

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA**

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND of appeals under Clause 14 of the First Schedule
of the Act

BETWEEN **WELLINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
LIMITED**

(ENV-2019-WLG-000117)

Appellant

AND **WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Respondent

**NOTICE OF WELLINGTON FISH AND GAME COUNCIL'S WISH TO BE
PARTY TO THE PROCEEDINGS
(s274)**

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To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Wellington

1. The Wellington Fish and Game Council (Fish & Game) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

Wellington International Airport Ltd v Wellington Regional Council
ENV-2019-WLG-000117

2. Fish & Game made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings. Fish & Game is a statutory body with functions that include:
 - i. “[t]o represent the interests and aspirations of anglers and hunters in the statutory planning process”.
 - ii. “[t]o advocate the interests of the Council, including its interests in habitats.”

(s26Q(1)(e)(i) and (vii) Conservation Act 1987).

3. Fish & Game is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. Fish & Game is interested in part of the proceedings.
5. Fish & Game is interested in the following parts of the proceedings:
Objectives O9 and O10.
Policy P9.
6. Fish & Game is interested in the following particular issues:
 - a. Wellington International Airport Ltd’s (WIAL’s) appeal seeks amendments that would alter the *enhancement* direction that is provided for in Policy 9. WIAL seeks related amendments to Objectives O9 and O10.

- b. The decisions-version of the Plan strikes the appropriate balance between public access and other considerations, such as safety, consistent with s6(d) of the Act.
 - c. Fish & Game considers strong direction for maintenance and enhancement of public access to lakes, rivers, wetlands and the coastal environment is important for recreational purposes, including for fishing and hunting game birds.
7. Fish & Game opposes the relief sought by WIAL.
8. Fish & Game agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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