

In the Environment Court  
at Auckland Registry

ENV-2022-AKL-36

I Mua I Te Kōti Taiao o Aotearoa  
Tāmaki Makaurau Rohe

In the Matter

of the Resource Management Act  
1991 (**Act**)

And

In the Matter

of an appeal under Clause 14(1),  
Schedule 1 of the Act

Between

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**                      **OF**  
**CONSERVATION**

Appellant

And

**WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Respondent

Notice of wish to be party to proceedings  
by **Bathurst Resources Limited and**  
**BT Mining Limited**

Dated: 21 March 2022

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**To:** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Auckland

1. Bathurst Resources Limited and BT Mining Limited (**Bathurst**) wish to be party to the following appeal against parts of the decisions of the Respondent (**Decisions**) on the Proposed Waikato District Plan (**Proposed Plan**):
  - (a) *Director-General of Conservation v Waikato District Council* (ENV-2022-AKL-36) (**Appeal**).
2. Bathurst made a submission about the subject matter of the Appeal.
3. Bathurst is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**).
4. Bathurst is interested in the part of the Appeal relating to significant natural areas (**SNAs**) and indigenous biodiversity.
5. While in no way limiting the generality of Bathurst's interest in any part of the appeal, Bathurst is interested in the following particular issues:
  - (a) the identification of SNAs on the Proposed Plan planning maps;
  - (b) the definition of SNA;
  - (c) biodiversity offsetting; and
  - (d) the management of ecosystems indigenous biodiversity through the effects management hierarchy.
6. Bathurst **opposes** the relief sought.
7. Bathurst agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the Appeal.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March 2022

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Joshua Leckie', is positioned above a horizontal line.

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