

IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND ENV-2024-CHC-091
CHRISTCHURCH REGISTRY

**I MUA I TE KOTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
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IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

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IN THE MATTER of appeals under clause 14, schedule 1 of the RMA in
relation to Plan Change 23 of the Mackenzie District
Plan

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

Appellant

AND Mackenzie District Council

Respondent

**NOTICE OF FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW ZEALAND'S INTENTION TO
BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO SECTION 274 OF THE
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

7 October 2024



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To: The Registrar of the Environment Court in Christchurch

1. Federated Farmers of New Zealand (Federated Farmers) wishes to be party to the following proceeding: *ENV-2024-CHC-091 The Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated v Mackenzie District Council*.
2. Federated Farmers made a submission regarding the subject matter of the proceedings.
3. Federated Farmers has interest in the subject matter of the proceedings greater than the general public has.
4. Federated Farmers is not a trade competitor pursuant to section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).
5. Federated Farmers opposes the relief sought by the appellant in relation to provisions in Plan Change 23 in its entirety.
6. The general reasons for opposing the relief sought is that it:
 - a. will not promote the sustainable management of resources in accordance with section 5 of the RMA because it will not manage the use, development, and protection of natural and physical resources which enable people and communities to provide for their social, economic, and cultural well-being and for their health and safety, as required by section 5 of the RMA;
 - b. will fail to provide adequate and accurate recognition of the impact of pests and the adverse effects of pests on the environment;
 - c. will not achieve the purpose of the RMA, specifically that it will not give effect to s7(aa) and 7(b) of the RMA; and
 - d. will not represent the most appropriate way to achieve the objectives of the Plan and/or the purpose of the RMA, as required by section 32 of the RMA.
7. Federated Farmers agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

DATED 7 October 2024



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solicitor for Federated Farmers of New Zealand.

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