

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

ENV-2019-WLG-000123

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

**Wellington Water Limited
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-000123 Wellington Water Limited v Greater 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:

Schedule Q: Reasonable and efficient use criteria

- 3.1 MDC supports the appellant's request that Schedule Q be deleted or amended.
- 3.2 MDC supports the relief support on the basis that it considers that a target for water allocation in urban water takes would be more appropriate than the proposed Schedule.

Policies P27 (High Risk Areas) and P28 (Hazard Mitigation Areas)

- 3.3 MDC supports the appellants request that P27 and P28 be amended to recognise capital and operational costs and to remove the requirement to avoid hard engineering.
- 3.4 MDC supports the relief sought as it considers that the two policies fail to recognise the capital and operational costs associated with the default expectation of alternative hazard mitigation (i.e. the requirement to avoid hard engineering).
4. MDC agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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