

**Before the Environment Court  
I Mua I Te Kooti Taiao o Aotearoa**

**Christchurch Registry**

**ENV 2020 CHC 064**

**Under the** Resource Management Act 1991

**In the matter** of an appeal under clause 14 of Schedule 1 in relation to an appeal on the proposed Marlborough Environment Plan

**Between** **The Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society Incorporated**

**Appellant**

**And** **Marlborough District Council**

**Respondent**

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**Notice by Friends of Nelson Haven and Tasman Bay Inc. of intention to become a party to the appeal pursuant to section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991**

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To: The Registrar  
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1. Friends of Nelson Haven and Tasman Bay Inc. (**Friends**) gives notice of intention to become a party to the appeal by The Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society Incorporated (ENV 2020 CHC 064) on the proposed Marlborough Environment Plan (**MEP**).
2. Friends is an incorporated society in existence since 1973 whose objects are directed at protection of the coastal environment of Te Tau Ihu. Friends also made submissions on the proposed MEP and has lodged a separate appeal against decisions on the proposed MEP (ENV 2020 CHC 033). Friends has an interest in the proceedings greater than the public generally.
3. Friends is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. Friends is interested in part of the appeal.
5. Friends is interested in the issues in relation to chapter 8 (indigenous biodiversity) and in particular the reference to ecologically significant marine sites and the mapping and rule framework necessary to give effect to section 6(c) of the Act and policy 11 of the NZCPS. Friends supports the appeal and will seek resolution of the appeal in a manner that is consistent with the relief sought at Appendix 2 of the appeal by Friends for the protection of indigenous biodiversity, for the reasons given in Appendix 2 of the Friends' appeal.
6. Friends agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the appeal.

Dated: 8 June 2020



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