# IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT AUCKLAND REGISTRY

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**Under** section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991

Between HYNDS PIPE SYSTEMS LIMITED

AND HYNDS FOUNDATION

Joint Appellants

And WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL

Respondent

## NOTICE OF SYNLAIT MILK LIMITED WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS

22 March 2022

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- 1 Synlait Milk Limited (**Synlait**) wish to be a party to the following proceedings:
  - 1.1 Hynds Pipe Systems Limited and Hynds Foundation (together, Hynds) appeal against decision of the Waikato District Council (Council) on the Proposed Waikato District Plan (PWDP).
- 2 Synlait made a submission (submission number 581) and further submission (filed as #1110 and #1322) on the PWDP.
- 3 Synlait is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C OR 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- 4 Synlait is interested in the following parts of the proceedings:
  - 4.1 The issues of reverse sensitivity associated with its activities in the Heavy Industrial Zone located in McDonald Drive, Pokeno,
  - 4.2 The permitted activity threshold for vehicle movement from sites within the Heavy Industrial Zone.
- 5 Synlait interested in the following particular issues:
  - 5.1 The definition of built standards, and set backs and other reverse sensitivity measures designed to protect continued use and development within the Heavy Industrial Zone.
  - 5.2 Inclusion of a permitted activity threshold which limits vehicle movement to 250 movements per day from sites within the Heavy Industrial Zone.
- 6 Synlait supports the relief sought in the Hynds appeal, noting the Council's decision:
  - 6.1 Will not promote sustainable management and particularly the objectives for the Heavy Industrial Zone;

6.2 Does not take account of their being no public or alternative means of transporting goods and services to and from the Synlait site;

6.3 Takes no account of the multiple uses of the site, including deliveries, export, food safety, compliance, construction, and administrative functions that occur on the site

6.4 Will not achieve the efficient use and development of natural and physical resources;

6.5 Does not adequately define and control the reverse sensitivity effects on established and future heavy industrial activity, on the Synlait site; and

6.6 Does not enable (by way of permitted activity threshold) appropriate vehicle movements consistent with the scale of activity in the Heavy Industrial zone.

7 Synlait does agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Dated 22 March 2022

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