

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

Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

**To the Registrar
Environment Court
PO Box 5027
Wellington 6145**

I, Regional Public Health, wish to be a party to the following proceedings:

[state—

- *the Environment Court's reference number for the proceedings (eg, RMA 232/2003); or*
- *the parties to the proceedings and the nature of the proceedings (eg, an appeal on a resource consent application or an application for an enforcement order)].*

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Wellington Water Limited, Appellant

An appeal under clause 14 of Schedule 1 to the Act in relation to the proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region

I am

a person who made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.

I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of [section 308C](#) or [308CA](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

I am interested in part of the proceedings.

*The part of the proceedings I am interested in is:

[*explain which issues raised by the appeal you are interested in*].

Water Allocation (pertaining to groundwater quality associated with Dewatering, Bore construction, and excavation)

I am interested in the following particular issues:

[*explain which issues raised by the appeal you are interested in*].

Wellington Water Limited Appeal Points 15.16, 15.17, 15.18 (Rules 140, 140B, 146A, 146, 147)

I support (*or oppose or conditionally oppose*) the relief sought because—

[state why you support or oppose the relief sought, giving clear reasons for your views].

Regional Public Health supports the relief sought regarding the concerns about activities near drinking water production wells, in addition to the protections provided for activity within a Community Drinking Water Supply Protection Area. We understand that in regard to the Waiwhetu Borefield contamination investigation, concerns were raised that drawdown from operational wells has the potential to create preferential pathways of surface water to groundwater, posing a risk for the introduction of contaminants. This means that it is important that all activity including dewatering (R140, 140B), bore drilling construction and alteration (R146, 147), and construction excavation (R146A), whether less than or more than 5 metres in depth, within the potential drawdown fields of a production well, is carefully scrutinised to prevent an increased risk for introduction of contamination. Controlled or restricted discretionary matters of control, and limiting depth of an activity to <5metres, may be insufficient to manage the increased level of risk for contamination in the draw down zone of a drinking water production well.

I agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



(Dr Jill McKenzie, Medical Officer of Health)

Signature of person wishing to be a party

(or person authorised to sign

on behalf of person wishing to be a party)

9th October 2019

Date

Address for service of person wishing to be a party:

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Contact Person: Campbell Gillam, Health Protection Officer
Regional Public Health, PO Box 96, MASTERTON 5840

Note to person wishing to be a party

You must lodge the original and 1 copy of this notice with the Environment Court within 15 working days after—

- the period for lodging a notice of appeal ends, if the proceedings are an appeal; or
- the decision to hold an inquiry, if the proceedings are an inquiry; or
- the proceedings are commenced, in any other case.

Your right to be a party to the proceedings in the court may be limited by the trade competition provisions in [section 274\(1\)](#) and [Part 11A](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

The notice must be signed by you or on your behalf.

You must serve a copy of this notice on the relevant local authority and the person who commenced the proceedings within the same 15 working day period and serve copies of this notice on all other parties within 5 working days after that period ends.

However, you may apply to the Environment Court under [section 281](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991 for a waiver of the above timing or service requirements (*see form 38*).

Advice

If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Auckland, Wellington, or Christchurch.

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

Schedule 1 form 33: amended, on 10 October 2013, by [regulation 8\(2\)](#) of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SR 2013/385).

Schedule 1 form 33: amended, on 10 October 2013, by [regulation 8\(3\)](#) of the 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).

Schedule 1 form 33: amended, on 1 November 2010, by [regulation 19\(1\)](#) of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SR 2010/279).

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).