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

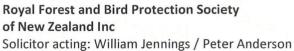
And Manawatū-Whanganui Regional Council

Respondent

Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New

Zealand Inc.'s Section 274 Notice to Become an Interested Party

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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

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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