

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT

ENV-2020-CHC-000069

AT CHRISTCHURCH

I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO

IN THE MATTER

of an appeal under clause 14
of Schedule 1 of the Resource
Management Act 1991

BETWEEN

J V Meachen

Appellant

AND

**Marlborough District
Council**

Respondent

**NOTICE OF WISH TO BE A PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS BY THE
MINISTER OF CONSERVATION**

Dated: 8 June 2020

Department of Conservation

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Notice of person's wish to be a party to proceedings

Section 274 Resource Management Act 1991

To: The Registrar
Environment Court
CHRISTCHURCH

1. The **Minister of Conservation** (the **Minister**) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:
 - 1.1. J V Meachen v Marlborough District Council.
2. The Minister made submissions and appeared at the Council hearing on the proposed Marlborough Environment Plan (the Plan).
3. The Minister is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).
4. The Minister has an interest greater than the interest the general public has, specifically regarding conservation values and the implementation of the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement.
5. The Minister is interested in all of the proceedings, but has a particular interest in parts of the appeal relating to:
 - 5.1. Volume 3, Appendix 1 Landscape Schedule of Values and related Volume 4 planning maps; and
 - 5.2. Volume 3, Appendix 2 Natural Character Schedule of Values and related Volume 4 planning maps.
6. The Minister **opposes** the relief sought.

Relief opposed

7. The Minister opposes the relief sought in relation to Appendix 1 Landscape Schedule of Values and Appendix 2 Natural Character Schedule of Values and the mapping of these values on the basis that the determination of landscape and natural character in the coastal environment is robust and based on sound methodology. The Appendices and mapping of these values as decided are supported. The approach taken is consistent with Policies 13 and 15 of the NZCPS.

8. The Minister agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



Matt Pemberton/Dean van Mierlo
Solicitor/Counsel for the Minister of Conservation

8 June 2020

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Advice

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact the Environment Court in Auckland, Wellington, or Christchurch.