

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT CHRISTCHURCH**

ENV-2025-CHC-078

**I TE I TE KŌTI TAIAO
KI ŌTAUATAHI**

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

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

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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If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Christchurch.