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Megan Tyler, Manager - Islands
City Planning
Auckland City Council
Private Bag 92516
Wellesley Street
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Dear Megan

re: Appeal to the Environment Court
Auckland City Council – Proposed District Plan – Hauraki Gulf Islands Section

In accordance with the provisions of section 274, Resource Management Act 1991 and associated Regulations, I enclose by way of service a copy of a "Notice of Person's Wish to be Party to Proceedings" in respect of a number of appeals on the Auckland City Council's Proposed District Plan, Hauraki Gulf Islands Section.

Yours sincerely

Richard Gardner
Senior Policy Advisor

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management
Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of an appeal pursuant to clause
14 of the First Schedule to the Act

BETWEEN **THUMB POINT STATION & ORS**

Appellant

AND **AUCKLAND CITY COUNCIL**

Respondent

NOTICE OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS
Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

Federated Farmers of New Zealand

To: The Registrar
Environment Court
P O Box 7147
Wellesley Street
AUCKLAND

I, Federated Farmers of New Zealand, wish to be a party to the following
proceedings:

ENV-2009-AKL-000336
Thumb Point Station & Ors v Auckland City Council

I am a person who made a submission in the previous proceedings on the same
matter.

I am interested in part of the proceedings.

The part of the proceedings I am interested in is:

The parts of the proceedings described in the following sections of the
appeal:

PART B – STATUS OF ACTIVITIES NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED
FOR
(Paras 20 – 26);

PART E – FARMING WITHIN LANDFORM 6
(Paras 43 – 51)

PART J – UNDERGROUNDING OF ELECTRICITY AND
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES
(Paras 90 – 94)

PART K – VEGETATION REMOVAL ON STEEP SLOPES
(Paras 95 – 99)

PART L – FARMING AND GRAZING WITHIN ARCHAEOLOGICAL
SITES
(Paras 100 – 106)

I am interested in the following particular issues:

All of the issues relevant to the respective particular sections of the appeal described under “the part of the proceedings I am interested in” above.

I support the relief sought because:

PART B

The relief sought is supported because describing activities outside a prescribed list as having a non-complying activity status does not achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act.

PART E

The relief sought is supported because normal farming activities should be provided for as permitted activities on rural land.

PART J

The relief sought is supported because it is not practical to require the undergrounding of services in rural areas.

PART K

The relief sought is supported because vegetation removal is a normal farming activity and normal farming activities should be provided for as permitted activities on rural land.

PART L

The relief sought is supported because grazing in archaeological sites is a normal farming activity and normal farming activities should be provided for as permitted activities on rural land.

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



P R Gardner
for Federated Farmers of New Zealand

September 2009

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Advice

If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court Unit of the Department for Courts in Auckland, Wellington or Christchurch.