

Notice of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua's wish to be party to proceedings

Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

1. Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua (Ngāti Rārua) wish to be a party to the appeal by Te Rūnanga a Rangitāne o Wairau against a decision of the Marlborough District Council on the Proposed Marlborough District Plan (PMEP) (ENV-2020-CHC-39).
2. Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua is the mandated iwi authority of the iwi Ngāti Rārua, who are tangata whenua of Te Tau Ihu o te Waka o Maui.
3. We made a submission on the Proposed Plan.
4. We are not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
5. The parts of the proceedings we are interested in are Topic 2: Marlborough's Tangata Whenua Iwi.
6. We are interested in the following particular issues:
 - 6.1 Objectives 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4 of Volume One of the Marlborough Environment Plan and how they relate to the protective measures for heritage and wāhi tapu sites of significance as outlined in Policies 10.1.5, 10.1.6, 10.1.7, 10.1.8, and 10.1.9 in Volume One of the Marlborough Environment Plan.
 - 6.2 The extent of protection for the Wairau Bar and Lagoon wāhi tapu area.
7. We support the relief sought because:
 - 7.1 It provides for the social, cultural, environmental and economic wellbeing of iwi/Māori;
 - 7.2 Recognises and provides for the relationship of Māori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral lands, sites, wāhi tapu and other taonga; and
 - 7.3 Allows for the exercise of kaitiakitanga.

8. We agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.
9. We advise that we are also seeking to join the appeals brought by Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui Trust (ENV-2020-CHC-43), Te Rūnanga o Kaikōura and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (ENV-2020-CHC-46); Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Kuia Trust (ENV-2020-CHC-70) and Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga (ENV-2020-CHC-36) on similar issues.

Signed for and on behalf of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua:



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