

**Before the Environment Court  
At Wellington  
I te Kōti Taiao o Aotearoa  
Ki te Whanganui-a-tara  
ENV-2024-WLG-**

**Under**                      Clause 14 of the First Schedule to the Resource  
Management Act 1991

**Between**                      **Waikanae North Developments  
Appellant**

**Federated Farmers  
Appellant**

**Kapiti Coast District Council  
Appellant**

**Winstone Aggregates  
Appellant**

**And**                              **Greater Wellington Regional Council  
  
Respondent**

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**Notice of intention of Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust to become  
a party pursuant to section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991  
on Plan Change 1 and Variation 1 to the  
Wellington Regional Policy Statement**

**Date: 9 December 2024**

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5           Ātiawa is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or  
308CA of the RMA.

### **Proceedings**

6           Ātiawa is interested in all of the proceedings.

7           In particular, Ātiawa is interested in the following issues:

7.1       Urban development/Regional form, design & function: To  
achieve well-functioning urban environments by avoiding or  
mitigating potential adverse effects on the natural  
environment, including on freshwater from significant  
development capacity.

7.2       Climate change: The need to mitigate adverse effects from  
climate change through reductions in emissions and  
management policies are appropriate.

7.3       Indigenous Ecosystems: The need to mitigate adverse effects  
on indigenous ecosystems, to protect indigenous ecosystems  
with significant indigenous biodiversity values and principles  
for biodiversity offsetting and biodiversity compensation, and  
to provide appropriate limits to biodiversity offsetting and  
biodiversity compensation.

7.4       Te Mana o te Wai: The need to ensure that this is upheld and  
given effect to as appropriate.

### **Position on the relief sought**

8           Ātiawa supports in part the relief sought in the notice of appeal for:


9.4 Waikanae North Developments Ltd – Climate change. The reason is to ensure appropriate policy approaches to ensure a reduction in greenhouse gas emissions. To recognise the importance of management policies to mitigate the adverse effects of climate change.

9.5 Waikanae North Developments Ltd – Te Mana o te Wai. The reason is to ensure Te Mana o te Wai is upheld and given effect to as appropriate.

### **Mediation**

10 Ātiawa agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution in the proceedings.

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Liam McAuliffe, Kairuruku Taiao  
Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust