

IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT

AUCKLAND REGISTRY

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of appeals under Clause 14(1) of the First
Schedule of the Act in relation to the
Proposed Waikato District Plan

BETWEEN **Director-General of Conservation**
Appellant

AND **Waikato District Council**
Respondent

NOTICE OF WISH TO BE

PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO

SECTION 274 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Auckland

1. The Pukekohe Vegetable Growers Association (**PVGA**) wishes to be a party pursuant to section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (“**RMA**”) to the following proceedings:

(a) **Director-General of Conservation v Waikato District Council (ENV-2022-AKL-000036)** being an appeal against decisions of the Waikato District Council on the Proposed Waikato District Plan.

2. PVGA has an interest in these proceedings that is greater than the general public as it represents interest groups in the community that are likely to be affected by the proposed relief sought by the Appellant.

3. PVGA is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.

4. PVGA is interested in part of the proceedings.

5. The parts of the proceedings PVGA is interested in, including the particular issues and whether PVGA supports, opposes or conditionally opposes the relief sought are set out in the attached table.

6. PVGA agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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Provision	Support/Oppose	Reason
<p>'New and / or stronger objectives, policies and rules to control potential effects of the use, development or protection of land for the purpose of preventing any adverse effects associated with the spread of kauri dieback. In particular, provisions that control activities such as earthworks, gardening, cultivation and disturbance of land for the installation of fence posts within the kauri root zone'</p>	<p>Oppose in part</p>	<p>The extent of the changes sought in the Director-General of Conservation's appeal is not clear. The decision version of the Plan already includes controls relating to kauri dieback in respect of ancillary rural earthworks.</p>