

**In the Environment Court
I MUA TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA**

ENV-2019-WLG-000126

In the matter

**Of the Resource Management
Act 1991**

And

In the matter

**Of an appeal under clause 14(1)
of Schedule 1 to the Act**

Between

**Federated Farmers of New
Zealand Inc
Appellant**

And

**Wellington Regional Council
Respondent**

**Notice of Person's Wish to be Party to Proceedings
Dated: 9 October 2019**

**To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Wellington
By email**

Masterton District Council (MDC) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

ENV-2019-WLG-000126 *Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc v Wellington Regional Council*

- 1. MDC is a local authority and as such is a person who has an interest that is greater than the interest that the general public has. MDC made a submission and/or further submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.**
- 2. MDC is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.**
- 3. MDC is interested in the following parts of these proceedings:**

New Rule R97: Livestock Access to a Surface Water body or the Coastal Marine Area

- 3.1 MDC supports the relief sought by the appellant that R97 and associated provisions be amended to give better effect to the relevant objectives and policies, particularly the exclusion of sheep from being captured under this rule.
- 3.2 MDC agrees that the requirement to exclude stock from drains is unduly onerous and disproportionate, particularly given that outcomes relating to water quality are already controlled through other PNRP provisions.
4. MDC agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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