

**THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT AUCKLAND**

ENV-2023-AKL-000143

**I MUA I TE KOOTI TAIAO
TĀMAKI MAKAURAU ROHE**

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of an appeal under Clause 14(1) First Schedule of the RMA in relation to Proposed Private Plan Change 20 to the Waipa District Plan

BETWEEN **Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated**

Appellant

AND **Waipā District Council**

Respondent

NOTICE OF PERSON WISHING TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS

TO: The Registrar
Environment Court
Auckland

1. Waikato Regional Airport Ltd (“WRAL”) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings: Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated v Waipā District Council – ENV2023-AKL-000143, being an appeal on the decision to grant Private Plan Change 20 (PPC20) to the Waipā District Plan.
2. WRAL:
 - a) made a further submission on PPC20; and
 - b) has an in interest in the appeal that is greater than the interest the general public has being a directly adjacent landowner to the PPC20 site and the operator of the Hamilton Airport which is identified as Regionally Significant Infrastructure in the Waikato Regional Policy Statement.

3. WRAL is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. WRAL is interested in all of the proceedings, and specifically the following particular issues:
 - a) any relief that may arise that relates to protection and/or creation of bat corridors or other bird habitat areas within and beyond the PPC20 footprint; and
 - b) any relief that may affect the aeronautical operations of Hamilton Airport.
5. WRAL agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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And to: Waipā District Council

And to: The Appellant