

12 April 2024

Proposed Te Tai o Poutini Plan – Hearing Panel

By email: chu.zhao@wrc.govt.nz

Dear Sir/Madam

Before the Proposed Te Tai o Poutini Plan - A Combined District Plan for the West Coast, Hearings Panel
Hearing Topic - Subdivision, Financial Contributions and Public Access

Transpower New Zealand Limited (“Transpower”) writes regarding Hearing Topic - Subdivision, Financial Contributions and Public Access due to commence on 16 April 2024.

Transpower has lodged evidence from Ms Whitney to the above hearing and is scheduled to appear before the panel at 11.30am on Wednesday 17 April.

Transpower has since received and reviewed the S42A addendum report (provided to Transpower on 10 April) and in light of the updated officer recommendations, no longer wishes to appear before the panel as the substance of the relief sought in the evidence of Ms Whitney has now been accepted by the reporting officer. Ms Whitney supports all the recommendations in the addendum report, in particular the recommended National Grid Subdivision Corridor rule SUB-13A.

Attached to this letter is addendum evidence of Ms Whitney which confirms her evidence and position in response to the S42A addendum. There are no outstanding matters in relation to Transpower’s submission points.

Transpower requests the addendum evidence of Ms Whitney be tabled.

Should the panel still wish to hear from Transpower’s expert, we can readily make ourselves available to the Panel at the above scheduled time.

Transpower appreciates the consideration by the reporting officer to the submission points of Transpower and the evidence provided.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me on environment.policy@transpower.co.nz or 027 578 5232.

Yours faithfully



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