

**In the Environment Court of New Zealand
Christchurch Registry**

**I Te Kōti Taiao O Aotearoa
Ōtautahi Rohe**

ENV-2020-CHC-000072

Under the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act)

In the matter of an appeal under clause 14(1) of the First Schedule of the Act

Between **BP Oil New Zealand Limited, Mobil Oil New Zealand Limited
and Z Energy Limited**
Appellants

And **Marlborough District Council**
Respondent

**Notice of the New Zealand Transport Agency's wish to be party to
proceedings**

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To The Registrar
 Environment Court
 Christchurch

1 Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency (**'Transport Agency'**) wishes to be a party to an appeal by BP Oil New Zealand Limited, Mobil Oil New Zealand Limited and Z Energy Limited (**'Appellants'**) against the decisions of the Marlborough District Council (**'Respondent'**) on the proposed Marlborough Environment Plan (**'MEP'**) (Court reference ENV-2020-CHC-72).

2 The Transport Agency:

a Is a person who has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has. This is because the Transport Agency is responsible for managing state highways, and the Appellants' relief includes amendments to provisions relating to infrastructure.

3 The Transport Agency is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.

4 The Transport Agency is interested in part of the proceedings, being those aspects of the appeal that are set out below at paragraph 5 of this notice.

5 The Transport Agency is interested in the following particular issue:

a Amendments sought to Rule 2.6.1.

6 The Transport Agency supports the amendments on the basis that:

a The relief sought would better enable dewatering works associated with the Transport Agency's functions in maintaining and upgrading the state highway network.

- 8 The Transport Agency agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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