

IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT

AUCKLAND REGISTRY

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of appeals under Clause 14(1) of the First
Schedule of the Act in relation to the
Proposed Waikato District Plan

BETWEEN **Fonterra Co-operative Group**
Appellant

AND **Waikato District Council**
Respondent

NOTICE OF WISH TO BE

PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO

SECTION 274 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Auckland

1. The Pukekohe Vegetable Growers Association (**PVGA**) wishes to be a party pursuant to section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (“**RMA**”) to the following proceedings:

(a) **Fonterra Co-operative Group v Waikato District Council (ENV-2022-AKL-000042)** being an appeal against decisions of the Waikato District Council on the Proposed Waikato District Plan.

2. PVGA has an interest in these proceedings that is greater than the general public as it represents interest groups in the community that are likely to be affected by the proposed relief sought by the Appellant.

3. PVGA is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.

4. PVGA is interested in part of the proceedings.

5. The parts of the proceedings PVGA is interested in, including the particular issues and whether PVGA supports, opposes or conditionally opposes the relief sought are set out in the attached table.

6. PVGA agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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Provision	Support/Oppose	Reason
GRUZ-P13 Support an onus on new activities to be appropriately separated from productive rural activities in the rural environment (through method such as setbacks).	Support in part	Support an onus on new activities to be appropriately separated from productive rural activities in the rural environment (through method such as setbacks).
Seeking the following definition of "Reserve Sensitivity: be included in the Interpretation Definitions section: Means the vulnerability of a lawfully established activity to a new activity or land use. It arises when a lawfully established activity causes potential, actual or perceived adverse environmental effects on the new activity, to a point where the new activity may seek to restrict the operation or require mitigation of the effects of the established activit	Support	HortNZ's submission sought a definition for reverse sensitivity – it is a term of relevance to the framework applying to the Rural environment. The definition sought is consistent with the description of reverse sensitivity in the Waikato RPS. PVGA support this approach.