

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT**

**ENV-2020-CHC-000078**

**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**

**East Bay Conservation  
Society Incorporated**

*Appellant*

**AND**

**Marlborough District  
Council**

*Respondent*

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

**Dated: 8 June 2020**

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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. East Bay Conservation Society Incorporated 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:
  - 5.1.1. Chapter 6, Natural Character and Chapter 7, Landscape.
6. The Minister **opposes** the relief sought.

***Relief opposed***

7. The Minister opposes the relief sought regarding East Bay in relation to the Outstanding Landscape and Natural Feature overlay, the Appendix 2 Coastal Natural Character Schedule of Values, and the associated Natural Character overlay all on the basis that the landscape and natural character are considered to be based on robust assessment methodology and as a result the overlays at this location are considered to be appropriate and 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.



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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.