

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 (**the Plan**) for the Wellington Region:

Meridian Energy Limited v Wellington Regional Council, ENV-2019-WLG-000115

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:

Definitions of "Biodiversity Mitigation" and "Biodiversity Offset", Policy P32 (Adverse effects on biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai), Policy P41 (Managing adverse effects on ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values) and Schedules G1 (Biodiversity mitigation principles) and G2 (Biodiversity offsetting principles)

5. WWL supports the relief sought on this part for the reasons set out in WWL's submissions on the definition of "biodiversity offset", Policies P32 and P41, WWL's appeal (ENV-2019-WLG-123) and Meridian Energy Limited's appeal.
6. WWL is interested in the part of the proceedings related to:

Rule R101 - Earthworks and vegetation clearance

7. WWL opposes the relief sought on this part, because the matters for discretion do not consider the stormwater outcomes that local authorities will be required to achieve under the Plan
8. WWL made submissions on the definition of biodiversity offset, P32, P41 and Schedule G1; and has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has, because the proceedings relate to

provisions that affect freshwater, stormwater and wastewater infrastructure and services, for which WWL is responsible.



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