

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

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

ENV-2024-WLG-000027

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 **Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities**
Appellant

And **Wellington City Council**
Respondent

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

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To The Registrar
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- 1 Transpower New Zealand Limited (**'Transpower'**) wishes to be a party to an appeal by Kāinga Ora – Homes and Communities (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 the definition of 'Reverse Sensitivity' within the Definitions Chapter of the PDP.

- 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 the amendments sought to the definition of 'Reverse Sensitivity' within the Definitions Chapter of the PDP.

- 5 Transpower has set out its position in relation to the above provision and the reasons for those in Appendix A to this notice.

6 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
Definition of 'Reverse Sensitivity', (in the Definitions chapter).	Oppose	Transpower does not support this definition being deleted. The existing definition recognises the relationship between existing activities and incompatible new or altered activities.