

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
CHRISTCHURCH REGISTRY**

**I MUA I TE KOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
OTAUTAHI ROHE**

ENV-2020-CHC-000067

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of an appeal under clause 14 of Schedule 1 of the Act

BETWEEN **Environmental Defence Society Incorporated**
Appellant

AND **Marlborough District Council**
Respondent

NOTICE OF JEFFREY VAL MEACHEN'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS

Dated 8 June 2020

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1. Jeffrey Val Meachen (**Mr Meachen**) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:
 - (a) ENV-2020-CHC-000067 *Environmental Defence Society Incorporated v Marlborough District Council*, being an appeal against decisions of the Marlborough District Council (**Council**) on the Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan (**PMEP**).
2. Mr Meachen is a person who made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings. He is also a person who has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has, as the owner of marine farm 8217 in Tawhitinui Bay who will be directly affected by the relief that is sought in this appeal.
3. Mr Meachen is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. Mr Meachen is interested in part of the proceedings.
5. The parts of the proceedings Mr Meachen is interested in are:
 - (a) Volume 1, Chapter 8 – Indigenous Biodiversity; and
 - (b) Volume 2, Chapter 16 – Coastal Marine Zone;
 - (c) Volume 3, Appendix 27 – Ecologically Significant Marine Sites; and
 - (d) Volume 4 – Maps, Ecologically Significant Marine Sites.
6. Mr Meachen is interested in the following particular issues:
 - (a) Policies 8.3.5 and 8.3.8 in Chapter 8, Volume 1;
 - (b) Rule 16.6.6 in Chapter 16 of Volume 2; and

(c) Any consequential amendment that seeks to include additional King Shag feeding and breeding areas as an Ecologically Significant Marine Site (**ESMS**) in Appendix 27 and associated mapping in Volume 4.

7. Mr Meachen opposes the relief sought because:

(a) It is not in accordance with good planning practice;

(b) It does not promote the efficient use and development of natural and physical resources; and

(c) It does not promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources.

8. Mr Meachen agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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