

Form 33
Notice of person's wishing to be party to proceedings

Sec 274 Resource Management Act 1991

To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Wellington

Horticulture New Zealand wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

Case Number: ENV-2018-WLG-000019

Nature of proceedings: Appeal on decisions on the Kapiti Coast District Plan Review

Parties to the proceedings: Spark NZ Trading Ltd v Kapiti Coast District Council

HortNZ made a submission and further submissions in previous proceedings on this matter.

HortNZ is not trade competitors for the purposes of section 308D of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Horticulture New Zealand (HortNZ) has an interest in these proceeding that is greater than the public in general as they represent interest groups in the community that are likely to be adversely affected by the proposed relief sought by the submitters /respondents.

The parts of the proceedings Horticulture New Zealand is interested in are:

Appeal point Para 14-6 – Default rule Table 3A.4

HortNZ made a submission on Ch 3 to ensure that activities not specified are permitted. HortNZ opposes the relief sought as the change would mean that any activity not specifically provided for would be a discretionary activity. Rule 3A.1.1 provides that any activity that is not specified as Permitted, Controlled, Restricted Discretionary, Discretionary or Non-complying is a permitted activity subject to compliance with permitted activity standards. The change sought would be in conflict with Rule 3A.1.1.

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

Signed:



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