

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
CHRISTCHURCH REGISTRY**

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

ENV-2020-CHC-000046

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 **Te Runanga o Kaikoura and Te Runanga o Nagai Tahu**
Appellant

AND **Marlborough District Council**
Respondent

**NOTICE OF AWATERE WATER USERS GROUP INCORPORATED'S WISH TO BE PARTY
TO PROCEEDINGS**

Dated 8 June 2020

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To The Registrar
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Christchurch

Name of Person who wishes to be Party

- 1 The Awatere Water Users Group Incorporated (**AWUG**) wish to be a party to the following proceedings: ENV-2020-CHC-000046, an appeal by the Te Rūnanga o Kaikōura and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu against the decision of the Marlborough District Council on the Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan.
- 2 AWUG is:
 - (a) a person who has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has being a body representing the collective interests of primary producers in the Awatere subregion of Marlborough; and
 - (b) a person who made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.

Trade competition

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

The Proceedings

- 4 AWUG is interested in part of the proceedings.
- 5 AWUG is interested in the relief sought by the Appellant in respect of Volume 1, Chapter 3 – Marlborough’s Tangata Whenua Iwi, Volume 1, Chapter 5 – Allocation of Freshwater Resources and Volume 2, Chapter 2 – General Rules.

Particular Issues

- 6 AWUG is interested in the following particular issues:
 - (a) Objective 3.6
 - (b) Policy 3.1.2
 - (c) Policy 3.1.3
 - (d) Policy 3.1.4
 - (e) Policy 3.1.X

- (f) Policy 3.1.XXX
- (g) Policy 4.1.1
- (h) All of the amendments sought to Volume 1, Chapter 5 – Allocation of Freshwater Resources
- (i) Rule 2.4.1
- (j) Rule 2.6.5
- (k) Rule 2.11.1

Relief sought

- 7 AWUG opposes the relief sought because:
- (a) It does not accord with best resource management practices and is not supported by evidence;
 - (b) It will unduly limit access to irrigation water for Awatere water users;
 - (c) It does not promote the efficient use and development of natural and physical resources; and
 - (d) It does not promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources.

Dispute resolution

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



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Advice

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