

**In the Environment Court of New Zealand  
Wellington Registry**

**I Te Kooti Taiao O Aotearoa  
Te Whanganui-a-Tara Rohe**

**ENV-2024-WLG-000023**

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Under the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act)

In the matter of an appeal under clause 14(1) of the First Schedule to the Act

Between **Wellington International Airport Limited**  
Appellant

And **Wellington City Council**  
Respondent

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**Notice of Transpower New Zealand Limited's wish to be party to  
proceedings**

Dated 11 June 2024

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**To** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Wellington

- 1 Transpower New Zealand Limited (**'Transpower'**) wishes to be a party to an appeal by Wellington International Airport Limited (the **'Appellant'**) against the decisions of Wellington City Council (the **'Respondent'**) on the proposed Wellington City District Plan (the **'Proposed Plan'**).
- 2 Transpower:
  - a has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has. This is because Transpower, as the State-Owned Enterprise that plans, builds, maintains and operates New Zealand's National Grid, is a network utility operator with responsibility for a network utility (the National Grid). The Appellant's relief includes amendments to provisions that relate to these functions; and
  - b made a submission (Submission #315) and further submission (Further Submission #029) on the Proposed Plan. Transpower's submission sought relief in relation to SCA-O1, SCA-O4 and SCA-O6.
- 3 Transpower is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**'RMA'**).
- 4 Transpower is interested in part of the proceedings, being those aspects of the appeal that are set out below in paragraph 5 of this notice.
- 5 Transpower is interested in the following issues:
  - a Amendments sought to SCA-O1;
  - b Amendments sought to SCA-O4;
  - c Amendments sought to SCA-O6.
- 6 Transpower has set out its position in relation to the above provisions and the reasons for those in **Appendix A** to this notice.

- 7 Transpower agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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## Appendix A      Transpower's position

TRANSPOWER'S POSITION		
PROVISION	POSITION	REASON
SCA-O1	Support in part	This is an important provision for infrastructure. Transpower has a slight preference for the notified version of the drafting, and has an interest in the provision's final wording.
SCA-O4	Support	Transpower supports reverting to the publicly notified version of the provision. The decisions version only applies to new infrastructure, and should also apply to existing infrastructure.
SCA-O6	Support	Transpower supports reverting to the publicly notified version of the provision. Under the decisions version, the 'efficient and safe operation' of infrastructure objective is only applied in relation to reverse sensitivity effects, rather than to all effects.