

Form 33
Notice of person's wish to be party to proceedings

Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

To the Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

The **Guardians of the Sounds Inc** [“Guardians”] wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

Marine Farming Association Incorporated and Aquaculture New Zealand (aka New Zealand Aquaculture Limited) v Marlborough District Council - ENV-2020 - CHC – 074 (concerning the proposed Marlborough Environment Plan (“MEP”).

The Guardians made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings. The Guardians also represents the interests of residents and communities within the Marlborough Sounds and has an interest greater than the public generally in the issues raised by the appeal.

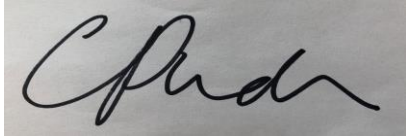
The Guardians is not a trade competitor for the purposes of [section 308C](#) or [308CA](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

The Guardians is interested in all of the appeal.

In particular, the Guardians is interested in the issues raised by the appellant in regard to: Sustainable Management of Natural and Physical Resources (*Chapter 4, Vol 1 of the MEP*); Natural Character and Landscape (*Chapters 6 and 7 of Vol 1 of the MEP*); Indigenous Biodiversity (*Chapter 8 of Vol 1 of the MEP*), Public Access and Open Space, (*Chapter 9 of Vol 1 of the MEP*); Use of the Coastal Environment and Allocation of Coastal Space – eg., reverse sensitivity, coastal occupancy charges, navigation, noise, consent duration, mapping of headlands (*Chapter 13 of Vol 1 of the MEP*) and; Climate Change (*Chapter 19 of Vol 1 of the MEP*).

The relief the Appellants seek is often broad brush (eg., deletion of certain Volume I chapters) and the relief sought thus uncertain as to scope and effect. The Guardians opposes the relief sought by the Appellants that is contrary or inconsistent with the relief sought in the Guardians submissions on the MEP. It also opposes relief that is inconsistent with the relief sought in the appeal by Friends of the Nelson Haven and Tasman Bay Inc (ENC -2020 CHC-033). It does so on the basis that the Appellants appeal does not encourage or support sustainable management of the Coastal Environment and is thereby contrary to the requirements of the Resource Management Act 1991, nor will it achieve the objectives and policies of the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement. In some matters, such as the Appellants pleadings as to apportionment of coastal occupancy charges, the relief sought is also inequitable.

The Guardians agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

A rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink. The signature appears to be 'Clare Pinder' written in a cursive, flowing style.

Signature of person authorised to sign on behalf of person wishing to be a party

Date: 8th June 2020

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