

**Before the Environment Court  
At Wellington  
I Mua I te Kōti Taiao  
Te Whanganui-a-Tara Rohe  
ENV-2025-WLG-000015**

**Under** the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**)

**In the matter** of an appeal under clause 14(1) of Schedule 1 of the RMA

**Between** **The Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated**

**Appellant**

**And** **Wellington City Council**

**Respondent**

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**Notice of Wellington Regional Council's wish to be a party to proceedings**

**Date: 8 September 2025**

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**TO:** the Registrar  
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1 Wellington Regional Council (**GWRC**) wishes to be party to The Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated's (**Forest and Bird**) appeal against Wellington City Council's (**WCC**) decision on Tranche 2 of the Proposed District Plan (**PDP**) provisions that were notified under Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**) (**Proceedings**).

2 GWRC is a local authority.

3 GWRC is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.

4 GWRC is interested in all of the Proceedings.

5 GWRC is interested in the following particular issues:

5.1 the protection of indigenous ecosystems, natural character, and landscape values from adverse effects in the infrastructure related chapters of the PDP;

5.2 strengthening the PDP Indigenous Ecosystems provisions to accommodate the absence of significant natural areas on residential land;

5.3 the alignment of the Subdivision and Coastal Environment chapters of the PDP with other chapters and the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010 and protecting indigenous ecosystems from adverse effects;

5.4 removing reference in Schedule 6 – Notable Trees to the species listed in GWRC's Regional Pest Management Plan; and

- 5.5 how the issues above impact GWRC's functions as a regional council and its operational functions.
- 6 GWRC is interested in any relief sought that may affect GWRC's functions as a regional council.
- 7 GWRC agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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