

**Form 33**  
**Notice of person's wish to be party to proceedings**  
*Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991*

**To:** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Auckland

I, Dr Trevor Douglas Le Lievre, wish to be a party to the following proceedings:

**ENV-2023-AKL-000119**

**IN THE MATTER** of an appeal under Clause 14 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991

**AND IN THE MATTER** Proposed Central Hawke's Bay District Plan

**BETWEEN** Water Holdings Hawke's Bay Limited and Tukituki Water Security Project  
(Appellant)

**AND** Central Hawkes Bay District Council  
(Respondent)

I am a person who made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.

I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of [section 308C](#) or [308CA](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

I am interested in all the proceedings.

I oppose the appeal in its entirety, for the reasons set out below:

- Water storage in the Mākāroro Gorge is strongly opposed;
- It is incongruous to recognise the Mākāroro Gorge as an Outstanding Natural Feature with significant biodiversity values, and to then also promote water storage which will destroy that same ecosystem;
- Neither the “regional social and economic significance” of water storage within this catchment, nor the adverse environmental impact of water storage have been modelled or publicly explained. There is insufficient information upon which to support inclusion of this policy in the District Plan;
- The outcome sought by the appellant is inconsistent with Part 2 of the Resource Management Act 1991;
- The outcome sought by the appellant is inconsistent with the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management - 2020;
- Water storage for agricultural enterprises is a private sector concern for local agri-business to address. It is not core Council business, nor a matter that should consume any more ratepayers' money or resources and which, in consequence, causes unnecessary division within the Central Hawkes Bay Community.

I agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



Dr. Trevor Le Lievre

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