



**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT AT CHRISTCHURCH
I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
ŌTAUTAHI ROHE**

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of appeals under clause 14(1) of the First Schedule
of the Act in relation to the Marlborough Environment Plan

BETWEEN **TE RUNANGA A RANGITANE O WAIRAU**
Appellant

BETWEEN **MINISTER OF CONSERVATION**
Appellant

BETWEEN **TE RUNANGA O KAIKOURA AND TE RUNANGA O NGAI TAHU**
Appellant

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**SECTION 274 NOTICE BY THE
NELSON MARLBOROUGH FISH AND GAME COUNCIL**
4 June 2020

BETWEEN	TRUSTPOWER LTD Appellant
BETWEEN	VILLA MARIA ESTATE LTD Appellant
BETWEEN	ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD PROTECTION SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED Appellant
BETWEEN	TE RUNANGA O NGATI KUIA TRUST Appellant
BETWEEN	BRENTWOOD VINEYARDS LTD AND ORS Appellant
BETWEEN	HORTICULTURE NEW ZEALAND Appellant
BETWEEN	DELEGAT LTD Appellant
BETWEEN	ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE SOCIETY INC Appellant
BETWEEN	FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW ZEALAND INC Appellant
BETWEEN	TE ATIWA O WAKA-A-MAUI TRUST Appellant
AND	MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT COUNCIL Respondent

TO: The Registrar Environment Court
CHRISTCHURCH

1. The Nelson-Marlborough Fish and Game Council (Fish and Game) wishes to be a party to the following appeals in respect of the Marlborough District Council's decision on the proposed Marlborough Environment Plan:
 - a. Te Runanga a Rangitane o Wairau
 - b. Minister of Conservation
 - c. Te Runanga o Kaikoura and Te Runanga O Ngai Tahu
 - d. Trustpower Limited
 - e. Villa Maria Estate Limited
 - f. Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated
 - g. Te Runanga O Ngati Kuia Trust
 - h. Brentwood Vineyards Limited and Ors
 - i. Horticulture New Zealand
 - j. Delegat Limited
 - k. Environmental Defence Society Incorporated
 - l. Federated Farmers of NZ Inc.
 - m. Te Atiawa o Waka-a-Maui Trust
2. Fish and Game:
 - a. made a submission on the proposed Marlborough Environment Plan; and/or
 - b. has an interest greater than the public generally as a statutory agency with responsibility for sports fish and gamebird resources in the Nelson - Marlborough fish and game region, as well as advocating the interests of anglers and hunters as license-holders.
3. Fish and Game is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308D of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. Fish and Game's interest, position and reasons are set out in Table 1 below.
5. Fish and Game agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Dated 4 June 2020



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Table 1 – Details of section 274 party interest

Appellant	Provision	Oppose/ Support¹	Reasons
Te Runanga a Rangitane o Wairau	All provisions	Support	The amendments sought provide for protection and maintenance of indigenous biodiversity and valued introduced species and align with provisions of the plan (including as sought by Fish and Game’s appeal).
Minister of Conservation	All provisions	Support	The amendments sought by this appellant provide for protection and maintenance of biodiversity and life-supporting capacity, consistent with the Department of Conservation’s statutory functions.
Te Runanga o Kaikoura and Te Runanga O Ngai Tahu	All provisions	Support	The amendments sought by this appellant provide for protection and maintenance of biodiversity and life-supporting capacity, consistent with Ngai Tahu’s interests.
Trust Power Limited	All provisions	Oppose	Inconsistent with the provisions of the RMA.
Villa Maria Estate Limited	All provisions	Oppose	Inconsistent with the provisions of the RMA
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society Incorporated	All parts of the appeal that relate to freshwater, wetlands, and biodiversity	Support	The amendments sought by this appellant provide for protection and maintenance of biodiversity and life-supporting capacity, consistent with Forest and Bird’s interests and the purposes of the RMA.

¹ Opposition or support is qualified by Fish and Game’s appeal and where there is an inconsistency between the Fish and Game appeal and the opposition or support in the 274 notice, the appeal prevails

Te Runanga O Ngati Kuia Trust	All provisions	Support	The amendments sought by this appellant provide for cultural recognition, consistent with this iwi's interests.
Brentwood Vineyards Limited and Ors	All provisions	Oppose	Does not promote the purpose of the RMA
Horticulture New Zealand	All provisions	Oppose	Does not promote the purpose of the RMA
Delegat Limited	All provisions	Oppose	Does not promote the purpose of the RMA
Environmental Defence Society Incorporated	All provisions	Support	The amendments sought by this appellant provide for protection and maintenance of biodiversity and life-supporting capacity, consistent with Forest and Bird's interests and the purposes of the RMA.
Federated Farmers of NZ Inc.	The parts of the appeal related to wetlands, water quantity, minimum and environmental flows, stock exclusion, land cultivation and management, erosion control.	Oppose	Does not promote the purpose of the RMA
Te Ati Awa o Waka-a-Maui Trust	All parts of the appeal	Support	The amendments sought by this appellant provide for protection and maintenance of biodiversity and life-supporting capacity, and cultural recognition, consistent with this iwi's interests.