

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
WELLINGTON REGISTRY**

**ENV-2019-WLG-000105**

**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** **Wairarapa Water User's Incorporated  
Society**

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:  
*Wairarapa Water User's Incorporated Society v Wellington Regional Council ENV-2019-WLG-000105* 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) 8 – Objective 52
  - b) 9 – Policy P11
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>
8	Objective O52	HortNZ made a submission on O52	Support	Objective O52 provided clear guidance on how efficient allocation and water would be undertaken, including through water storage. The deletion of the matters reduces the clarity in the Plan and re-instatement is supported.
9	Policy P11	HortNZ made a further submission on P11 S316/047	Support	Policy P11 provided for water storage. Deletion of the policy has left a policy gap in respect of water storage and the policy should be reinstated.