

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

**I Mua I Te Koti Taiao o Aotearoa
Te Whanganui-a-Tara**

ENV-2025-WLG-000019

Under the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act)

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

And in the matter of decisions by Wellington City Council in respect of the Proposed Wellington City District Plan.

Between **Wellington International Airport Limited**
Appellant

And **Wellington City Council**
Respondent

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

Dated 5 September 2025

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To The Registrar
 Environment Court
 Auckland

- 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 (**'PDP'**) (ENV-2025-WLG-000019).
- 2 Transpower:
 - a Is a person who has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has. This is because Transpower is the State-Owned Enterprise that plans, builds, maintains and operates New Zealand's National Grid, and the Appellant's relief includes amendments to provisions that relate to these functions; and
 - b Made a submission (number 315) and further submission (number FS029) about the subject matter of the proceedings.
- 3 Transpower is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- 4 Transpower is interested in part of the proceedings, being those aspects of the appeal that are set out below at paragraph 5 of this notice.
- 5 Transpower is interested in the following particular issues:
 - a Amendments sought to INF-P6;
 - b Amendments sought to INF-NH-P1; and
 - c Amendments sought to INF-NH-R3;
- 6 Transpower has set out its position in relation to the above provisions and its reasons 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 Table of PDP provisions of interest

TABLE OF PDP PROVISIONS OF INTEREST		
PROVISION	POSITION	REASON
INF-P6	Neutral	Transpower is interested in the outcome of this appeal point by the Appellant due to the applicability of INF-P6 to the National Grid (in addition to the INF-NG provisions).
INF-NH-P1	Oppose	<p>Transpower is interested in the relief sought by the Appellant on the basis that the INF-NH subchapter applies to National Grid activities.</p> <p>Transpower opposes the relief sought by the Appellant as this could be understood as requiring new infrastructure within Hazard Overlays to minimise the risk from natural hazards. Transpower manages risk on a network basis, and minimising risks to a particular asset may not be appropriate given its location in the network, role it serves and resilience of interconnecting assets.</p>
INF-NH-R3	Support	<p>Transpower is interested in the relief sought by the Appellant on the basis that the INF-NH subchapter applies to National Grid activities.</p> <p>Transpower supports those aspects of the relief sought by the Appellant which would result in INF-NH-R3 permitting the maintenance or upgrading of existing above ground infrastructure. These aspects of the relief are consistent with Transpower's approach of managing risk on a network basis.</p>