

**In the Environment Court  
at Auckland Registry**

**ENV-2022-AKL-36**

**I Mua I Te Kōti Taiao o Aotearoa  
Tāmaki Makaurau Rohe**

<b>In the Matter</b>	of the Resource Management Act 1991 ( <b>Act</b> )
<b>And</b>	
<b>In the Matter</b>	of an appeal under Clause 14(1), Schedule 1 of the Act
<b>Between</b>	<b>DIRECTOR-GENERAL                      OF CONSERVATION</b>
	Appellant
<b>And</b>	<b>WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL</b>
	Respondent

**Notice of wish to be party to proceedings  
by Ryburn Lagoon Trust Limited**

Dated: 21 March 2022

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**To:** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Auckland

1. Ryburn Lagoon Trust Limited (**Ryburn**) wishes 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. Ryburn made a submission about the subject matter of the Appeal.
3. Ryburn is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**).
4. Ryburn 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 Ryburn's interest in any part of the appeal, Ryburn is interested in the following particular issues:
  - (a) the identification of SNAs on the Proposed Plan planning maps;
  - (b) the definition of SNA; and
  - (c) the management of ecosystems indigenous biodiversity through the effects management hierarchy.
6. Ryburn **opposes** the relief sought.
7. Ryburn 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 written above a horizontal line.

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