

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AUCKLAND REGISTRY**

ENV-2021-AKL-000106

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 a decision
of Hawkes Bay Regional Council on
Proposed Plan Change 7 (Outstanding
Water Bodies)

BETWEEN **The Māori Trustee**

Appellant

AND **HAWKES BAY REGIONAL 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. Horticulture New Zealand ("**HortNZ**") wishes to be a party pursuant to section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991 ("**RMA**") to the following proceedings:
 - (a) The Māori Trustee v Hawkes Bay Regional Council (**ENV-2021-AKL-000106**) being an appeal against decisions of the Hawkes Bay Regional Council on Proposed Plan Change 7 to the Regional Resource Management Plan.
2. HortNZ made submissions and further submissions on Proposed Plan Change 7 to the Regional Resource Management Plan (submission number 19 and further submission number F110).
3. HortNZ also 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.
4. HortNZ is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.
5. The parts of the decision subject to appeal are those listed in para 8 of the appeal notice.
6. HortNZ is interested in part of the of the proceedings, being the relief sought listed in paragraphs 12.2 – 12.4 of the appeal notice
7. HortNZ conditionally opposes the relief sought because, HortNZ generally supports the decision version of PC7.

8. HortNZ agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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27 August 2021

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If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Auckland.