

**Before the Environment Court
I Mua I Te Kooti Taiao o Aotearoa**

Christchurch Registry

ENV 2020 CHC 067

Under the Resource Management Act 1991

In the matter of an appeal under clause 14 of Schedule 1 in relation to an appeal on the proposed Marlborough Environment Plan

Between **Environmental Defence Society Incorporated**

Appellant

And **Marlborough District Council**

Respondent

Notice by Friends of Nelson Haven and Tasman Bay Inc. of intention to become a party to the appeal pursuant to section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991

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1. Friends of Nelson Haven and Tasman Bay Inc. (**Friends**) gives notice of intention to become a party to the appeal by the Environmental Defence Society Incorporated (ENV 2020 CHC 067) on the proposed Marlborough Environment Plan (**MEP**).
2. Friends is an incorporated society in existence since 1973 whose objects are directed at protection of the coastal environment of Te Tau Ihu. Friends also made submissions on the proposed MEP and has lodged a separate appeal against decisions on the proposed MEP (ENV 2020 CHC 033). Friends has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the public generally.
3. Friends is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. Friends is interested in part of the appeal.
5. In particular, Friends is interested in all of the issues in relation to chapter 6 (natural character), chapter 7 (landscape), chapter 8 (indigenous biodiversity), chapter 13 (use of the coastal environment) and chapter 16 (coastal marine zone rules). Friends supports the appeal and will seek resolution of the appeal in a manner that is consistent with the relief sought at Appendix 1 of the appeal by Friends on natural character and landscape provisions, and at Appendix 2 for the protection of indigenous biodiversity, for the reasons given in Appendix 1 and 2 of the Friends' appeal.
6. Friends agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the appeal.

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