

**Before the Environment Court**  
**Auckland Registry**

**In the matter of** the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)

**And**

**In the matter of** an appeal under the RMA, Schedule 1, clause 14

**Between** **Wellington Fish & Game Council**  
Appellant

**And** **The Appellants Listed in Paragraph 1**

**And** **Manawatū-Whanganui Regional Council**  
Respondent

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**Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New  
Zealand Inc.'s Section 274 Notice to Become an Interested Party**  
24 June 2021

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**Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society  
of New Zealand Inc**  
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## SECTION 274 NOTICE

**TO:** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
WELLINGTON

1. The Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society (“Forest and Bird”) of New Zealand Inc. wishes to be a party to the following appeals in respect of the Manawatū-Whanganui Regional Council’s (“Horizons”) decision on its Plan Change 2 (Existing Intensive Farming Land Uses) (“PC2”):
  - a. Wellington Fish & Game Council v Horizons;
  - b. Ngāti Turanga v Horizons;
  - c. Te Runanga o Raukawa v Horizons; and
  - d. Andrew Day v Horizons.
2. Forest & Bird:
  - a. Made a submission and further submission on PC2; or
  - b. Has an interest greater than the public generally as an incorporated society with a well-known role in the protection of indigenous biodiversity (see *Marlborough District Council v Burkhart Fisheries Ltd* [2018] NZEnvC 26 at [31]); or
  - c. Both.
3. Forest & Bird is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308D of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. Forest & Bird is interested in all of the proceedings.

5. Forest & Bird agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Dated 24 June 2021



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**Advice**

If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Auckland, Wellington or Christchurch

Table 1 – Details of Section 274 party interest

Appellant	Provision	Oppose/support / neutral	Reasons
Wellington Fish & Game Council	All Parts	Support	Promotes the purpose and principles of the RMA and better meets the requirements of the NPS-FM 2020
Ngāti Turanga	All Parts	Support	Promotes the purpose and principles of the RMA and better meets the requirements of the NPS-FM 2020
Te Runanga o Raukawa	All Parts	Support	Promotes the purpose and principles of the RMA and better meets the requirements of the NPS-FM 2020
Andrew Day	All Parts	Neutral	Maintain a watching brief because there is a potential aspects of the relief sought may not give effect to the NPS-FM