

**Form 33**

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

**To** the Registrar  
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The **Marlborough Environment Centre [MEC]** wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

***Environmental Defence Society Incorporated v Marlborough District Council*** (concerning the proposed Marlborough Environment Plan). *ENV-2020-CHC-67*

MEC made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.

MEC is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.

MEC is interested in part of the proceedings.

The part of the proceedings MEC is interested in is set out in the appellant's notice of appeal at section 7 (b) and set out in Annexure A in relation to:-

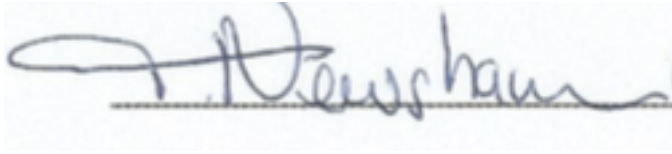
- Volume 2 Rules 3.3.12 and similar (indigenous vegetation clearance),
- 4.4.3. (Forestry replanting setback in Coastal Environment Zone),
- Policies 5.2.4, 15.1.3, 15.1.8, in relation to water quality and request for new/amended diffuse discharge rules for primary production activities.

MEC is interested in the following particular issues:-

- Indigenous Vegetation clearance
- Forestry setbacks in the Coastal Environment Zone
- Fresh water quality and riparian habitat

MEC supports the relief sought because it will help to achieve the objectives and policies of the Marlborough Environment Plan, the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement and the New Zealand Biodiversity Strategy.

MEC agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tim Newsham', written over a horizontal line.

Tim Newsham, Secretary, Marlborough Environment Centre

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