

IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT WELLINGTON

I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
KI TE WHANGANUI-A-TARA

IN THE MATTER	of an appeal under cl 14 of Schedule 1 to the Resource Management Act 1991
BETWEEN	WELLINGTON FISH AND GAME COUNCIL (ENV-2021-WLG-000023) Appellant
AND	MANAWATU-WHANGANUI REGIONAL COUNCIL Respondent

MINUTE OF THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
(9 DECEMBER 2022)

[1] The Court acknowledged receipt on 7 December 2022 of the application by Vivienne Taueki to join this appeal out of time. Parties were asked by Court minute of 8 December 2022 to respond by return to these applications.

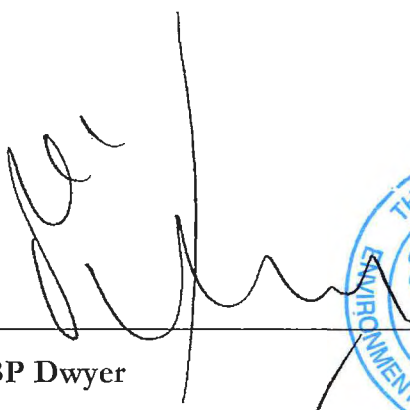
[2] All parties that responded had no objection to Ms Taueki joining.

[3] However, the Council expressed that "...it does have concerns around the delay in joinder, particularly with mediation occurring early next week, following a range of without prejudice discussions to focus and narrow the issues. Ms Taueki would have to be able to participate on the issues as they stand now, without causing delay, otherwise there would be a risk of prejudice to the proceedings."



[4] In this case I consider that Ms Taueki may join as a sec274 party and her request for waiver of time to join and of the filing fee is granted. She is to keep in mind the request of the Regional Council.

[5] Any party may request, in writing, any further directions as needed.


BP Dwyer
Environment Judge

