

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
AUCKLAND REGISTRY**

CIV-2016-404-2299

BETWEEN FEDERATED FARMERS OF
 NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED
 Appellant

AND AUCKLAND COUNCIL
 Respondent

AND WHANGAREI DISTRICT COUNCIL

 ROYAL FOREST AND BIRD PROTECTION
 SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND INC

 HOUSING NEW ZEALAND CORPORATION

 ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE SOCIETY INC

 MAN O'WAR FARM LIMITED

 Section 301 Parties

Date: 30 May 2017

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[1] I also have a memorandum of counsel for Federated Farmers of New Zealand Incorporated, advising the Court that it has abandoned the part of its appeal concerning the provisions of the Auckland Unitary Plan relating to livestock fencing.

[2] Hearing for this part of its appeal was scheduled for 15 June 2017. It was originally scheduled to be heard alongside Man O'War Farm Ltd's appeal on the same point, which was abandoned on 1 May 2017.

[3] I acknowledge receipt of Federated Farmers of New Zealand Incorporated's memorandum and note that there is no issue as to costs.

[4] Given that both appellants have now abandoned the parts of their appeals set down for 15 June 2017, the fixture may be vacated.

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