

**In the Environment Court
at Christchurch**

ENV-2020-CHC-035

In the Matter

of the Resource Management Act
1991 (**Act**)

And

In the Matter

of an appeal under Clause 14(1),
Schedule 1 of the Act

Between

**NELSON-MARLBOROUGH FISH
AND GAME COUNCIL**

Appellant

And

**MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT
COUNCIL**

Respondent

**Notice of wish to be party to proceedings
by Te Rūnanga o Kaikōura and
Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu**

Dated: 8 June 2020

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To: The Registrar
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1. Te Rūnanga o Kaikōura and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (**Ngāi Tahu**) wish to be party to the following appeal against parts of the decisions of the Respondent (**Decisions**) on the Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan (**Proposed Plan**):
 - (a) *Nelson-Marlborough Fish and Game Council v Marlborough District Council* (ENV-2020-CHC-035) (**Appeal**).
2. Ngāi Tahu made a submission about the subject matter of the Appeal.
3. Ngāi Tahu is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**Act**).
4. Ngāi Tahu is interested in the whole of the Appeal.
5. Ngāi Tahu is interested in the following particular issues:
 - (a) the protection, maintenance and enhancement of freshwater quality and quantity through Te Mana o te Wai and the mauri of waterbodies; and
 - (b) any rules or appendices that will be effected by, or are relevant to, the relief sought in the Appeal.
6. Ngāi Tahu seeks that the Proposed Plan complies with the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management (**NPSFM**) and Part 2 of the Act. Ngāi Tahu therefore seeks that any relief sought by Fish and Game complies with the NPSFM and Part 2 and does not compromise the environmental values of Ngāi Tahu.
7. Ngāi Tahu is neutral to the particular relief sought by the appellant but seeks that the relief:
 - (a) would result in the Proposed Plan further upholding the NPSFM;
 - (b) is consistent with Part 2 of the Resource Management Act;
 - (c) provides for appropriate recognition of Te Mana o te Wai and safeguards the life-supporting capacity of freshwater; and

(d) upholds the environmental values of Ngāi Tahu including kaitiakitanga and ki uta ki tai.

8. Ngāi Tahu agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the Appeal.

Dated this 8th day of June 2020



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