

Form 33
Notice of person's wish to be party to proceedings

Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

To the Registrar
Environment Court
Auckland

Fire and Emergency New Zealand (**'Fire and Emergency'**), wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

- The appeal under clause 14 of schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) by Mr James William Bridge (**'the Appellant'**) against the decision on the Proposed Central Hawke's Bay District Plan by the Central Hawke's Bay District Council.

Fire and Emergency made a submission to Central Hawke's Bay District Council on the Proposed Central Hawke's Bay District Plan, the subject matter of these proceedings.

Fire and Emergency is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.

Fire and Emergency has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than that of the general public as New Zealand's main firefighting and emergency services body.

Fire and Emergency is interested **in part** of the proceedings, being:

- SUB-AM5(4) and SUB-AM6(7)
 - The Appellant has sought to delete SUB-AM5(4) and SUB-AM6(7) which is a matter of which was supported by Fire and Emergency during the Proposed District Plan proceedings.

Fire and Emergency opposes the relief sought because—

- The assessment matters appealed by the Appellant have an elevated significance to Fire and Emergency, as these assessment matters are the primary means of control for firefighting water supply and access for subdivision within the Proposed District Plan.
- Fire and Emergency's main areas of concern are the provision of a water supply and vehicle access to this supply which will enable Fire and Emergency to operate effectively and efficiently to save lives and property in the event of a fire or other emergency. This is best achieved through compliance with the New Zealand Fire Service Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice SNZ PAS 4509:2008.
- SNZ PAS 4509:2008 is a critical document to help achieve those outcomes by providing nationally consistent requirements and guidance for Councils and developers.
- The integration of SNZ PAS 4509:2008 into District Plans has helped achieve good outcomes across the country, helping to promote early consideration of firefighting water supply in the development planning process.
- Contrary to a claim made by the Appellant, SNZ PAS 4509:2008 is publicly available at no cost.

Fire and Emergency agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



person authorised to sign on behalf of organisation wishing to be a party)

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