

## **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:

**The Oil Companies v Wellington Regional Council, ENV-2019-WLG-000128**

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:

**Rule R140 - Dewatering**

5. WWL opposes the relief sought on this part.
6. WWL opposes the relief for the reasons stated in its submissions and its appeal (ENV-2019-WLG-123). Further, the relief sought by The Oil Companies may result in a lower level of protection for community drinking water supplies and may impact on local authority stormwater outcomes expected by the Plan or subsequent consents.
7. WWL is interested in the part of the proceedings related to:

**Rule R42 - Minor discharges – permitted activity**

8. WWL opposes the relief sought on this part.
9. WWL opposes the relief for the reasons stated in its submissions and its appeal (ENV-2019-WLG-123). Further, the relief sought by The Oil Companies may result in a lower level of protection for community drinking water supplies and does not achieve Objective O6.

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

**Rule R49 - stormwater to land – permitted activity**

11. WWL opposes the relief sought on this part.
12. The relief sought by The Oil Companies may result in a lower level of protection for community drinking water supplies and may impact on local authority stormwater outcomes expected by the Plan or subsequent consents.
13. WWL is interested in the part of the proceedings related to:

**Rule R55 - Discharges from contaminated land – permitted activity**

14. WWL opposes the relief sought on this part.
15. The relief sought by The Oil Companies may result in a lower level of protection for community drinking water supplies and does not achieve Objective O6 or Policy P9. In particular, the relief sought by The Oil Companies relies on the Drinking Water Standards New Zealand 2005 (Revised 2008), which is not the latest (2018) revision, and even the latest revision no longer reflects best practice.
16. WWL made submissions on Rule R140 and Rule R42 and 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 and stormwater infrastructure and services, for which WWL is responsible.



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