

**IN THE MATTER** of an appeal under clause 14(1) of  
the First Schedule of the Resource  
Management Act 1991

**AND IN THE MATTER OF** the Marlborough Environmental  
Plan

**BETWEEN** **Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o  
Wairau**

Appellant

**AND** **Marlborough District Council**

Respondent

**NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 274  
OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

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The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Christchurch

Federated Farmers of New Zealand (Inc) gives notice pursuant to s274 of the Resource Management Act 1991 that it wishes to appear as a party to the above proceedings.

This Notice is made upon the following grounds:

1. Federated Farmers of New Zealand (Inc) lodged a submission and Further submission to the Plan to which this appeal relates and/or has an interest in these proceedings that is greater than the public generally.
2. Federated Farmers of New Zealand (Inc) is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308D of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act).

**Extent of interest**

3. Federated Farmers has an interest in the following aspect of the appeal:
  - a. **Objectives and policies in Chapter 10**
    - The appellant seeks an additional policy which provides for heritage recognition and protection in places not identified in Schedule 13.
    - We oppose the appellant's relief sought.
    - Schedule 3 of Appendix 3 includes sites and places of significance and Schedule 5 sets out the responsibilities and protection to all known and as yet unknown sites. Schedule 3 will have what is essentially a prohibition rule for disturbance.
    - Any unknown sites retain protection under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014.
  - b. **Appendix 13**
    - We oppose the appellant's relief sought.
    - The appellant seeks that Area C be appropriately identified and protected from development and subdivision.
    - The area enjoys protection under the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014 and under s6(f) of the Act.

- This area is a vast block of farm land, and to apply a blanket protection over that land would sterilise the ability for the landowners to carry out many day to day farming activities.
4. Federated Farmers of New Zealand (Inc) agrees to attend mediation and/or dispute resolution in regard to these proceedings.

Dated the 4<sup>th</sup> of June 2020



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