# IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND CHRISTCHURCH REGISTRY

# I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA ŌTAUTAHI ROHE

ENV-2020-CHC-74

**IN THE MATTER** of an appeal pursuant to Clause 14 of Schedule 1 of the

Resource Management Act 1991

BETWEEN MARINE FARMING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED and

**AQUACULTURE NEW ZEALAND** 

**Appellants** 

AND MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT COUNCIL

Respondent

NOTICE OF CLEARWATER MUSSELS LIMITED AND TALLEY'S GROUP LIMITED TO

BECOME PARTIES TO THE APPEAL

Dated this 8th day of June 2020

GASCOIGNE WICKS

LAWYERS

Clearwater Mussels Limited and
Talley's Group Limited's Solicitors

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To The Registrar

Environment Court

Christchurch

#### Name of Person who wishes to be Party

- Clearwater Mussels Limited ("Clearwater") and Talley's Group Limited ("Talley's") wish to be parties to the following proceedings: ENV-2020-CHC-74, an appeal by the Marine Farming Association Incorporated and Aquaculture New Zealand against parts of the Marlborough District Council's decision on the proposed Marlborough Environment Plan.
- Clearwater and Talley's are persons who have an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has (as marine farmers in the region). Clearwater and Talley's are persons who made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.

### **Trade competition**

Neither Clearwater nor Talley's are a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 ("the Act").

#### The Proceedings

4 Clearwater and Talley's are interested in the entirety of the proceedings.

### **Relief sought**

Clearwater and Talley's support the relief sought because it is consistent with the Act, the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement ("NZCPS"), and regional coastal plans in other regions. Further, the relief sought is consistent with the requirement to plan strategically in NZCPS policy 7, and with the requirement to provide for aquaculture in appropriate places in terms of NZCPS policy 8.

## **Dispute resolution**

6 Clearwater and Talley's agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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Quentin A M Davies and Amanda L Hills

Solicitors for Clearwater and Talley's

Date: 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020

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Note to person wishing to be a party

You must lodge the original and 1 copy of this notice with the Environment Court within 15 working days after-

the period for lodging a notice of appeal ends, if the proceedings are an appeal; or

the decision to hold an inquiry, if the proceedings are an inquiry; or

the proceedings are commenced, in any other case.

Your right to be a party to the proceedings in the Court may be limited by the trade competition provisions in section 274(1) and Part 11A of the Resource Management Act 1991. The notice must be signed by you or on your behalf.

You must serve a copy of this notice on the relevant local authority and the person who commenced the proceedings within the same 15 working day period and serve copies of this notice on all other parties within 5 working days after that period ends.

However, you may apply to the Environment Court under section 281 of the Resource Management Act 1991 for a waiver of the above timing or service requirements (see form 38).

Advice

If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Auckland, Wellington, or Christchurch.