

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND**

**WELLINGTON REGISTRY**

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**In the matter of** the Resource Management Act 1991

**And** Appeals on the decision of the Greater Wellington Regional Council on Plan Change 1 and Variation 1 to the Wellington Regional Policy Statement

**Between**

**Wellington City Council**  
**Porirua City Council**  
**Kapiti Coast Council**  
**Upper Hutt City Council**  
**Hutt City Council**  
**Wellington International Airport**  
**Waka Kotahi (NZTA)**

**Appellants**

**And** **Greater Wellington Regional Council**  
**Respondent**

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**SECTION 274 NOTICES OF:**

**DOCTORS FOR ACTIVE, SAFE TRANSPORT (DAST)**

**COMBINED CYCLE SUBMITTERS (CCS)**

**GENE CLENDON**

**PATRICK MORGAN**

**OLIVER BRUCE**

**RACHEL BOLSTAD**

Dated 9 December 2024

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Notice of person's wish to be party to proceedings  
Section 274, *Resource Management Act 1991*

**To**

The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Wellington Registry

The following submitters:

- Doctors for Active, Safe Transport (DAST)
- Combined Cycle Submitters (CCS)
- Gene Clendon
- Patrick Morgan
- Oliver Bruce
- Rachel Bolstad

Wish to be a party to the following appeals:

- Wellington City Council
- Porirua City Council
- Kapiti Coast Council
- Upper Hutt City Council
- Hutt City Council
- Wellington International Airport
- Waka Kotahi (NZTA)

The submitters have each made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.

The submitters are not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.

The submitters are interested in the following aspects of the proceedings concerning climate change, and mode shift:

| <b>Appellant</b>        | <b>Part of Appeal interested in</b>   |
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| Wellington City Council | Climate Change Policies<br>CC.1, CC.2, CC.2A, CC.3, CC9   |
| Porirua City Council    | Chapter 3.1A Climate Change<br>Table 1A, Objective CC.2, CC.3<br>Chapter 4.1 Regulatory policies<br>Policy CC.1, CC.2, CC.2A, CC.3,<br>CC.8<br>Chapter 4.2 Regulatory Policies<br>Policy CC.9, CC.10, CC.11 |

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| Kapiti Coast Council             | Policy CC.1, CC.2, CC.2A, CC.3, CC.8, CC.9, CC.11<br>Objective 22  |
| Upper Hutt City Council          | Climate change: (i) Policy CC.1 (ii) Policy CC.2 (iii) Policy CC.2A (iv) Policy CC.3 (v) Policy CC.8 (vi) Policy CC.9 (vii) Policy CC.11 |
| Hutt City Council                | Chapter 3.1A: Climate change: Objectives CC.2 and CC.3; Policies CC.2, CC.2A and CC.4  |
| Wellington International Airport | Policy CC.2  |
| Waka Kotahi (NZTA)               | Policy CC.1  |

The submitters object to the relief sought in these appeals because –

**The appeals seek to weaken the wording of objectives and policies in the plan regarding climate change, emissions reductions and mode shift, during a declared climate change emergency.**

The submitters agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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Counsel for the submitters

The address for service of the submitters is at the offices of Bennion Law, First Floor, 1 Ghuznee Street, Wellington.

Documents for service on the submitters may be left at that address for service or may be:

- Posted to the solicitor at PO Box 25-433, Waterloo Quay, Wellington 6140; or
- Transmitted to counsel by email to tom@bennion.co.nz