

In the Environment Court
At Wellington

ENV-2025-WLG-000015

I te Kōti Taiao o Aotearoa
KiTe Whanganui-a-Tara

Under the	Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)
In the matter	of an appeal under clause 14(1) of the First Schedule of the Act
Between	THE ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD PROTECTION SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED Appellant
And	WELLINGTON CITY COUNCIL Respondent

**NOTICE OF HOROKIWI QUARRY LIMITED'S WISH TO BECOME A PARTY TO
PROCEEDINGS**

Dated: 8 September 2025



Hamish Harwood / Oscar Wilson
T: + 04 924 3536
hamish.harwood@simpsongrierson.com
oscar.wilson@simpsongrierson.com
PO Box 2402 Wellington

To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Wellington

Introduction

- 1.** Horokiwi Quarries Limited (**Horokiwi**) wishes to be a party to an appeal made by The Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated (**Forest & Bird**) against the decisions of Wellington City Council (**WCC**) on the Proposed Wellington District Plan (**PDP**) (ENV-2025-WLG-000015).
- 2.** Horokiwi has an interest greater than the interest the general public has due to the quarrying activities it carries out at the Horokiwi Quarry which supplies the Wellington region with aggregate essential for construction and civil activities. The Horokiwi Quarry is one of only two large scale quarries in Wellington.
- 3.** Horokiwi made a submission about the subject matter of the proceeding.
- 4.** Horokiwi is not a trade competitor for the purposes of 308C or 308CA of the RMA.

Interest in proceedings

- 5.** Horokiwi is interested in the part of the proceedings. Horokiwi is interested in the aspects of the proceedings that relate to the Ecosystems and Indigenous Biodiversity Chapter.¹
- 6.** HQL opposes the relief sought by Forest & Bird because:
 - (a) The relief sought would unnecessarily and inappropriately restrict Horokiwi's ability to carry out its existing and planned quarrying activities and asphalt production at the Horokiwi Quarry. Horokiwi Quarry provides the community with a regionally significant supply of essential aggregate and asphalt from a central location that ensures that the price

¹ Forest & Bird notice of appeal dated 18 August 2025, Table 1, rows 28 – 35.

of aggregate is not subject to the high transport costs from importing it from outside the region.

(b) The relief sought is not the most appropriate way to achieve the objectives of the PDP and the higher order policy documents, including, but not limited to, Objective 21 and Policy 60 of the Regional Policy Statement for the Wellington Region.

(c) The relief sought is inconsistent with Part 2 of the RMA.

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

DATED 8 September 2025



Hamish Harwood / Oscar Wilson
Counsel for Horokiwi Quarries Limited

Address for service of interested party:

Simpson Grierson
40 Bowen Street
PO Box 2402
Wellington 6140

Attention: Hamish Harwood / Oscar Wilson

Telephone: 04 924 3508

Email: hamish.harwood@simpsongrierson.com / oscar.wilson@simpsongrierson.com