

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT AUCKLAND
I MUA I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA**

ENV-2022-AKL-000048

UNDER

the Resource Management Act 1991

IN THE MATTER OF

an appeal under clause 14 of Schedule
1 of the Act in relation to the Proposed
Waikato District Plan

BETWEEN

**WAKA KOTAHI NZ TRANSPORT
AGENCY**

Appellant

AND

WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL

Respondent

**NOTICE OF FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW ZEALAND
INCORPORATED'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS**

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To: **The Registrar**
Environment Court
Auckland

1. Federated Farmers of New Zealand Incorporated (**Federated Farmers**) wishes to be a party to the proceedings ENV-2022-AKL-000048 (the **Proceedings**).
2. Federated Farmers made a submission about the subject matter of the Proceedings. Federated Farmers also has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has as a representative body for farmers' interests which may be affected by the relief sought by the Appellant. Additionally:
 - (a) the subject matter of the appeal is a matter of interest to farmers who rely on natural and physical resources in the district in making their livelihoods; and
 - (b) there is a potential for farmers in the district to be directly impacted by the terms of the appeal.
3. Federated Farmers is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. Federated Farmers is interested in parts of the Proceedings which relate to:
 - (a) the addition of new permitted and restricted discretionary rules to the AINF (All Infrastructure) chapter to apply in all zones;
 - (b) showing an effects area of 100m for noise and 40m for vibration on the planning maps; and
 - (c) any consequential relief sought by the Appellant to give effect to these matters.
5. Federated Farmers is interested in the issue of restricting activities in the vicinity of state highways in rural areas.

6. Federated Farmers opposes the relief sought because:
 - (a) of the limited noise and vibration effects state highways have on sensitive land use in rural areas; and
 - (b) the relief sought by the Appellant may unnecessarily restrict farming activity without any environmental benefit.
7. Federated Farmers agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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