

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
CHRISTCHURCH REGISTRY**

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

ENV-2020-CHC-000074

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 **Marine Farming Association Incorporated and
Aquaculture New Zealand**

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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To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

1. Jeffrey Val Meachen (**Mr Meachen**) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:
 - (a) ENV-2020-CHC-000074 *Marine Farming Association Incorporated & Aquaculture New Zealand v Marlborough District Council*, being an appeal against the decisions of the Marlborough District Council (**Council**) on the Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan (**PMEP**).
2. Mr Meachen 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.
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 all of the proceedings.
5. Without derogating from the generality of the above, Mr Meachen is interested in the following particular issues:

Landscape and natural character

- (a) The extent of the mapping of Outstanding Natural Landscapes and Features in Landscape Map 4 of Volume 4 of the PMEP;
- (b) The extent of the High and Very High Natural Character mapping in Natural Character Rating Map 3 of Volume 4 of the PMEP;
- (c) The methodology and content of the Landscape Schedule of Values at Appendix 1 of Volume 3 and the Coastal Natural Character Schedule of Values at Appendix 2 of Volume 3 of the PMEP;
- (d) Appendix 4 of Volume 3 of the PMEP; and

- (e) The lack of recognition of marine farms as part of the existing environment in the Marlborough Sounds in the above mapping and Appendices.

Indigenous biodiversity

- (a) Rules 16.6.6, Rule 16.7.6 and Rule 16.7.7 in Chapter 16 of Volume 2 of the PMEP;
 - (b) Appendix 27 of Volume 3 of the PMEP, to the extent that the buffers overlap with existing marine farms in Tawhitinui Bay; and
 - (c) The mapping of Ecologically Significant Marine Sites and the buffer where it overlaps with existing marine farms, particularly 3.11 on Ecologically Significant Marine Site Map 9 in Volume 4.
6. Mr Meachen supports the relief sought as it is generally consistent with the relief sought by Mr Meachen in his appeal and promotes the sustainable management of natural and physical resources.
7. Mr Meachen agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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