

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT WELLINGTON.**

Env-2019-WGN-

**IN THE MATTER
AND**

of the Resource Management Act 1991 (“Act”)

IN THE MATTER

of an appeal pursuant to clause 14(1) of the First Schedule
of the Act in relation to the Proposed Natural Resources
Plan for the Greater Wellington Regional Council

BETWEEN

Hiwi Trust

Appellant

AND

GREATER WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL

Respondent

S274 RMA NOTICE OF APPEAL

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NOTICE OF PERSONS WISH TO BE A PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS

TO The Registrar
Environment Court
Wellington.

FORM 33

1 We Hiwi Trust wish to be a party to the following proceedings and support the appellants Appeals to the Environment Court :

ENV-2019-WLG-000126 by Federated Farmers of New Zealand
ENV-2019-WLG-000133 by Beef and Lamb of New Zealand
ENV-2019-WLG-000109 by Daniel Thomas Spencer Riddiford

of the proposed Natural Resources Plan for Greater Wellington.

2 We have an interest greater than the general public, because we farm livestock at Hiwikirikiri farm in the South Wairarapa.

3 We are not* a trade competitor for the purposes of [section 308C](#) or [308CA](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

4 We were aware of / involved in the Respondent GW's community consultation over the proposed Natural Resources Plan. Sheep were never discussed as animals to be excluded from wetlands or waterways. We believed there would be no additional vegetation or earthworks rules" after consultation.

We believe that Greater Wellington Regional Council's consultation was misleading in terms of caselaw and our written submission on the Draft Proposed Natural Resources Plan November 2014 should be treated as a submission.

5. The Plan fails to acknowledge the continual long term on-farm planting work, including a 15HA QE11 covenant, nor the prohibitive cost of stock exclusion on this type of property.

6. We are interested in all of the proceedings

7. We especially oppose Landuse Rules 95-101 constraining Vegetation Removal, Earthworks and Livestock Grazing since over time these will force us to abandon livestock farming and amount to a substantial deprivation of our property rights in terms of the Supreme Court decision in *Waitakere City Council v Estate Homes Ltd* [2007] NZLR 149 at para 44 and following

8. We agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Signature of person wishing to be a party

Date 9 October 2019

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