



ENVIRONMENT COURT OF NEW ZEALAND

17 June 2016

In reply, please quote reference  
ENV-2016-AKL-000137

Dirk and Katherine Sieling  
PO Box 336  
Whitianga

Dear Dirk and Katherine

**ENV-2016-AKL-000137 PD & KJ Sieling v Thames-Coromandel District Council**

**Topic(s): Thames-Coromandel Proposed District Plan - Master topic**

I acknowledge receipt on 13 June 2016 of:

- Appeal By Submitter On Proposed Policy Statement Or Plan pursuant to Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991
- one additional copy of the above
- filing fee of \$511.11
- notice of the name, address and date of service for each person served with the above application.

The Court has accepted your application subject to the following:

- Please provide the Court with a copy of your submission on the proposed Plan and a copy of the Council's decision on your submission.

These proceedings will not progress until you have attended to the above. After that the matter will be referred to an Environment Judge for their initial consideration.

**Case Management**

The Environment Court operates a caseflow management system for all proceedings filed with it. The Court will supervise or manage the time and events involved in the life of this case, from the time it is filed, to the time it is disposed of. Initially a copy of this appeal will be referred to an Environment Judge shortly after its filing for assignment to a case track.

**What is a case track?**

The Court specifically manages the flow of cases through a Case Tracking system, of which there are three distinct management tracks. They are:

**Standard:**

This management track will include most s.120 appeals, non-urgent enforcement proceedings and other miscellaneous proceedings. The Court will typically issue standard directions to the parties, with an emphasis on avoiding unnecessary court appearances at the interlocutory stage and a hearing within six months of commencement.

**Priority:**

This track is for the more urgent cases, such as urgent enforcement proceedings; also appeals that the Court considers require priority resolution, or matters for which more intense case management is required.

**Parties On-Hold:**

Cases will be placed onto this track (unless the managing Judge otherwise directs) in circumstances where parties advise that they are not actively seeking a hearing to (for example) negotiate or mediate.

**Where your case has not already been assigned to a case track then the Managing Judge will allocate your case to a specific track and you will be notified of this by way of separate correspondence.**

Information about the Environment Court and its procedures can be found on the Ministry of Justice web site (<http://www.justice.govt.nz>) and is also available from the Ministry for the Environment (<http://www.mfe.govt.nz>).

Please direct any correspondence or enquiries to Alice McIntosh as Case Manager for this matter and note the above Court reference.



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On behalf of Alice McIntosh

Hearing Manager

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## LIST OF PARTIES

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Appellant	Sieling, Katherine	Katherine Sieling, PO Box 336, Whitianga
Appellant	Sieling, Pieter	Pieter Sieling, PO Box 336, Whitianga
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