

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, [full name], wish to be a party to the following proceedings:

[state –

- *the Environment Court's reference number for the proceedings (eg, RMA 232/2003); or*
- *the parties to the proceedings and the nature of the proceedings (eg, an appeal on a resource consent application or an application for an enforcement order)].*

I am [state whether you are –

- *the Minister for the Environment; or*
- *a local authority; or*
- *a person who has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the public generally. In this case, also explain the grounds for saying that you come within this category; or*
- *a person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest. In this case, also explain the grounds for saying that you come within this category; or*
- *a person who made a submission in the previous proceedings on the same matter.]*

I am interested in all (or part of) the proceedings.

\* The part of the proceedings I am interested in is:

[explain which part or parts of the proceedings you are interested in].

\* Delete if this does not apply.

I am interested in the following particular issues:

[explain which issues raised by the appeal you are interested in].

I support (or oppose or conditionally oppose) the relief sought because –

[state why you support or oppose the relief sought, giving clear reasons for your views].

I agree (or do not 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

Address for service of person wishing to be a party:	
Telephone:	
Fax/email:	
Contact person: [ <i>name and designation, if applicable</i> ]	

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

You must lodge the original and 1 copy of this notice with the Environment Court within 30 working days after the notice of appeal or inquiry or the other proceedings commenced. The notice must be signed by you or on your behalf.

You must serve a copy of this notice on the other parties to the proceedings within the same 30 working-day period.

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 Unit of the Department for Courts in Auckland, Wellington, or Christchurch.