

Notice of Wellington Water Limited's wish to be party to proceedings

**To the Registrar
Environment Court
Wellington**

1. Wellington Water Limited (**WWL**) wishes to be a party to the following appeal of decisions on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region:

Beef+Lamb New Zealand Ltd v Wellington Regional Council, ENV-2019-WLG-000133

2. WWL is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
3. WWL agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.
4. WWL is interested in the part of the proceedings related to:

New Policy applying principles for nutrient allocation

5. WWL conditionally supports the relief sought on this part.
6. WWL agrees with the intent to provide a framework for rural land uses to manage nutrient allocations to achieve improved water quality outcomes, particularly around cyanobacteria. As the appeal lacks specificity, it is unclear how the policy would be integrated into the proposed Natural Resources Plan, including various water related provisions that WWL has appealed, and what the final relief would be. It is therefore uncertain how this would affect WWL's structures and activities.
7. WWL has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has, because the proceedings relate to provisions that affect freshwater, stormwater and wastewater infrastructure and services, for which WWL is responsible.



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