

Form 33
Notice of person's wish to be party to proceedings
Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

To the Registrar
Environment Court
Wellington

Federated Farmers of New Zealand Manawatu-Rangitikei Province (Federated Farmers) wish to be a party to the following proceedings:

- *the Appeal by Transpower New Zealand Limited on decisions by Manawatu District Council on Proposed Plan Change 55 to the Manawatu District Plan.*

Federated Farmers made a submission on aspects relating to this appeal.

Federated Farmers is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991

Federated Farmers is interested in all of the proceedings, however in particular:

- Section 3A.3 Policy 2.4.
- Rule 3A.4.1 and Rule 3A.4.5.
- Standard 3D.4.2 (f) and Rules 3D.4.3 and 3D.4.5.

Federated Farmers seeks to join, as the outcome of this appeal has the potential to impact our members. This is particularly relevant for Transpower's relief sought for Policy 2.4, to broaden the activities excluded, Rule 3A.4.1 and Rule 3A.4.5 seeking to regulate activities that do not cause reverse sensitivity such as soil conservation, river and flood protection works, land drainage, and stormwater, and Standard 3D.4.2 (f) and Rules 3D.4.3 and 3D.4.5 regarding earthworks considered permitted activities. The relief sought will negatively impact farmers' ability to use and enjoy their own property.

We also have concerns with regard to the precedence of these provisions, and that these proceedings are likely to have an impact on network utility considerations for other Districts.

Federated Farmers agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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