

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 **Omaka Valley Group Inc**

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. Appeal Point 2 – Policy 14.3.3

- We support in part the appellant's relief with respect to the chapeau of the policy as it relates only to those activities that require resource consent and the phrasing is more consistent with that of higher order documents, which reads as:

Policy 14.3.3 – Ensure that ~~quarrying and other~~ activities requiring a resource consent in a rural location are located in appropriate locations by managing avoiding, remedying or mitigating adverse effects on:

(a) the life supporting...

- Given the breadth of values set out in a-h, the policy could also be improved by providing offsetting and compensation mechanisms for consideration during the consenting process.

b. Appeal Point 3 – Objective 14.4

- We oppose the appellant's relief and prefer the decisions version.
- It is not always necessary to enhance rural character or amenity values, nor is it always appropriate.

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

Dated the 4th of June 2020

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'K Reilly', is written over a horizontal line.

Kim Reilly
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Federated Farmers of New Zealand (Inc)