# IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT

**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 Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui

**Trust** 

Appellant

AND Marlborough District Council

Respondent

NOTICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 274
OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

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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. Appeal Point 8- AER Table Chapter 15

- We oppose the appellants relief for this policy.
- The appellant seeks additional monitoring standards be added to the Plan over time via consultation with Tangata whenua.
- Federated Farmers opposes this on the basis any additional standards should be carried out as part of a public process rather than with a single stakeholder as it lacks transparency and natural justice.
- The addition of any new standards for cultural values should be considered by the appellant at their cost and promoted via the Plan Change process where other parties can consider and submit via the public process.
- Federated Farmers does not support the term 'Te Ao Pakeha' and prefers 'other stakeholders' or 'New Zealanders'.

### b. Appeal Point 9 – Volume 3, Appendix 5, Schedule 2

We oppose the appellant's relief for this policy

- Federated Farmers opposes this on the basis any additional classification standards should be carried out as part of a public process rather than with a single stakeholder as it lacks transparency and natural justice.
- The addition of any new standards for cultural values should be considered by the appellant at their cost and promoted via the Plan Change process where other parties can consider and submit via the public process.

# c. Appeal Point 10 – Policy 4.1.3

- We oppose the appellant's additional wording for this policy.
- 4. Federated Farmers of New Zealand (Inc) agrees to attend mediation and/or dispute resolution in regard to these proceedings.

Dated the 4th of June 2020

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