

In the Environment Court
at Auckland Registry

ENV-2022-AKL-55

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

**MIDDLEMISS FARM HOLDINGS
LIMITED**

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) *Middlemiss Farm Holdings Limited v Waikato District Council* (ENV-2022-AKL-55) (**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 parts of the Appeal relating to:
 - (a) the Strategic Directions chapter;
 - (b) ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity;
 - (c) natural character; and
 - (d) the General Rural Zone chapter.
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) biodiversity and ecosystems;
 - (b) significant natural areas;
 - (c) productive rural activities;
 - (d) environmental enhancement and restoration of ecosystem services;
 - (e) the criteria for determining the significance of indigenous biodiversity; and
 - (f) biodiversity offsetting.
6. Bathurst has an interest in the relief sought with respect to the above matters.

7. Bathurst agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the Appeal.

Dated this 21st day of March 2022



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