

**In the Environment Court
at Wellington
I Mua I te Kōti Taiao
Te Whanganui-a-Tara Rohe**

ENV-2024-WLG-000042

Under

the Resource Management Act
1991 (Act)

In the Matter

of an appeal under Clause 14(1),
Schedule 1 of the Act

Between

Meridian Energy Limited

Appellant

And

**Greater Wellington Regional
Council**

Respondent

**Notice by Wellington International Airport
Ltd of wish to be party to proceedings**

Dated: 9 December 2024

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To: The Registrar
Environment Court
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1. Wellington International Airport Limited (**WIAL**) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

Meridian Energy Limited v Greater Wellington Regional Council

2. WIAL made a submission and/or further submissions about the subject matter of the proceedings. It also has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has as the owner and operator of Wellington International Airport.
3. WIAL is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308D of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. WIAL is interested in part of the proceedings.
5. The part of the proceedings and the particular issues WIAL is interested in are:

Policy CC.7	Protecting, restoring, enhancing and sustainably managing ecosystems that provide nature-based solutions to climate change – non-regulatory	WIAL submitted on this provision. WIAL supports the relief sought.
Policy 7	Recognising the benefits from renewable energy and regionally significant infrastructure – district and regional plans	WIAL submitted on this provision. WIAL is interested in the requested relief and any alternative relief which may alter the drafting of the provision.
Policy 47	Managing effects on indigenous ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values and other significant habitats of indigenous fauna - consideration	WIAL submitted on and appealed this provision. WIAL supports in principle the relief sought to the extent that they are consistent with WIAL's appeal and is interested in any alternative relief which

		may alter the drafting of the provision.
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6. WIAL supports or opposes the relief because:
- (a) WIAL opposes any aspect of the appeal that is inconsistent with or contrary to its own appeals or to the views that WIAL has communicated during the RPS PC1 process or that will adversely affect its property interests or airport operations in any way.
 - (b) Where the relief sought by the Appellant is opposed, it is not consistent with Part 2 and provisions of the Act, the higher order documents and will not achieve the management of natural and physical resources in a manner that is sustainable, efficient and effective for the Wellington community.
7. WIAL agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Dated this 9th day of December 2024



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If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Auckland, Wellington, or Christchurch.