

Form 33 Notice of person's wish to be party to proceedings  
Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

**To**  
the Registrar  
Environment Court  
Christchurch

1. Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:  
Between Te Atiawa o Te Waka-a-Maui Trust v Marlborough District Council ENV- 2020-CHC-000043 on the proposed Marlborough Environment Plan ['Environment Plan']
2. Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga made a submission dated 7 May 2020 on the Environment Plan.
3. Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. Heritage New Zealand is interested in the following part of the proceedings :
  - Appendix 13
5. (i) Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga opposes the relief sought by Te Atiawa o Te Waka-a-Maui Trust in relation to the deletion of the word 'resources' as the use of the word 'resources' is in line with the definition of historic heritage in the Resource Management Act 1991 and is used extensively in the Environment Plan.  
(ii) Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga supports in part the relief sought by Te Atiawa o Te Waka-a-Maui Trust in relation to the identification and recognition of all Maori cultural sites in Appendix 13 by amendments to Appendix 13 because:
  - The relief would assist in implementing RMA s6(e) and s6(f) and RPS Objective 10.1.
  - The policies relating to heritage are inadequate as they are restricted to items identified in Appendix 13 and have no application to other heritage resources or wahi tapu not included in Appendix 13.
6. Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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