

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:

Land Matters v Wellington Regional Council, ENV-2019-WLG-000107

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:

Objective O24 - Water quality

5. WWL opposes the relief sought in relation to this part.
6. The relief sought is not sufficiently specific for its implications to be understood, including how "identified freshwater management units" are defined.
7. WWL is interested in the part of the proceedings related to:

Tables 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 - Water quality

8. WWL supports the relief sought in relation to this part.
9. WWL supports greater specificity in Tables 3.1, 3.2 and 3.3 to reduce uncertainty.
10. WWL is interested in the part of the proceedings related to:

Policy P10 - Contact recreation and Maori customary use

11. WWL supports the relief sought in relation to this part.
12. WWL supports amendments that will improve the clarity of Policy P10 and that will reflect that contact recreation may not be a community objective in relation to all water bodies.

13. WWL is interested in the part of the proceedings related to:

Policy P63 - Improving water quality for contact recreation and Maori customary use

14. WWL supports in part and opposes in part the relief sought in relation to this provision.

15. WWL supports the first part of the relief sought as it will improve the clarity of the provision. WWL opposes the second part of the relief as it may be impracticable for regionally significant infrastructure. It is not sufficiently specific for its implications to be understood.

16. WWL is interested in the part of the proceedings related to:

Schedule B and Maps – Water quality

17. WWL opposes the relief sought in relation to this provision.

18. The relief sought is not sufficiently specific for its implications to be understood.

19. WWL made submissions on Objective O24, Policies P10 and P63; and has an interest in the parts of the proceedings identified in this notice that is greater than the interest that the general public has, because those parts relate to provisions that affect water infrastructure and services, for which WWL is responsible.



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