

**In the Environment Court of New Zealand  
Christchurch Registry**

**I Te Kōti Taiao O Aotearoa  
Ōtautahi Rohe**

**ENV-2020-CHC-000064**

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Under the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act)

In the matter of an appeal under clause 14(1) of the First Schedule of the Act

Between **The Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated**  
Appellants

And **Marlborough District Council**  
Respondent

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**Notice of the New Zealand Transport Agency's wish to be party to proceedings**

Dated 8 June 2020

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- g Amendments sought to Policy 8.3.6; and
  - h Amendments sought to Standards 3.3.12, 4.3.10, 7.3.7, 17.3.2, 18.3.3, and 19.3.3.
- 6 The Transport Agency neither supports nor opposes but is interested in the above provisions on the basis that:
- a The Transport Agency's function in maintaining and upgrading the state highway network means works within areas of outstanding natural landscapes will be essential. The Transport Agency wishes to ensure that the MEP would not prevent this from occurring;
  - b Works involved in maintaining and upgrading the state highway network will necessarily impact upon areas of indigenous vegetation and biodiversity, wetlands, and freshwater bodies; and
  - c As regionally significant infrastructure, the redrafting of Policy 7.2.6 will apply to the state highway network.
- 7 The Transport Agency agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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