

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

AND

IN THE MATTER OF applications under s 87G of the Act

BETWEEN **ROTORUA DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Applicant

AND **ROTORUA DISTRICT COUNCIL**

AND **BAY OF PLENTY REGIONAL COUNCIL**

Consent Authorities

**NOTICE PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS
DATED 22 JUNE 2020**

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TO: The Registrar
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1. **NGATI UENUKUKOPAKO IWI TRUST** (the **Trust**) wishes to be a party to **ENV-2020-AKL-000052 Rotorua District Council v Rotorua District Council & Bay of Plenty Regional Council**, a direct referral of resource consents to authorise the proposed upgrade of the existing Rotorua Wastewater Treatment Plant and new discharge of treated wastewater – Lake Rotorua (the **Applications**).
2. The Trust made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings
3. The Trust is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Act.
4. The Trust is interested in all the proceedings.
5. The Trust opposes the grant of resource consents applied for by Rotorua District Council in the Applications because:
 - (a) The proposal:
 - (i) Will not promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources and is contrary to Part 2 and other provisions of the Act.
 - (ii) Will not implement or otherwise meet the strong directions contained in section s 6(e), 7(a) and 8 of the Act.
 - (iii) Will not avoid, remedy, or mitigate adverse effects on the environment.
 - (iv) Is inconsistent with and contrary to the relevant provisions of policy statements and plans, including objectives and policies in the Bay of Plenty Regional Policy Statement and Bay of Plenty Regional Natural Resources Plan which recognise and provide for matters of significance to Maori.

(b) Without limiting the generality of the above, the Trust's other reasons that are set out in its submission dated 26 November 2018.

6. The Trust agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Signature:

Ngati Uenukukopako Iwi Trust by its authorised agent:



Lara Burkhardt

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Date: 22 June 2020

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