

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
CHRISTCHURCH REGISTRY**

**I MUA I TE KOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
OTAUTAHI ROHE**

ENV-2020-CHC-000035

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of an appeal under clause 14 of Schedule 1 of the Act

BETWEEN **Nelson-Marlborough Fish and Game Council**

Appellant

AND **Marlborough District Council**

Respondent

**NOTICE OF DUNTROON HOLDINGS 2004 LIMITED WISH TO BE PARTY TO
PROCEEDINGS**

Dated 8 June 2020

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To The Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

Name of Person who wishes to be Party

1 Duntroon Holdings 2014 Limited (**Duntroon**) wish to be a party to the following proceedings: ENV-2020-CHC-000035, an appeal by Nelson Marlborough Fish and Game Council against the decision of the Marlborough District Council on the Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan (**PMEP**).

2 Duntroon is:

- (a) a person who has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has being an applicant for irrigation water to be sourced from the Kaituna River Freshwater Management Unit.

Trade competition

3 Duntroon is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.

The Proceedings

4 Duntroon is interested in part of the proceedings.

5. The part of the proceedings Duntroon is interested in is those parts relating to:

- (a) Volume 1, Chapter 5– Allocation of Freshwater Resources; and
- (b) Volume 3, Appendix 6 – Environmental Flows and Levels.

Particular Issues

6 Duntroon is interested in the following issues:

- (a) Policy 5.2.3;
- (b) Policy 5.2.4;
- (c) Policy 5.2.5;
- (d) Policy 5.2.6;
- (e) Policy 5.2.7;
- (f) Policy 5.2.8;
- (g) Policy 5.3.10;

- (h) Rule 2.6.5; and
- (i) Appendix 6.

Relief sought

- 7 Duntroon opposes the relief sought because:
- (a) It lacks clarity and does not accord with best resource management practices;
 - (b) It will unduly restrict access to, and the reliability of, irrigation water for Kaituna water users;
 - (c) The current provisions of the MEP sufficiently provide for environmental and recreational values;
 - (d) Any environmental benefit from the proposed relief is unclear;
 - (e) It does not promote the efficient use and development of natural and physical resources; and
 - (f) It does not promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources.

Dispute resolution

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



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Advice

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