

Form 33  
Notice of person's wish to be party to proceedings

*Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991*

To the Registrar  
Environment Court  
Christchurch

We, Chorus New Zealand Limited and Spark New Zealand Trading Limited wish to be a party to the following proceedings:

- *ENV-2025-CHC- [appeal number yet to be allocated], in particular an appeal from Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated on the Proposed Te Tai o Poutini Plan.*

We are a person who has an interest that is greater than the interest the general public has due to the extensive telecommunications and broadband networks we operate in the West Coast Region that could be impacted by changes sought in the appeal.

We are companies who made joint submissions and further submissions about the subject matter of the proceedings.

We are not a trade competitor for the purposes of [section 308C](#) or [308CA](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

We are directly affected by an effect of the subject of the appeal that—

- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
- (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

The parts of the proceedings we are interested in are listed in Table 1 of the requested relief attached to the appeal. Their matters address:

1. Amending Objective INF-O1.
2. Amending Policy INF-P2.
3. Amending Rule ECO-R1 to make it less permissive.
4. Amending Rule ECO-R2 to make it less permissive.

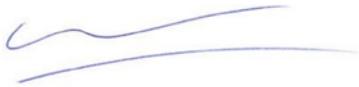
We oppose the relief because it:

- a) will not promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources within the West Coast Region, and is therefore inconsistent with Part 2 and other provisions of the RMA;

- b) will not meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations and telecommunication infrastructure demand;
- c) will not promote the social, economic and cultural wellbeing of the people in the West Coast region;
- d) will not facilitate the efficient use and development of natural and physical resources; and
- e) is not the most appropriate way to achieve the objectives of the Proposed Plan in terms of section 32 of the RMA.

Proposed changes to the provision covered by the appeal may restrict the ability for necessary telecommunication infrastructure which enables people and communities to provide for their social, economic, and cultural well-being and for their health and safety, to be constructed, operated, and maintained in the West Coast Region. Further, the relief sought on ECO-R1 and ECO-R2 is not in accordance with the signed planning Joint Witness Statement, which was reflected in the Decisions Version of ECO-R1 and ECO-R2. We wish to be involved in any additional changes made to the decisions version of these provisions.

We agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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Signature of person wishing to be a party  
(or person authorised to sign  
on behalf of person wishing to be a party)

15 December 2025

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