

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 **New Zealand Transport Agency**

Appellant

AND **Marlborough District Council**

Respondent

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

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To:
The Registrar
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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. Rule 2.7.2 and Standard 2.9.2

- We support the appellant's relief sought.
- We agree it is unclear whether this rule authorises gravel extraction works for the purpose of protecting an existing structure on land or in a waterbody, but the standards indicate this is not the intention of the rule because they do not relate to gravel extraction.

Many farms have structures that are at risk of scour or erosion during high rain events, where the ability to extract gravel (and the subsequent discharge of sediment) as a permitted activity could protect farm infrastructure.

- We agree with the following amendment of Rule 2.7.2 and Standard 2.9.2 as follows:

2.7.2 Protection works (including gravel extraction) in, on or over the bed of a lake or river for existing structures.

2.9.2. Protection works (including gravel extraction) in, on or over the bed of a lake or river for existing structures.

b. Rule 2.21.2 & add a new definition to Chapter 25 of “Mobile source”

We support the appellant’s relief sought as the rule does not contemplate other sources of discharge to air from combustion including farm machinery on public roads.

4. Federated Farmers of New Zealand (Inc) agrees to attend mediation and/or dispute resolution in regard to these proceedings.

Dated 4 June 2020



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