

**Before the Environment Court
At Wellington**

ENV-2019-WLG-000110

IN THE MATTER of an appeal under Clause 14 of
the First Schedule of the
Resource Management Act
1991

BETWEEN **Masterton District Council**
Appellant

AND **Greater Wellington Regional
Council**
Respondent

Notice of intention of **Wairarapa Water User's Incorporated Society** to be a party to
proceedings pursuant to Section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991

Dated: 9 October 2019

To The Registrar
Environment Court
PO Box 5027
Wellington 6145

1. **Wairarapa Water User's Incorporated Society (WWU)** wishes to become a party to the appeal by Masterton District Council against the decisions made by Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan.
2. WWU made a submission and further submissions on the matters included in this appeal and has an interest greater than the public generally.
3. WWU is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. WWU is interested in part of the matters appealed by Masterton District Council.
5. In particular, WWU is interested in the following issues:
 - The amendments proposed including adding new Objective 12A – regional significant infrastructure, and the amendment to Policy 7 associated with regional infrastructure;
 - The relief sought relating to water races; and
 - The need for clarity as to the extent to which Rule R.R1 applies or does not apply to the take and use of water for water races.
6. WWU supports part of the relief sought insofar that it is consistent with WWU's appeal on the basis that the relief sought requests clarity around regionally significant infrastructure, the maintenance of water races and the take and use of water for water races.
7. WWU agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Dated 9 October 2019



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