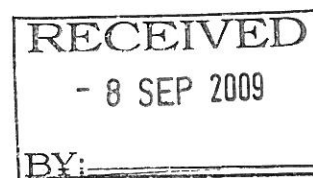


Form 33: Notice of person's wish to be party to proceedings.

Under section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

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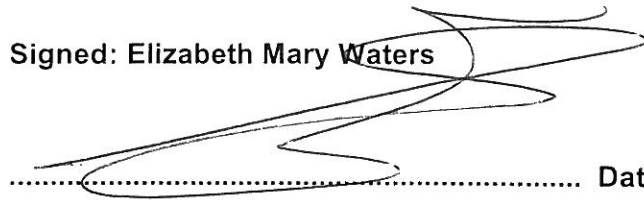
P.O. Box 7174, Wellesley Street, Auckland 1141, DDI (09) 916 9284 ,
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1. I, Elizabeth Mary Waters, wish to be a party to appeal ENV-2009-AKL-348 against the decision of the Auckland City Council (the Council) in respect of the Auckland City District Plan – Hauraki Gulf Islands – Proposed 2006 (PP) by the Waiheke Island Community Planning Group Incorporated (WICPG)
2. I am a person who made written and verbal submissions in the previous proceedings on this matter including making specific objection to the whole of the plan. Objections 591, 773, 774 and others.
3. I am interested in all of the proceedings particularly in regard flaws in the whole of the Plan.
4. I support the relief sought in the WICPG appeal for the following reasons, separately or together:
 - a. Approximately 93 percent of total public submissions in respect of the proposed plan were recommended for rejection by officials and these recommendations were ratified by the commissioners. Submissions represented the only community input into the proposed plan, in detail and in broad outlines and the resulting plan is flawed in reflecting the objectives of the Local Government Act 2002 and in particular Clause 10, purpose of local government (a) to enable democratic local decision-making by, and on behalf of, communities; and (b) to promote the social, economic, environmental and cultural well-being of communities, in the present and for the future.
 - b. The proposed plan Decision Report has given insufficient consideration to relevant provisions of the RMA 1991 and especially alternative planning methods as per the RMA Section 32
 - c. The PP Decision Report has given insufficient consideration to the wider employment of prohibited activity status especially regarding coastal amenity areas, land units and similar zonings
 - d. The PP Decision Report has given insufficient consideration to the Hauraki Gulf Marine Park Act 2000 (HGMPA) and to the Waiheke community
 - e. The PP Decision Report has not presented a coherent and integrated planning basis for the Matiatia Valley and its catchments, and which therefore also includes references to the Owhanake Waste Water Treatment Plant and its raison d'etre, and its interfaces with Matiatia Bay. My submission 581
 - f. The PP Decision Report does not sufficiently recognise Part 2 of the RMA, and especially community wellbeing matters and associated village identity and the LU20 open countryside landscape separation protection buffer, and also community scale matters. My submissions 592, 590, 3171
 - g. The PP Decision Report does not sufficiently recognise Part 2 of the RMA, and does not sufficiently consider the submissions of members of the Waiheke community, and especially is not user friendly with regard to its inclusion of Essentially Waiheke. My submission 773
 - h. The PP Decision Report does not sufficiently recognise Part 2 of the RMA, and does not sufficiently address sustainability matters generally in a coherent manner

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

Signed: Elizabeth Mary Waters

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Elizabeth Mary Waters', written over a dotted line. The signature is somewhat stylized and overlaps the text.

Date: September 4 2009.

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