

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

**ENV-2019-WLG-000132**

**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**

**First Gas Limited  
Appellant**

**And**

**Wellington Regional Council  
Respondent**

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

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To: The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Wellington  
By email

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

*ENV-2019-WLG-000132 First Gas Limited 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:

*Policy P4: Minimising Adverse Effects*

- 3.1 MDC generally supports the appellant's request that Policy P4 be reinstated with amendment and would like to be involved in discussions around the reimplementation of this policy and any proposed amendments.
- 3.2 MDC agrees that Policy P4 would be more appropriately focussed on achieving the best practicable option (taking into account both effects and benefits arising from the proposed activity), rather than minimising adverse effects to the smallest amount practicable.
4. MDC agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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**Solicitor for Masterton District Council**

**Date: 9 October 2019**

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