

## Form 33

### Notice of person's wish to be party to proceedings

*Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991*

**To** the Registrar  
Environment Court  
Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch

I, *Dr Reynold John Sinclair Macpherson*, wish to be a party to the following proceedings:  
[state—

- *the Environment Court's reference number ENV-2020-AKL-000052*
- *I am a person who has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has because I represent the interests of over 700 members of the Rotorua District Residents and Ratepayers (RDRR) Inc.; and*
- *a person who made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.*

I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of [section 308C](#) or [308CA](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

I am interested in all of the proceedings.

I, and our members, oppose the relief sought because our members see Lake Rotorua as a taonga not as a toilet for economic, social, environmental and cultural reasons. We are particularly interested in the following issues:

Effects on Lake Water Quality of Lake Rotorua and Kaituna River; unintended consequences of destroying Sanatorium reserve, via thermal channel environs earthworks coupled with unearthing an old dump site; heavy metals; sinter destruction; N loadings into Lake Rotorua considering PPC 10 and the agreed Integrated Framework (IF) regarding the total N loadings into Lake Rotorua.

I support the upgrade of the WWTP to full MBR status and subsequent UV treatment of wastewater.

I oppose the discharge of 20m+ litres of wastewater per day directly into Lake Rotorua via the Te Arikiroa Thermal channel. There are other discharge options that have not been considered by RDC.

I find it culturally offensive to discharge sewerage derived water directly to any public water body.

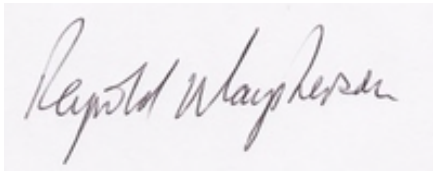
When we respect the mana of our freshwater, Te Mana o te Wai, we put the health and well-being of the water first. The mauri of the water can only be restored, if the water is good enough to drink and to swim in.

The spiritual cleansing of the water via the LCB (only 15 mins contact time) will not replicate the proper passing of the water through Papatuanuku.

This proposal is totally at odds with the new directive recently announced by the Crown entitled: Action for Healthy Waterways 2020.

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A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Reynold Macpherson", is displayed on a light gray rectangular background.

BA, DASE, MEdAdmin, PhD, PGCBusAdmin

Signature of person wishing to be a party and person authorised to sign  
on behalf of RDRR wishing to be a party)

3 June 2020

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