

Form 33

NOTICE OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS

Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Box 7147
Wellesley Street
Auckland

The **Environmental Defence Society Inc** ("EDS") wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

An appeal by **Te Whakaruru Limited** against a decision by the **Thames-Coromandel District Council** to decline resource consent to a 6 lot coastal subdivision at 42 Ocean Beach Road, Tairua.

EDS is an incorporated society which has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the public generally. We act as environmental advocates on matters within the district and elsewhere. EDS also represents a relevant aspect of the public interest, namely the interest in sound resource management practice and good environmental outcomes.

EDS is interested in all of the proceedings.

EDS opposes the relief sought because, if granted, the consent would:

- (a) Be contrary to the provisions of the Resource Management Act 1991 ("the Act") and without derogating from the generality of the foregoing, the application is contrary to sections 5, 6 and 7 of the Act;
- (b) Be contrary to the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement;
- (c) Be contrary to the objectives and policies of the Thames Coromandel Proposed District Plan;
- (d) Lead to adverse environmental effects including (but not limited to) adverse ecological, visual, amenity and landscape effects;
- (e) Constitute a level of development that is excessive in the proposed sensitive coastal setting; and
- (f) Result in precedent and cumulative effects and have a negative impact on the integrity of the Proposed District Plan.

EDS agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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On behalf of Environmental Defence Society

Date: 7 August 2007

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