

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND
AUCKLAND REGISTRY**

**I MUA TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
TĀMAKI MAKĀURAU ROHE**

ENV-2024-AKL-000145

UNDER the Resource Management Act 1991 ("the Act")

IN THE MATTER of an appeal under section 174 of the Act

BETWEEN **GENERAL DISTRIBUTORS LIMITED**
Appellant

AND **AUCKLAND TRANSPORT**
Respondent

**NOTICE OF THE NATIONAL TRADING COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND'S WISH TO BE A
PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS**

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TO: The Registrar
Environment Court
Auckland

THE NATIONAL TRADING COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND LIMITED (“NTC”) gives notice under section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (“**RMA**”) that it wishes to be a party to the appeal ENV-2024-AKL-000145 (“**Appeal**”) by General Distributors Limited (“**General Distributors**”) against the decision of Auckland Transport to confirm Notice of Requirement W5: Hobsonville Road (“**NoR W5**”).

1. NTC made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.
2. NTC also has an interest in the proceeding that is greater than the interest the general public has because:
 - (a) It has also appealed¹ against the same or similar NoR W5 conditions that are the subject of the Appeal and therefore has a direct interest in the relief sought.
 - (b) As an appellant and owner of a nearby site (120 Hobsonville Road), NTC has the potential to be directly affected by amendments to the NoR W5 conditions or designation extent arising from the Appeal.
3. NTC is a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 but is directly affected by an effect of the subject of the Appeal that:
 - (a) Adversely affects the environment; and
 - (b) Does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.
4. NTC is interested in the parts of the proceedings which have the potential to have implications for NTC's site, including but not limited to changes to

¹ ENV-2024-AKL-000152

conditions of W5. NTC is particularly interested in the aspects of the Appeal which concern the reliance on management plans and the delays and uncertainty generated by the lapse period.

5. NTC generally supports the relief sought by General Distributors (to the extent it is consistent with the relief sought by the NTC appeal and does not compromise NTC's interests) for the reasons set out in the Appeal.
6. NTC agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

DATED this 2nd day of August 2024

THE NATIONAL TRADING COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND by its solicitors and duly authorised agents Ellis Gould



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Copy to: Auckland Transport

And: The Appellant

Advice

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