

In the Environment Court
At Wellington

ENV-2024-WLG-000053

I te Kōti Taiao o Aotearoa
KiTe Whanganui-a-Tara

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 **WAIKANAE NORTH DEVELOPMENTS LIMITED**
Appellant

And **WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL**
Respondent

**NOTICE OF WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF KĀPITI COAST
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Dated: 9 December 2024



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Introduction

1. Kāpiti Coast District Council (**Council**) gives notice that it wishes to be a party to the appeal by Waikanae North Developments Limited (**Waikanae North**) against the decision of the Wellington Regional Council (**Greater Wellington**) on proposed change 1 to the Wellington Regional Policy Statement (**RPS**) (**PC1**).
2. The Council is a local authority in accordance with s274(1)(b) of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**). The Council made a submission on PC1 and has also appealed part of Greater Wellington's decision on PC1 (ENV-2024-000054).
3. The Council is not a trade competitor for the purposes of 308C or 308CA of the RMA.

Interest in proceedings


4. The Council is interested in part of the proceeding.
5. The Council is interested in the relief sought by Waikanae North in relation to certain Climate Change provisions, specifically:
 - (a) Policy CC.2;
 - (b) Policy CC.2A;
 - (c) Policy CC.8;
 - (d) Policy CC.9; and
 - (e) Policy CC.11.

6. The Council opposes the relief sought in relation to Policies CC.2, CC.2A, CC.8 and CC.9 as, despite the amendments, these policies still impose requirements on territorial authorities which are outside the functions and responsibilities of territorial authorities under the RMA.
7. The Council supports the deletion of Policy CC.11 as this policy will impose unnecessary costs onto territorial authorities in relation to transport infrastructure applications without delivering tangible greenhouse gas reduction benefits.

Mediation

8. The Council agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

DATED at Wellington this 9th day of December 2024



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