

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AUCKLAND REGISTRY**

ENV-2023-AKL- 000119

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of appeals under Clause 14(1) of the First
Schedule of the Act in relation to the
Proposed Central Hawkes Bay District Plan

BETWEEN **Water Holdings Hawkes Bay Ltd and
Tukituki Water Security Project**

Appellant

AND **Central Hawkes Bay District Council**

Respondent

**NOTICE OF WISH TO BE
PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO
SECTION 274 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

To: The Registrar

Environment Court

Auckland

1. Horticulture New Zealand ("**HortNZ**") wishes to be a party pursuant to section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991 ("**RMA**") to the following proceedings:
 - (a) *Water Holdings Hawkes Bay Ltd and Tukituki Water Security Project v Central Hawkes Bay District Council* (**ENV-2023-AKL-000119**) being an appeal against decisions of the Central Hawkes Bay District Council on the Proposed Central Hawkes Bay District Plan
2. HortNZ made submissions and further submissions on the Proposed Central Hawkes Bay District Plan (submission number 081 and further submission number 017).
3. HortNZ also has an interest in these proceedings that is greater than the general public as it represents interest groups in the community that are likely to be affected by the proposed relief sought by the Respondent.
4. HortNZ is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.
5. HortNZ is interested in part of the proceedings.
6. The parts of the proceedings HortNZ is interested in, including the particular issues and whether HortNZ supports, opposes or conditionally opposes the relief sought are set out in the attached table.

7. HortNZ agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Auckland

Provision or decision appealed by Appellant	Support / Oppose	Reason
Policy NFL-P5	Support	HortNZ supports water storage as a means to meet needs for water for horticulture so supports the recognition of the potential for Makaroro Gorge.