

In the Environment Court
At Wellington

ENV-2024-WLG-000052

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 **NEW ZEALAND TRANSPORT AGENCY - WAKA KOTAHI**
Appellant

And **WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL**
Respondent

**NOTICE OF WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS ON BEHALF OF PORIRUA CITY
COUNCIL**

Dated: 9 December 2024



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Introduction

1. Porirua City Council (**Council**) gives notice that it wishes to be a party to the appeal by New Zealand Transport Agency – Waka Kotahi (**NZTA**) 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-2024-000043).
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 all of the proceeding.
5. The Council supports the alternative relief sought by NZTA in relation to Policy CC.1 as it agrees that the drafting of this policy falls outside of the jurisdiction of the RMA. As set out in the Council’s own appeal, it considers that amendments to this policy are required to ensure it falls within the scope of the RMA.

Mediation

6. The Council agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution for this proceeding.

DATED at Wellington this 9th day of December 2024



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