

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND  
CHRISTCHURCH REGISTRY**

**I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA  
ŌTAUTAHI ROHE**

**ENV-2020-CHC-74**

**IN THE MATTER** of an appeal pursuant to Clause 14 of Schedule 1 of the  
Resource Management Act 1991

**BETWEEN** **MARINE FARMING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED** and  
**AQUACULTURE NEW ZEALAND**

**Appellants**

**AND** **MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**Respondent**

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**NOTICE OF KJB MARINE FARMS LIMITED TO BECOME A PARTY TO THE PROCEEDINGS**  
**Dated this 8th day of June 2020**

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**To** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Christchurch

**Name of Person who wishes to be Party**

- 1 KJB Marine Farms Limited (“KJB”) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings: ENV-2020-CHC-74, an appeal by the Marine Farming Association Incorporated and Aquaculture New Zealand against parts of the Marlborough District Council's decision on the proposed Marlborough Environment Plan.
- 2 KJB did not make a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings; however, KJB is a person who has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has (as a marine farmer in the region).

**Trade competition**

- 3 KJB is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 (“the Act”).

**The Proceedings**

- 4 KJB is interested in parts of the proceedings.
- 5 The parts of the proceedings that KJB is interested in are:<sup>1</sup>
  - (a) Policy 8.1.2 commentary;
  - (b) Policy 8.3.1(d);
  - (c) Policy 8.3.8;
  - (d) Method of Implementation 8.M.1;
  - (e) Method of Implementation 8.M.4;
  - (f) Rule 16.6.6;
  - (g) Rule 16.7.7;
  - (h) Appendix 27;
  - (i) Ecologically Significant Marine Site Maps 3, 4 and 8 of Volume 4; and

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<sup>1</sup> Provision numbers correspond to those in the Decisions Version of the proposed Plan.

(j) Other appeal points relevant to Ecologically Significant Marine Site 3.8.

**Relief sought**

6 KJB supports the relief sought because it is consistent with the Act, the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement (“NZCPS”), and regional coastal plans in other regions. Further, the relief sought is consistent with the requirement to plan strategically in NZCPS policy 7, and with the requirement to provide for aquaculture in appropriate places in terms of NZCPS policy 8.

**Dispute resolution**

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



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Date: 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020

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**Note to person wishing to be a party**

You must lodge the original and 1 copy of this notice with the Environment Court within 15 working days after–

- the period for lodging a notice of appeal ends, if the proceedings are an appeal; or
- the decision to hold an inquiry, if the proceedings are an inquiry; or

- the proceedings are commenced, in any other case.

Your right to be a party to the proceedings in the Court may be limited by the trade competition provisions in section 274(1) and Part 11A of the Resource Management Act 1991. The notice must be signed by you or on your behalf.

You must serve a copy of this notice on the relevant local authority and the person who commenced the proceedings within the same 15 working day period and serve copies of this notice on all other parties within 5 working days after that period ends.

However, you may apply to the Environment Court under section 281 of the Resource Management Act 1991 for a waiver of the above timing or service requirements (*see form 38*).

*Advice*

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