

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND  
AT WELLINGTON**

**ENV-2023-WLG-**

**I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA  
KI WHĀNGANUI-A-TARA**

**UNDER** the Resource Management Act  
1991 ("**RMA**")

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF** an appeal against decisions on  
the Central Hawke's Bay District  
Plan under cl 14 of Sch 1 to the  
RMA

**BETWEEN** **THE ROYAL FOREST AND  
BIRD PROTECTION SOCIETY  
OF NEW ZEALAND  
INCORPORATED**

Appellant

**AND** **FEDERATED FARMERS OF  
NEW ZEALAND**

Appellant

**AND** **CENTRAL HAWKE'S BAY  
DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Respondent

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**NOTICE BY PAUL ROBOTOM AND PAIRATAHI HOLDINGS LIMITED  
OF THEIR WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS**

Dated 31 July 2023

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**To:** the Registrar  
Environment Court  
Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch

1. **Paul Robottom and Pairatahi Holdings Limited (“the Landowners”)** wish to be party to the following proceedings:

- An appeal by **The Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated (“Forest and Bird”)** against decisions on the Central Hawke’s Bay District Plan (“**PDP**”); and
- An appeal by **Federated Farmers of New Zealand (“Federated Farmers”)** against decisions on the PDP;

2. The Landowners are persons who made submissions about the subject matter of that part of the proceedings to which this notice relates, and have an interest in that part of the proceedings which is greater than the interest that the general public has.

3. The Landowners are not trade competitors for the purposes of ss 308C or 308CA of the RMA.

4. The Landowners are interested in those parts of the appeal proceedings relating to the management of indigenous biodiversity and Significant Natural Areas, including:

- (a) Indigenous Vegetation (definition)
- (b) Trimming (definition)
- (c) ECO-O2
- (d) ECO-P4
- (e) ECO-R1
- (f) ECO-R1A

- (g) ECO-R2
  - (h) ECO-R3
  - (i) ECO-R4
  - (j) ECO-R6
  - (k) ECO-AM1
  - (l) ECO-AM2
5. The Landowners **oppose** the relief sought by Forest and Bird in this part of the appeal because the relief goes further than the requirements of the National Policy Statement on Indigenous Biodiversity and does not align with the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry) Regulations 2017. Furthermore, granting of the relief sought could cut across existing use rights and compromise the safe and efficient use of the Landowners properties.
6. The Landowners **support** the relief sought by Federated Farmers in this part of the appeal because granting of the relief would result in workable provisions which give effect to the Decisions Version of the PDP.
7. The Landowners agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

**PAUL ROBOTOM AND PAIRATAHI  
HOLDINGS LIMITED** by its duly  
authorised agents:



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Ellen Robotham

**Date:** 31 July 2023

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*Advice*

If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Auckland, Wellington, or Christchurch.