

**In the Environment Court
at Christchurch**

ENV-2020-CHC-043

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

**TE ĀTIAWA O TE WAKA-A-MĀUI
TRUST**

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) *Te Ātiawa o Te Waka-a-Māui Trust v Marlborough District Council* (ENV-2020-CHC-043) (**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. In particular, Ngāi Tahu is interested in the following specific issues:
 - (a) definitions for Māori Cultural Values and Māori Cultural Sites;
 - (b) amendments to Chapter 4 relating to engagement with iwi;
 - (c) the listing and protections of sites of significance; and
 - (d) the introduction of cultural indicators and monitoring.
6. Ngāi Tahu **supports** the relief sought relating to [5] (b) – (c) above to the extent that it aligns with the relief sought in its Notice of Appeal because it is fundamental to recognising and providing for the ancestral relationship of Ngāi Tahu and their culture and traditions with their ancestral lands, water, sites, wāhi tapu, and other taonga, and kaitiakitanga, and for the reasons set out in the Ngāi Tahu Appeal.
7. Ngāi Tahu neither supports or opposes the relief sought relating to [5] (a) and (d) above but maintains an interest in that relief because it is likely to inform or have an effect on the relief sought by Ngāi Tahu in its appeal.
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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