

In the Environment Court of New Zealand  
Christchurch Registry

I Mua I Te Kōti Taiao O Aotearoa  
Ōtautahi Rohe

**ENV-2025-CHC-000118**

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Under	the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act)
In the matter of	an appeal under clause 14(1) of the First Schedule of the Act on a decision on the proposed Te Tai o Poutini Plan
Between	<b>WMS Group (HQ) Limited</b>
	Appellant
	<b>Te Tai o Poutini Plan Committee</b>
	Respondent

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**Notice of wish to be party to proceedings pursuant to section 274 of the Act**

30 January 2026

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## Notice of Hardie Pacific Limited's wish to be party to proceedings

*Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991*

To: The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Christchurch

- 1 Hardie Pacific Limited (**Hardie Pacific**) wish to be a party to the appeal by WMS Group (HQ) Limited on the proposed Te Tai o Poutini Plan (ENV-2025-CHC-000118) (**Appeal**) pursuant to section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**Act**).
- 2 Hardie Pacific has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has. Hardie Pacific operates in the critical minerals sector in the West Coast, holding (through various subsidiaries) prospecting, exploration and mining permits across the region. The Appeal has the potential to directly impact these operations.
- 3 Hardie Pacific is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.
- 4 Hardie Pacific is interested in all of the proceedings.
- 5 Hardie Pacific supports the relief sought because it –
  - (a) recognises the value of mineral extraction to the West Coast economy;
  - (b) ensures a consenting pathway for mineral extraction is available on the West Coast, while ensuring appropriate preservation and protection of the environment where required;
  - (c) assists the Councils in carrying out their statutory functions under the Act;
  - (d) more appropriately gives effect to the higher order documents;
  - (e) meets the requirements of section 32 (in that the amendments sought to the proposed objectives, policies and rules are the most appropriate method for achieving the Act's purpose); and
  - (f) promotes the sustainable management purpose, and accords with Part 2, of the Act.

6 Hardie Pacific agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Dated 30 January 2026



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