

**In the Environment Court
Wellington Registry
I Mua I Te Kōti Taiao O Aotearoa
Te Whanganui-ā-Tara Rohe**

ENV-2019-WLG-000115

Under the Resource Management Act 1991
And in the matter of an application under Section 274 of the Act

Between

Meridian Energy Limited

Appellant

and

Greater Wellington Regional Council

Respondent

**Notice of CentrePort Limited and CentrePort Properties
Limited's wish to be party to proceedings**

9 October 2019

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To: The Registrar
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1. CentrePort Limited and CentrePort Properties Limited (**CentrePort**) wish to be a party to the following proceedings:
 - (a) *Meridian Energy Limited v Greater Wellington Regional Council* – ENV-2019-WLG-000115.
2. CentrePort made a submission and a further submission about the subject matter of the proceedings and has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has as the owner and operator of the Wellington Port and lifeline facility.
3. CentrePort is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the **RMA**).
4. CentrePort is interested in part of the proceedings.
5. CentrePort is interested in the following parts of the proceedings:
 - (a) Section 3.2 – Objective O12;
 - (b) Section 4.4.2 – Policy P24;
 - (c) Section 4.6.2 – Policy P41; and
 - (d) Section 4.6.5 – Policy P48.
6. CentrePort supports the relief sought, including for the following reasons:
 - (a) It is appropriate that the Proposed Natural Resources Plan (**PNRP**) provides for the social, economic, cultural and environmental benefits of regionally significant infrastructure;

- (b) Policies P24 and P48 have the potential to frustrate appropriate use and development and goes beyond what is required by the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement (the **NZCPS**) or section 6 of the RMA; and
- (c) The PNRP should enable avoidance, remediation, or mitigation of adverse effects on indigenous biodiversity as contemplated by Part 2 of the RMA, including by the use of environmental compensation.

7. CentrePort agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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