

In the Environment Court  
I MUA TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA

ENV-2019-WLG-000123

In the matter

Of the Resource Management  
Act 1991

And

In the matter

Of an appeal under clause 14(1)  
of Schedule 1 to the Act

Between

Wellington Water Limited  
**Appellant**

And

Wellington Regional Council  
**Respondent**

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Notice of Person's Wish to be Party to Proceedings  
Dated: 8 October 2019

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To: The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Wellington  
By email

Carterton District Council (CDC), wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

ENV-2019-WLG-000123 *Wellington Water Limited v Greater Wellington Regional Council*

1. CDC made a submission and/or further submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.
2. CDC is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
3. CDC is interested in the following parts of these proceedings:
  - 3.1 Section 2.2 Definitions - "Wastewater":
    - (a) CDC supports the amendment sought by the appellant to the definition.

- (b) CDC supports the relief sought because:
  - (i) It operates a community wastewater collection, treatment and disposal system; and
  - (ii) CDC's submission S301/022 raised the same concern about the difficulty of completely excluding stormwater from wastewater networks, and CDC wishes to participate in any further amendments to the definition of 'wastewater'.
- 3.2 Section 2.2 Definitions - "Existing Discharge":
  - (a) CDC supports the appellant's request for clarification of clause (b) of the definition of 'existing discharge'.
- 3.3 Section 2.2 Definitions - "New Discharge":
  - (a) CDC opposes the requested amendment to the definition of 'new discharge' in the absence of seeing the precise text amendments proposed by the appellant.
- 3.4 Policy P76 - Minimising wastewater and stormwater interactions:
  - (a) CDC supports the requested amendment to replace the expression 'elimination' with 'progressive reduction'.
- 3.5 Section 2.2 Definitions - "Drain":
  - (a) CDC supports the appellant's point that the definition of the term "Drain" remains unclear and requires further clarification.
- 4. CDC agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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**Solicitor for Carterton District Council**

**Date: 8 October 2019**

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