

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND  
AT CHRISTCHURCH**

**I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA  
ŌTAUTAHI ROHE**

**ENV-2020-CHC-000039**

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| <b>UNDER</b>            | the Resource Management Act<br>1991                         |
| <b>IN THE MATTER OF</b> | an appeal under clause 14(1)<br>of schedule 1 of the Act    |
| <b>BETWEEN</b>          | <b>TE RŪNANGA A RANGITĀNE<br/>O WAIRAU</b><br><br>Appellant |
| <b>AND</b>              | <b>MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT<br/>COUNCIL</b><br><br>Respondent   |

**NOTICE OF WISH TO BE A PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS UNDER s 274 BY  
TE ĀTIAWA O TE WAKA-A-MĀUI TRUST**

**Dated: 5 June 2020**

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**To:** The Registrar  
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1. Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui Trust (**Te Ātiawa Trust**) wishes to be a party to the appeal proceedings ENV-2020-CHC-000039 (**Appeal**) between Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau (**Appellant**) and the Marlborough District Council (**Respondent**) in relation to the Respondent's decision on the Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan (**PMEP**).
2. Te Ātiawa Trust made submissions about the subject matter of the proceeding and has an interest in the proceedings greater than the interest of the general public as the governing body of Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māori iwi which holds mana whenua in Marlborough.
3. Te Ātiawa Trust is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**the Act**).
4. Te Ātiawa Trust is interested in the whole of the appeal which is subject to this proceeding.
5. The Appellant seeks greater recognition and protection of Marlborough's tangata whenua iwi values and historic heritage.
6. Te Ātiawa Trust supports all of the relief sought by the Appellant because:
  - (a) the relief sought will provide better and more appropriate protection for the historic heritage of Marlborough's tangata whenua iwi;
  - (b) the relief sought is consistent with Part 2 of the Act, in particular the relief sought:

- i. is consistent with the requirement to recognise and provide for the relationship of Maori with their ancestral land and sites (s 6(e)) as a matter of national importance;
- ii. is consistent with the requirement to recognise and provide for the protection of historic heritage from inappropriate subdivision, use, and development (s 6(f)) as a matter of national importance;
- iii. is consistent with the requirement to have particular regard to Kaitiakitanga (s 7);
- iv. is consistent with the requirement to take into account the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi (s 8);
- v. implements the Respondent's functions under s31 of the Act; and/or
- vi. represents best resource management practice.

7. Te Ātiawa Trust agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020.



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**Advice**

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