

Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Regulations 2003 (as at 03 March 2015)

Form 33

Notice of person's wish to be party to proceedings

Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

To the Registrar
Environment Court
Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch

We, Chorus New Zealand Limited, One New Zealand and Spark New Zealand Trading Limited wish to be a party to the following proceedings:

- *An appeal from Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated on the non-freshwater planning instrument parts of Proposed Change 1 and variation 1 to the Regional Policy Statement for the Wellington Region.*

We are companies who made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.

We are not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.

We are directly affected by an effect of the subject of the appeal that—

- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
- (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

The part of the proceedings we are interested is the relief sought to Policy 24C, Policy 24CC and Policy 39 as detailed in Table 1 of the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated appeal.

We oppose the relief sought because it curtails the ability for the operational and functional needs of telecommunications infrastructure, being Regionally Significant Infrastructure as defined within Plan Change 1, to be considered when such infrastructure needs to be constructed, operated and maintained in the Wellington region. Telecommunications infrastructure enables people and communities to provide for their social, economic, and cultural well-being and for their health and safety.

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



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