

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT AUCKLAND**

ENV-2016-AKL-000212

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991
(the Act)

AND

IN THE MATTER of section 274 of the Act

BETWEEN Smithies Family Trust

Appellant

AND

Auckland Council

Respondent

**NOTICE OF WISH OF HORTICULTURE NEW ZEALAND TO BE PARTY TO
PROCEEDINGS**



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TO: The Registrar
Environment Court
AUCKLAND

1. Horticulture New Zealand wishes to be party to this proceeding (ENV-2016-AKL-000212) (an appeal by Smithies Family Trust).

NATURE OF INTEREST

2. Horticulture New Zealand made submissions and further submissions in relation to the topics in the Proposed Auckland Unitary Plan (011 RPS Rural, 056 and 057 Rural Objectives, Policies and Activities, and 064 Subdivision) that are the subject of appeal.
3. Horticulture New Zealand is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Act.

EXTENT OF INTEREST

4. Horticulture New Zealand is interested in the proceeding in its entirety as the appeal may result in changes to the rural provisions of the Proposed Auckland Unitary Plan.

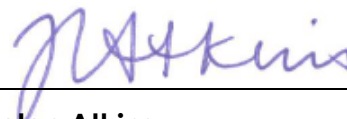
RELIEF SOUGHT

5. Horticulture New Zealand opposes, in part, the relief sought if it results in changes to the rural provisions of the Proposed Auckland Unitary Plan that adversely impact on the interests of the members that Horticulture New Zealand represent.

MEDIATION

6. Horticulture New Zealand agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution.

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