

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
AT CHRISTCHURCH**

ENV-2025-CHC-078

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**UNDER** the Resource Management Act 1991

**IN THE MATTER** of an appeal under clause 14(1) of  
Schedule 1 of the Act

**BETWEEN** **MERIDIAN ENERGY LIMITED**

Appellant

**AND** **MACKENZIE DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Respondent

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**NOTICE OF A PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS**

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Dated: 23 September 2025

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**TO:** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Christchurch

**AND TO:** The Appellant

**AND TO:** The Respondent

[1] **Heliventures NZ Limited (Heliventures)** wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

(a) ENV-2025-CHC-078 an appeal by **Meridian Energy Limited (Appellant)** against parts of the decisions of the Mackenzie District Council (**Council**) on its Proposed District Plan (**PDP**) (**Appeal**).

[2] Heliventures made a submission on the subject matter of the Appeal and is an appellant to the same issues, in respect of the PDP.

[3] Heliventures is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**Act**).

[4] Heliventures is interested in all of the proceedings.

[5] Heliventures is interested in the following particular issues:

(a) AIRPZ-P2 Other Activities;

(b) AIRPZ-R3 Residential Unit / Residential Activity;

(c) AIRPZ-R4 Staff Accommodation;

(d) AIRPZ-R5 Aviation Related Visitor Accommodation;

(e) AIRPZ-R8 Activities Not Otherwise Listed - Special Purpose Airport Zone.

[6] Heliventures opposes the relief sought by the Appellant in its entirety because:

(a) The Hydro Inundation (**HI**) Chapter adequately addresses HI issues and will apply to the areas of the AIRPZ that are within the Hydro Inundation Hazard Overlay (**HIHO**);

(b) It would be inconsistent with, and not achieve, higher order policy and objectives of the PDP and other policy instruments, Part 2 and section 32 of the Act.

[7] Heliventures agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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**Signed** for Heliventures NZ Limited  
by its solicitor and duly authorised agent  
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