

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT AT WELLINGTON
I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
TE WHANGANUI A TARA ROHE**

ENV-2019-WLG-000119

IN THE MATTER of the Resource
Management Act 1991
(the Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER of an appeal pursuant to
clause 14 of Schedule 1
to the Act in relation to
the Proposed Natural
Resources Plan for the
Wellington Region

BETWEEN **WELLINGTON CITY
COUNCIL**

Appellant

AND **WELLINGTON
REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Respondent

**NOTICE OF KAPITI COAST DISTRICT COUNCIL'S INTENTION TO BECOME A
PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS**

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NOTICE OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS

Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Wellington

1. Kāpiti Coast District Council (**the Council**) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings, being an appeal regarding the Proposed Natural Resources Plan (**Proposed Plan**) for the Wellington Region.

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2. The Council is a local authority (section 274(1)(b) of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**)).
3. The Council is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.
4. The Council is interested in all of the proceedings.
5. The Council supports the relief sought by Wellington City Council because:
 - (a) The Council considers that it would be appropriate for the definition of “regionally significant infrastructure” to be extended to include infrastructure built, maintained and operated by local authorities;
 - (b) The Council considers that the relief sought by Wellington City Council appropriately recognises and provides for the operation, maintenance and upgrade of infrastructure. In particular, the relief sought will go some way to ensuring that existing and future infrastructure is not unjustifiably constrained; and
 - (c) Amendments to the provisions are needed to ensure they are appropriate in terms of section 32 of the RMA and meet the purpose of the RMA as expressed in Part 2.
6. The Council agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

DATED this 9th day of October 2019



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