

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AUCKLAND REGISTRY**

ENV-2024-AKL-000178

UNDER the Resource Management Act 1991
IN THE MATTER of an appeal against the decision of Auckland Transport to
confirm Notice of Requirement NOR 08 - Wider Western Link-
Warkworth

John Wynyard

Appellant

Auckland Transport

Respondent

The Wynyard Family

s.274 Party

**NOTICE OF THE WYNYARD FAMILY TO BE PARTIES TO PROCEEDINGS
PURSUANT TO S.274 OF THE ACT**

Dated 13th August 2024

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To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Auckland

1. The Wynyard Family wish to be a party to these proceedings, being *John Wynyard v Auckland Transport (AT)*, which is an appeal (**Appeal**) by Mr Wynyard against AT's decision in respect of NOR 8 - Wider Western Link – North (**NOR 8**).
 2. The Wynyard Family made a submission in respect of NOR 8, the subject matter of the Appeal. They are not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
 3. The Wynyard Family is interested in all of the Appeal, but is particularly concerned with the alignment of NOR 8 particularly as it affects the land the Appellant (and the Wynyard family) has an interest in where:
 - a. NOR 8, as it affects the land the Appellant has an interest in, is not reasonably necessary for achieving the objectives of the requiring authority for which the designation was sought;
 - b. There has been inadequate consideration of alternative alignments to the west of the proposed route (where it traverses the property the Appellant has an interest in) which better reflects:
 - i. the objectives of the requiring authority;
 - ii. the relevant planning documents guiding the growth of Warkworth, including the Future Development Strategy (**FDS**), and Warkworth Structure Plan (**WSP**); and
 - iii. reduce the adverse environmental effects of NOR 8;
 - c. There has been inadequate consideration of alternative planning methods to achieve the objectives of the requiring authority while best reflecting the relevant planning documents guiding the growth of Warkworth, including the FDS and WSP;
 - d. The designation in its current form is not in keeping with Part 2 of the RMA and the relevant planning documents including the Auckland Council's FDS and WSP.
 - e. The length of the lapse period is not in keeping with the principles of sustainable management, Part 2 of the RMA and/or the relevant planning documents guiding the growth of Warkworth, including the Future Development Strategy (**FDS**), and Warkworth Structure Plan (**WSP**).
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4. The Wynyard Family supports the relief sought by the Appeal.
5. The Appellant agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution steps in relation to these proceedings.



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How to become party to proceedings

You may be a party to the appeal if—

- a) you made a submission on the matter of this appeal; and
- b) within 15 working days after the period for lodging a notice of appeal ends, you lodge a notice of your wish to be a party to the proceedings (in [form 33](#)) with the Environment Court and serve copies of your notice on the relevant local authority and the appellant; and
- c) within 20 working days after the period for lodging a notice of appeal ends, you serve copies of your notice on all other parties.
- d) Your right to be a party to the proceedings in the court may be limited by the trade competition provisions in [section 274\(1\)](#) and [Part 11A](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

You may apply to the Environment Court under [section 281](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991 for a waiver of the above timing requirements (see [form 38](#)).

How to obtain copies of documents relating to appeal

The copy of this notice served on you does not attach a copy of the relevant submission (*or* recommendation) and (*or or*) the relevant decision (*or* part of the decision). These documents may be obtained, on request, from the appellant.

Advice

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