

**IN THE MATTER** of the Local Government (Auckland  
Transitional Provisions) Act 2010 (*Act*)  
and the Resource Management Act 1991  
(*RMA*)

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of an appeal under section 156(1) of the  
Act

**BETWEEN** PACT GROUP (NZ) LTD

Appellant

**AND**

AUCKLAND COUNCIL

Respondent

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**NOTICE OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS**  
Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

**ALSCO NZ LTD**

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To: The Registrar  
Environment Court  
AUCKLAND

ALSCO NZ Ltd (ALSCO) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

**ENV-2016-AKL-000228**  
PACT GROUP (NZ) LTD  
An appeal under section 156(1) of the Act.

ALSCO made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.

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

ALSCO is interested in all of the proceedings, but particularly that:

- (a) the Ambient Air Quality Standards ("AAAQS") impose greater restrictions on activities than what is provided for in the National Environmental Standard for Air Quality;
- (b) the imposition of those higher standards does not promote the purpose of the RMA;
- (c) there is no justification for the inclusion of the AAAQS in terms of section 32 of the RMA; and
- (d) there is no basis to apply more stringent air quality standards to the Auckland region.

ALSCO supports the relief sought, that the air quality provisions be amended as per the Panel's recommendations on Topic 006 and Topic 035, in particular that the AAAQS be deleted from the Unitary Plan and any consequential relief.

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



Signed .....  
Dr Grant Hewison (Agent) under authority of  
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**Advice**

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