

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT**  
**AT AUCKLAND**

**ENV-2016-AKL-000190**

**IN THE MATTER**

of an appeal under section 156 of  
the Local Government (Auckland  
Transitional Provisions) Act  
2010

**BETWEEN**

**The National Trading  
Company of New Zealand  
Limited**

*Appellant*

**AND**

**Auckland Council**

*Respondent*

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**NOTICE OF WISH TO BE A PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS BY THE  
MINISTER OF CONSERVATION**

**Dated: 6 October 2016**

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## **Notice of Person's wish to be a Party to Proceedings**

### **Section 274 Resource Management Act 1991**

To: The Registrar  
Environment Court  
AUCKLAND

1. I, Margaret Barry, Minister of Conservation wish to be a party to the following proceedings:
  - 1.1. The National Trading Company of New Zealand Limited v Auckland Council, ENV-2016-AKL-000190.
2. I am a person who made a further submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.
3. I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).
4. I am interested in all of the proceedings.
5. I am interested in the following particular issues:
  - 5.1. The appropriateness of addressing kauri dieback disease in the context of the provisions of the RMA that address biodiversity.
  - 5.2. The specific provisions in the proposed Auckland Unitary Plan that control earthworks to prevent the spread of kauri dieback disease.
  - 5.3. The practical benefit of addressing the spread of kauri dieback disease in the proposed Auckland Unitary Plan.
  - 5.4. The most efficient and effective means of preventing the spread of kauri dieback disease.
6. I oppose the relief sought for the following reasons:
  - 6.1. The provisions in the proposed Auckland Unitary Plan sought to be deleted maintain indigenous biodiversity by controlling earthworks to prevent the spread of kauri dieback disease.
  - 6.2. Removing the kauri dieback controls will not:
    - a) Recognise and provide for the protection of areas of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitat of indigenous fauna;

- b) Give effect to the Regional Policy Statement; and
  - c) Promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources.
7. I agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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Teall Crossen  
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6 October 2016

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