

5 September 2025

Form 33

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

To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Wellington

Via email: Jennifer.Gerritsen@justice.govt.nz

1. Firstgas Limited wish to be a party to the following appeal proceedings:

ENV-2025-WLG-000015

Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated appeal against decisions on the Proposed Wellington District Plan

2. Firstgas has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than general public as it owns and operates the gas transmission network throughout Wellington which is subject to the provisions of the District Plan.
3. Firstgas made submissions (#304) and further submissions (#097) about the subject matter of the proceedings.
4. Firstgas is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
5. Firstgas is interested in part of the proceedings. Firstgas is interested in appeal points 1-17 as set out in Table 1 of the appeal.
6. Firstgas is interested in any changes that have the potential to impact on its operations in Wellington, particularly where these changes would have implications for infrastructure.
7. Firstgas generally opposes the relief sought because they have the potential to impact on its operations in Wellington in ways which are restrictive or unclear, and may result in inefficiencies or unintended outcomes. In addition to specific changes sought, collectively the appeal points seek a fundamental change to the way in which the infrastructure provisions are currently structured and designed to be stand-alone. Unknown consequences may eventuate as a result.
8. Firstgas agrees to participate in mediation or other dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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Signature of the person authorised to sign on behalf of Firstgas Limited

Dated: 5 September 2025

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