undertake works on regionally significant infrastructure as a permitted activity. This will help to achieve Objective 12.

26. WWL is interested in the part of the proceedings related to:

Rule R112(h) - Maintenance, repair, replacement, upgrade and use of existing structures (excluding the Barrage Gates)

27. WWL supports the relief sought in relation to this part, for the reasons set out in Masterton District Council's appeal.

28. WWL made submissions on Objectives O12, O24, O48, O49, and O50; Policies P70, P73, P74, P76, P77, P83; Rules R45, R51, R61, R80, R112; and Schedule N; and has an interest in the parts of the proceedings identified in this notice that is greater than the interest that the general public has

because those parts relate to provisions that affect water infrastructure and services, for which WWL is responsible.



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