

In the Environment Court  
at Auckland Registry

ENV-2022-AKL-51

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

**FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW  
ZEALAND INCORPORATED**

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) *Federated Farmers of New Zealand Incorporated v Waikato District Council* (ENV-2022-AKL-51) (**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 (**Act**).
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) vegetation clearance outside and inside an SNA; and
  - (c) the management of SNAs.
6. Bathurst **supports** the relief sought to the extent that it aligns with the relief sought in the Bathurst appeal relating to SNAs and indigenous biodiversity.
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



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