

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT WELLINGTON**

UNDER the Resource Management Act 1991

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

BETWEEN **WELLINGTON FISH AND GAME
COUNCIL**

Appellant

AND **WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Respondent

**KAHUNGUNU KI WAIRARAPA'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO
PROCEEDINGS SECTION 274 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

**KAHUNGUNU KI WAIRARAPA
PO Box 132, MASTERTON**

Form 33 Notice of person's wish to be party to proceedings

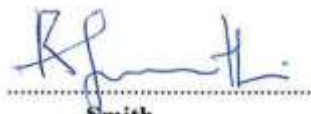
Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

To: **The Registrar
Environment Court
Wellington**

I, Rawiri Richard Smith wish to be a party to the following proceedings for and on behalf of

1. Kahungunu Ki Wairarapa (**KKW**) wishes to be a party to proceedings with Environment Court (**Proceedings**) in the appeal by Wellington Fish and Game Council (F&G) against decisions of Wellington Regional Council (Council) on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan (pNRP) for the Wellington Region.
2. KKW made a submission and further submissions on the pNRP.
3. KKW has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has:
 - 3.1 The subject matter of the appeal is a matter of interest to iwi members who have had a long relationship with the natural resources especially as kaitiaki
 - 3.2 There is a potential for iwi members in the region to be directly impacted by the terms of the appeal.
 - 3.3 KKW is a representative body for iwi members, so it is in an appropriate position to represent the interests of iwi members who may be impacted by the terms of the appeal.
4. KKW is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
5. KKW is interested in all the proceedings.
6. KKW supports *or* opposes *or* conditionally opposes the relief sought as follows—
 - 6.1 KKW oppose the reinstatement and amendments to O5 sought by the appellant. O5 is not consistent with the Regional Policy Statement Objective 012 which directs that the quantity and quality of water meet the range of uses and values for which water is required.

- 6.2 KKW oppose the amendments sought to O24 and associated tables 3.1 and 3.2, and to O25 and associated tables 3.4-3.8. The WRC NPSFM implementation programme provides for freshwater objectives (and limits) to be set in accordance with the process set out in the NPSFM Policy CA2 – which directs, inter alia, that objectives be set with consideration of any social, cultural and economic implications for communities - through the whitua process.
- 6.3 KKW oppose the proposed new Table – subcatchment nutrient loads – and associated new policies. The proposals are not supported by robust methodology, have not been presented with cost-benefit analysis, and would unnecessarily fetter the whitua process.
- 6.4 KKW oppose the relief sought on P117 – supplementary allocation and Schedule V. KKW agree with the appellant that storage during high flows should be promoted.
7. I agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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Rawiri Smith

For Kahungunu Ki Wairarapa

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Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SR 2013/385).

Schedule 1 form 33: amended, on 10 October 2013, by [regulation 8\(4\)](#) of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SR 2013/385).

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Schedule 1 form 33: amended, on 1 June 2006, by [regulation 10\(4\)](#) of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2006 (SR 2006/99).