

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
IN AUCKLAND**

**ENV-2016-AKL-**

**IN THE MATTER** of the Resource Management Act 1991

**IN THE MATTER** of an appeal under clause 14 of the First Schedule

**BETWEEN** South Epsom Planning Group Inc and Three Kings United Group  
Inc

**Appellants**

**AND** Auckland Council

**Respondent**

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**NOTICE OF THE AUCKLAND VOLCANIC CONES SOCIETY INCORPORATED'S WISH TO  
BECOME A PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS**

**20 January 2016**

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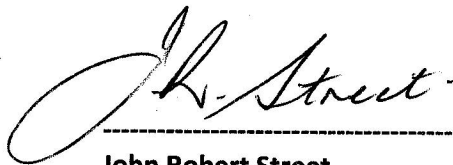
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TO: The Registrar  
Environment Court  
AUCKLAND

1. The **AUCKLAND VOLCANIC CONES SOCIETY INCORPORATED** (“**AVCS**”) gives notice under section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (“**RMA**”) that it wishes to be a party to the appeal by South Epsom Planning Group Inc and Three Kings United Group Inc (“**Appellants**”) against Auckland Council’s (“**Council**”) decision on Private Plan Change Modification 372 to the Auckland Council District Plan: Isthmus Section 1999 (“**PC372**”).
2. AVCS is a person who has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has. AVCS is a not-for-profit regional environmental advocacy group, with a strong interest in the volcanic cones and their associated landscape values in the Auckland region. AVCS was established in 1999 and has been active in specific resource consent applications on the volcanic cones as well as submitting to various plan changes and revisions of the Auckland Regional Policy Statement.
3. AVCS made a submission and further submission on PC372.
4. AVCS is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the RMA.
5. AVCS is interested in all parts of the proceedings.
6. AVCS is interested in all landscape matters covered by this appeal, particularly open space provisions and their location within the development.
7. AVCS supports the relief sought for the following reasons:  
  
The Big King Volcanic Cone is an outstanding natural feature and is of regional significance. Any landscape decisions must fully take into account these values. The specific relief sought by the appellants is more in line with these values than the current decision under PC 372.
8. AVCS agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution.

**DATED** at Auckland this 20<sup>th</sup> day of January 2016

Signed for and on behalf of the **AUCKLAND  
VOLCANIC CONES SOCIETY INCORPORATED** by its  
duly authorised agent

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.R. Street". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

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