

**In the Environment Court  
At Wellington**

ENV-2019-WLG-000113

**In the matter** of an appeal pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule to the  
Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)

**Between** **Wellington Civic Trust**  
Appellant

**And** **Greater Wellington Regional Council**  
Respondent

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**Notice of person's wish to be party to  
proceeding**

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# Notice of person's wish to be party to proceeding

To: the Registrar  
Environment Court  
Wellington

- 1 Wellington City Council wishes to be a party to the following proceeding:
  - (a) The Appellant's appeal against parts of the Respondent's decision on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan (**Proposed Plan**) (ENV-2019-WLG-000113).
- 2 Wellington City Council is a local authority and has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has because the appeal relates to an area in which the Council has a substantial interest.
- 3 Wellington City Council is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the RMA.
- 4 Wellington City Council is interested in the whole appeal.
- 5 Wellington City Council is interested in the scheduling of areas and structures of historic merit in the Proposed Plan and the implications the scheduling will have on the wharves and surrounding area.
- 6 Wellington City Council opposes the relief sought by the Appellant because the scheduling:
  - (a) will restrict the future efficient and safe operation of the area;
  - (b) will mean that the Proposed Plan fails to provide for the appropriate use, maintenance, development and upgrade of regionally significant infrastructure;
  - (c) is not the most efficient or effective way of achieving any objective of the Proposed Plan as required by s 32 of the RMA; and
  - (d) will not promote sustainable management or enable social, economic and cultural wellbeing and is inconsistent with Part 2 of the RMA.

- 7 Wellington City Council agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceeding.



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