

**In the Environment Court
at Wellington
I Mua I te Kōti Taiao
Te Whanganui-a-Tara Rohe**

ENV-2024-WLG-000044

Under

the Resource Management Act
1991 (Act)

In the Matter

of an appeal under Clause 14(1),
Schedule 1 of the Act

Between

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

Appellant

And

**Greater Wellington Regional
Council**

Respondent

**Notice by Wellington International Airport
Ltd of wish to be party to proceedings**

Dated: 9 December 2024

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To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Wellington

1. Wellington International Airport Limited (**WIAL**) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand v Greater Wellington Regional Council

2. WIAL made a submission and/or further submissions about the subject matter of the proceedings. It also has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has as the owner and operator of Wellington International Airport.
3. WIAL is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308D of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. WIAL is interested in part of the proceedings.
5. The part of the proceedings and the particular issues WIAL is interested in are:

Definition of RSI		WIAL submitted on this provision. WIAL opposes the relief sought.
Objective 19	The <i>risks</i> to people, communities, businesses, property, and infrastructure from <i>natural hazards</i> and the effects of climate change effects are avoided or <i>minimised</i> .	WIAL submitted on this provision. WIAL opposes the relief sought.
Objective 21	The <i>resilience</i> of our <i>communities, infrastructure</i> are more resilient to natural hazards, including the impacts and the natural environment to <i>natural hazards</i> is strengthened improved, including to the short, medium, and long-term effects of climate change,	WIAL submitted on this provision. WIAL opposes the relief sought.

	<u>and sea level rise, is strengthened,</u> and people are better prepared for the <i>consequences of natural hazard events.</i>	
Policy CC.7	Protecting, restoring, enhancing and sustainably managing ecosystems that provide nature-based solutions to climate change – non-regulatory	WIAL submitted on this provision. WIAL opposes the relief sought.
Policy CC.8	Prioritising the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions – district and regional plans	WIAL submitted on this provision. WIAL is neutral as to the requested amendments sought but is interested in any alternative relief which may alter the drafting of the provision.
Policy 24C	Managing adverse effects on indigenous biodiversity values in the coastal environment – district and regional plans	WIAL has submitted on Policy 24 and has appealed Policy 24C. WIAL opposes the relief sought.
Policy 24CC	Existing regionally significant infrastructure and existing REG activities in the coastal environment - regional and district plans	WIAL has submitted on Policy 24 and has appealed Policy 24CC. WIAL opposes the relief sought.
Policy 24D	Managing the effects of REG activities and ET activities on indigenous ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values and other significant habitats of indigenous fauna – district and regional plans	WIAL is interested in the relief sought and is interested in any alternative relief which may alter the drafting of the provision.
Policy 29	Managing subdivision, use and development in areas at risk from natural hazards – district and regional plans	WIAL submitted on this provision. WIAL opposes the relief sought.
Policy 39	Recognising the benefits from renewable energy and regionally significant infrastructure - consideration	WIAL submitted on this provision. WIAL opposes the relief sought.

Policy 47	Managing effects on indigenous ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values and other significant habitats of indigenous fauna - consideration	WIAL submitted on and appealed this provision. WIAL opposes parts of the relief.
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6. WIAL supports or opposes the relief because:
- (a) WIAL opposes any aspect of the appeal that is inconsistent with or contrary to its own appeals or to the views that WIAL has communicated during the RPS PC1 process or that will adversely affect its property interests or airport operations in any way.
 - (b) Where the relief sought by the Appellant is opposed, it is not consistent with Part 2 and provisions of the Act, the higher order documents and will not achieve the management of natural and physical resources in a manner that is sustainable, efficient and effective for the Wellington community.
7. WIAL agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Dated this 9th day of December 2024



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If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Auckland, Wellington, or Christchurch.