# IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT AT AUCKLAND

#### ENV-2016-AKL-

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act

1991 (the **Act**)

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IN THE MATTER of an appeal pursuant to clause

14(1) of Schedule 1 to the Resource

Management Act 1991

BETWEEN QUAYSIDE PROPERTIES

LIMITED

Appellant

A N D WESTERN BAY OF PLENTY

**DISTRICT COUNCIL** 

Respondent

#### **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

TO: The Registrar Environment Court AUCKLAND

- QUAYSIDE PROPERTIES LIMITED (Quayside) appeals against part of a decision of the WESTERN BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT COUNCIL (Council) on proposed Plan Change 72 to the Western Bay of Plenty District Plan (District Plan).
- Quayside was the person who made the request for Plan Change 72 under clause 21 of the First Schedule to the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) and accordingly has the right to appeal the decision of the Council to the Environment Court under clause 29(6) of the First Schedule to the RMA.
- Quayside is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308D of the RMA.
- 4. The Council gave notice of the decision on 14 May 2016.

- 5. The decision was made by the Council.
- 6. The parts of the decision that Quayside is appealing are:
  - (a) Topic 2: Roading Issue 1: Tauranga Eastern Link (**TEL**) Interchange Design; and
  - (b) Topic 2: Roading Issue 2: Te Puke Highway.

#### Reasons for the appeal

- 7. The reasons for the appeal are as follows:
  - (a) Quayside's request for Plan Change 72 sought to provide for two options for the TEL interchange with the Rangiuru Business Park, being either a three legged option or a four legged option.
  - (b) Providing for the option of a three or four legged interchange would enable the stage one developer to select the option which it considers is most appropriate.
  - (c) Submissions on Plan Change 72 sought that the option of the three legged interchange be deleted.
  - (d) The s 42A report in relation to Plan Change 72 recommended that Plan Change 72 require the adoption of a four legged option. In its decision, the Council did not consider that the benefits of a three legged interchange were sufficient to outweigh the benefits of a four legged interchange, and made a decision to require a four legged interchange.
  - (e) Quayside's expert traffic evidence confirmed that the proposed left turn lane from Maketu Road onto Te Puke Highway would not be required if a four legged TEL interchange was to be required by Plan Change 72.

- (f) In deciding to require a four legged interchange, the Council failed to make decisions consequential on that decision including:
  - (i) That any upgrade to Maketu Road / Te Puke Highway intersection (being a left turn out slip lane) would no longer be required and therefore should be deleted from rule 12.4.13.7; and
  - (ii) That item 1.29 of the Financial Contributions Schedule (Roading (4 Legged Interchange)) regarding the Young Road / Maketu Road left turn out slip lane upgrade should be deleted.

#### Relief sought

- 8. Quayside seeks the following relief:
  - (a) Delete reference to the Maketu Road / Te Puke Highway intersection from rule 12.4.3.7 in relation to potential upgrades; and
  - (b) Delete item 1.29 from the Financial Contributions Schedule (Roading (4 Legged Interchange));
  - (c) Any similar relief with like effect; and
  - (d) Any consequential amendments to the Proposed Plan which arise from the reasons for the appeal or the relief sought.
- 9. Quayside attaches the following documents to this notice:
  - (a) A copy of the relevant decision (Attachment "A"); and
  - (b) A list of names and addresses of persons to be served with a copy of this Notice of Appeal (Attachment "B").

Signature: QUAYSIDE PROPERTIES LIMITED by its duly

authorised agent:

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#### How to become party to proceedings

You may be a party to the appeal if you made a submission or a further submission on the matter of this appeal.

To become a party to the appeal, you must,—

- Within 15 working days after the period for lodging a notice of appeal ends, 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
- Within 20 working days after the period for lodging a notice of appeal ends, serve copies of your notice on all other parties.

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 or service 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 appellant's submission or the decision appealed. 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.

# Attachment A A copy of the relevant decision

### **Attachment B**

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