IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT AT AUCKLAND

I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO I TĀMAKI MAKAURAU ROHE

ENV 2022-AKL-000079

IN THE MATTER of an appeal under clause 14(1) of the

First Schedule to the Resource Management Act 1991 in relation to the Proposed Waikato District Plan decisions

BETWEEN Hamilton City Council

Appellant

AND Waikato District Council

Respondent

BY NZ National Fieldays Society Incorporated

Section 274 Party

NOTICE OF WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS 18 March 2022



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NOTICE OF WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS

TO The Registrar of the Environment Court at Auckland

AND TO Hamilton City Council

AND TO Waikato District Council

NZ National Fieldays Society Incorporated (**Fieldays**) wishes to be party to the appeal by Hamilton City Council against the Waikato District Council's decisions on the Proposed Waikato District Plan.

Nature of Interest

1. Fieldays made a submission on the Proposed Waikato District Plan.

 Fieldays is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).

Extent of Interest

3. Fieldays is interested in that part of the appeal relating to the Proposed Waikato District Plan's General Rural Zone – GRUZ-01.

Reasons for Interest

4. Without limiting the extent of its interest, Fieldays is interested in ensuring the Proposed Waikato District Plan's Mystery Creek noise boundary (Noise Alert Layer) is retained as an alert layer to ensure existing and prospective landowners are aware of increased noise levels associated with Mystery Creek Events Centre.

5. The Noise Alert Layer affects land within Waikato District zoned both Rural and Country Living under the Proposed Waikato District Plan.

Relief Sought

6. Fieldays is not opposed to the relief sought in the appeal provided that relief does not affect the Noise Alert Layer in the Proposed Waikato District Plan's General Rural Zone.

7. Fieldays seeks to protect the Noise Alert Layer in the Proposed Waikato District Plan.

Alternative Dispute Resolution

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

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