

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**

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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

South Wairarapa District Council (SWDC) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

ENV-2019-WLG-000123 *Wellington Water Limited v Greater Wellington Regional Council*

1. SWDC 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. SWDC made a submission and/or further submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.
2. SWDC is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
3. SWDC is interested in the following parts of these proceedings:

*Schedule Q: Reasonable and efficient use criteria*

- 3.1 SWDC supports the appellant's request that Schedule Q be deleted or amended.
- 3.2 SWDC 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 SWDC 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 SWDC 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. SWDC agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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**Date: 9 October 2019**

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