

Form 33  
Notice of person's wish to be party to proceedings

*Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991*

To the Registrar  
Environment Court  
Auckland, Wellington, and Christchurch

I, Antony (Tony) Michael MICHELLE (on behalf of the NZ Agricultural Aviation Association), wish to be a party to the following proceedings:

The Buller Conservation Group (BCG) appeals against a decision of the Te Tai o Poutini Plan (TTPP) committee, covering Buller, Grey and Westland districts of the West Coast.

I am a person who made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings on behalf of the NZ Agricultural Aviation Association.

I am not a trade competitor for the purposes of [section 308C](#) or [308CA](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

I am interested in part of the proceedings.

The part of the proceedings I am interested in is:

Pt 2 District wide matters 'Land-based Production or Hazardous Substances' BCG appeal seeks 'There needs to be guidance around agrichemicals. Waikato District Council has a good guidance in its district plan'

I am interested in the following particular issues:

The inclusion of provisions for agrichemicals in the district plan.

I oppose the relief sought because —

- It is inappropriate for the district plan to provide provisions for agrichemicals
- Duplication or bespoke rules create potential anomalies and confusion
- Provisions for the discharge of agrichemicals are provided for in the West Coast Regional Land and Water Plan
- There are variances between the provisions for agrichemicals in the West Coast Regional Land and Water Plan and the Waikato District Plan
- Robust provisions for the storage, transport, use and disposal of agrichemicals are provided for through the HSNO Act, EPA notices and Worksafe

I agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



Signature of person wishing to be a party  
(or person authorised to sign  
on behalf of person wishing to be a party)

Date 13/01/2026

Address for service of person wishing to be a party:

The NZ Agricultural Aviation Association (NZAAA), PO Box 2096, Wellington, 6140

Telephone: 0274 325 085

Fax/email: [conzaaa@aviationnz.co.nz](mailto:conzaaa@aviationnz.co.nz)

Contact person: Tony Michelle; Executive Officer NZAAA

### **Note to person wishing to be a party**

You must lodge the original and 1 copy of this notice with the Environment Court within 15 working days after—

- the period for lodging a notice of appeal ends, if the proceedings are an appeal; or
- the decision to hold an inquiry, if the proceedings are an inquiry; or
- the proceedings are commenced, in any other case.

Your right to be a party to the proceedings in the court may be limited by the trade competition provisions in [section 274\(1\)](#) and [Part 11A](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

The notice must be signed by you or on your behalf.

You must serve a copy of this notice on the relevant local authority and the person who commenced the proceedings within the same 15 working day period and serve copies of this notice on all other parties within 5 working days after that period ends.

However, you may apply to the Environment Court under [section 281](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991 for a waiver of the above timing or service requirements (*see* [form 38](#)).

*Advice*

If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Auckland, Wellington, or Christchurch.

Schedule 1 form 33: amended, on 10 October 2013, by [regulation 8\(1\)](#) of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SR 2013/385).

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Schedule 1 form 33: amended, on 10 October 2013, by [regulation 8\(4\)](#) of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2013 (SR 2013/385).

Schedule 1 form 33: amended, on 1 November 2010, by [regulation 19\(1\)](#) of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2010 (SR 2010/279).

Schedule 1 form 33: amended, on 1 June 2006, by [regulation 10\(4\)](#) of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Amendment Regulations 2006 (SR 2006/99).