

**In the Environment Court
at Christchurch**

ENV-2020-CHC-074

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

**MARINE FARMING
ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED
AND AQUACULTURE NEW
ZEALAND**

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) *Marine Farming Association Incorporated and Aquaculture New Zealand v Marlborough District Council* (ENV-2020-CHC-074) (**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 part of the Appeal relating to Chapter 4, 6 and 7.
5. In particular, Ngāi Tahu is interested in the following specific issues:
 - (a) the recognition of existing and human uses; and
 - (b) the complete replacement of Chapter 6 and 7.
6. Ngāi Tahu **opposes** the relief sought because it has the potential to:
 - (a) undermine the recognition and provision for the ancestral relationship of Ngāi Tahu and their culture and traditions with their ancestral lands, water, sites, wāhi tapu, and other taonga in the Proposed Plan and sought in the Ngāi Tahu Appeal;
 - (b) undermine the role of tangata whenua iwi as kaitiakitanga in the Proposed Plan and further sought in the Ngāi Tahu Appeal;
 - (c) ignore integrated management and instead favour the resource user.
7. 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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