

**In the Environment Court
at Auckland Registry**

ENV-2022-AKL-79

**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

HAMILTON CITY COUNCIL

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) *Hamilton City Council v Waikato District Council* (ENV-2022-AKL-79) (**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 the Strategic Directions Chapter of the Proposed Plan.
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) provision for activities that have a functional need to locate in the rural environment.
6. Bathurst has an interest in the relief sought because:
 - (a) their mining activities have a functional need to locate in particular locations.
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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