## BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT AT AUCKLAND

ENV-2016-AKL-000201

IN THE MATTER of the Local Government (Auckland Transitional

Provisions) Act 2010 ("LGATPA") and the Resource

Management Act 1991 ("RMA")

AND

IN THE MATTER of an appeal under section 156 of the LGATPA against a

decision of the Auckland Council on a recommendation of the Auckland Unitary Plan Independent Hearings Panel ("Hearings Panel") on the proposed Auckland Combined

Plan ("Unitary Plan")

BETWEEN Progressive Enterprises Limited

Appellant

A N D Auckland Council

Respondent

## NOTICE OF WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS UNDER SECTION 274 OF RMA

## THE NATIONAL TRADING COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND LIMITED

Re: Topic 043/044 - Transport - Carparking in Business Zones

Dated this 3 of day of October 2016

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## Notice of wish to be party to proceedings under section 274 RMA by The National Trading Company of New Zealand Limited

- 1. The National Trading Company of New Zealand Limited ("NTC") wishes to be a party to Notice of Appeal ENV-2016-AKL-000201 dated 15 September 2016 by Progressive Enterprises Limited to the Environment Court ("the Appeal") against the decision of the Auckland Council on the Auckland Combined (Unitary) Plan ("the Unitary Plan") concerning Topic 043/044 Transport Carparking in Business Zones.
- 2. NTC has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than that of the general public in that:
  - (a) It owns and manages land throughout the Auckland Region subject to a range of centre and other zones that is variously occupied by existing supermarket developments or is intended to be developed or redeveloped in accordance with the underlying zonings.
  - (b) NTC's management of its landholdings and developments will be directly and positively affected by the relief sought in the Appeal.
- 3. NTC made submissions about the subject matter of the proceedings and has also lodged Notice of Appeal ENV-2016-AKL-000191 dated 12 September 2016 which seeks similar relief to that sought in the Appeal.
- 4. NTC is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.
- 5. NTC is interested in and supports all aspects of the Appeal relief, which is appropriate in terms of section 32 of the RMA and consistent with the purpose, principles and provisions of the RMA.
- NTC agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Signed for and on behalf of The National Trading Company Limited by its solicitors and duly authorised agents Ellis Gould:

D A Allan

Date: this 3rd day of October 2016

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