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Hearings Panel
Proposed Te Tai Poutini Plan

By Email

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Submitter S663 Chorus New Zealand Limited (Chorus), Spark New Zealand Trading Limited (Spark), One New Zealand Group Limited (One NZ and FortySouth) Natural Character s42A Recommendations

We act for Chorus, Spark, One NZ and FortySouth (the Telecommunications Companies¹) who lodged submissions in regard to this topic.

The Telecommunications Companies wish to record their support for the s42A recommendations in regard to all of their submissions on this topic and will not be filing any evidence.

The Telecommunications Companies requested a minor change to Objective NC-03 (S663.050) which is supported at paragraph 97 of the s42A report.

The Telecommunications Companies sought the addition of a further clause to Rule NC-R1 in regard to earthworks for new infrastructure in formed roads and attached to bridges in riparian margins (S663.051). The s42A recommendation supports this submission in part at Paragraph 196, with alternative wording that would limit permitted earthworks to that associated with underground infrastructure and Infrastructure attached to existing bridges. The recommended amendment is accepted by the Telecommunications Companies.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries regarding the above.

Yours sincerely

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¹ One NZ was formally known as Vodafone NZ, and FortySouth is a successor company in regard to their recent purchase of the fixed mobile network assets of One NZ.