

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT AUCKLAND**

ENV-2017-AKL-000147

IN THE MATTER OF the Resource Management Act 1991
(the Act)

AND

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

BETWEEN **NGATI UENUKUKOPAKO IWI
TRUST**

Appellant

AND **BAY OF PLENTY REGIONAL
COUNCIL**

Respondent


NOTICE OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS

Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

TO: The Registrar
Environment Court
AUCKLAND

1. We the Hurungaterangi Marae Trustees wish to be a party to **ENV-2017-AKL-000147 Ngati Uenukukopako Iwi Trust v Bay of Plenty Regional Council** which relates to decisions on Proposed Plan Change 10 to the Bay of Plenty Regional Land and Water Plan (**Plan Change**).
2. Hurungaterangi Marae Trustees on behalf of the hapu of Ngati Hurungaterangi and Ngati Te Kahu, has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the public generally on the grounds that:
 - (a) A systematic process of land alienation and industrial pollution over the past 120 years has impacted on the environment of Ngapuna and the surrounding environs of Te Arikiroa, Te Papa a Ruamoana, and Lake Rotorua. There has been a gradual encroachment on the tikanga and way of life of Ngati Hurungaterangi and Ngati Te Kahu.

- (b) The mana and mauri of the wai and surrounding whenua of Lake Rotorua is culturally and environmentally significant to Ngati Hurungaterangi and Ngati Te Kahu
- 3. Hurungaterangi Marae trustees are interested in all of the proceedings.
- 4. Hurungaterangi Marae Trustees on behalf of the hapu of Hurungaterangi and Ngati Te Kahu support the relief sought because;
 - (a) We have a long history of aroha and support for the development of Rotorua, having gifted over 5000 acres for its establishment.
 - (b) Ngati Hurungaterangi take their role of kaitiakitanga of Ngapuna and its surrounding environments seriously. We have a responsibility to respect and protect mana whenua, mana wairua, mana atua and mana tangata.
 - (c) The proposed area of discharge is recognised as being of national and global ecological significance with a unique mix of geothermal, freshwater, wetlands and wildlife, and indigenous flora and fauna
 - (d) Nutrient rich discharge to Te Arikiroa and its surrounding environs has the potential to destroy this unique environmental and culturally significant area.
- 5. Ngati Hurungaterangi Marae trustees agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



Signature of person wishing to be a party
Chairman; Hurungaterangi Marae Trustees

Date: 16.10 2017

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