

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
WELLINGTON REGISTRY**

**ENV-2019-WLG-000115**

**IN THE MATTER** of the Resource Management Act 1991

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of appeals under Clause 14(1) of the  
First Schedule of the Act in relation to  
the Proposed Natural Resources Plan  
for Wellington Region

**BETWEEN** **Meridian Energy Ltd**

Appellant

**AND** **Wellington Regional Council**

Respondent

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**NOTICE OF WISH TO BE  
PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 274 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

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**To:** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Wellington

1. Horticulture New Zealand (“**HortNZ**”) wishes to be a party pursuant to section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (“**RMA**”) to the following proceedings:  
*Meridian Energy Ltd v Wellington Regional Council* **ENV-2019-WLG-000115** being an appeal against decisions of the Wellington Regional Council on the Proposed Natural Resource Plan for Wellington Region.
2. HortNZ made submissions and further submissions on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for Wellington Region.
3. HortNZ also has an interest in these proceedings that is greater than the general public as it represents interest groups in the community that are likely to be adversely affected by the proposed relief sought by the Respondent.
4. HortNZ is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.
5. The parts of the proceedings HortNZ is interested in are:
  - a) Policy P48 Protection of natural features and landscapes
  - b) Rule R101 Earthworks and vegetation clearance
6. The parts of the proceedings HortNZ is interested in, including the particular issues and whether HortNZ supports, opposes or conditionally opposes the relief sought are set out in the attached table.
7. HortNZ agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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**ATTACHMENT 1**

<b>Appeal ref</b>	<b>Provision Appealed</b>	<b>Scope for s274</b>	<b>Support / Oppose</b>	<b>Reasons</b>
Para 30-34	Policy P48 Protection of natural features and landscapes	HortNZ made a further submission on S316/063	Support	The appellant seeks changes which would give better effect to the NZCPS and also ensure the NZCPS thresholds are not applied to natural features and landscapes not in the coastal environment. This differentiation is supported and appropriate.
Para 35-36	Rule R101 Earthworks and vegetation clearance	HortNZ made a further submission on S82/031 supporting the submission of Meridian Energy	Support	The appellant seeks that an RDA rule with clear matters of discretion is included where Rule R100 cannot be met. The effects of the activities are able to be identified so appropriate matters of discretion can be developed to address potential effects.