

**In the Environment Court
I Mua I Te Kōti Taiao O Aotearoa
Christchurch Registry
Ōtautahi Rohe**

ENV-2020-CHC-000036

Under the Resource Management Act 1991
And in the matter of an application under Section 274 of the Act

Between

Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga

Appellant

and

Marlborough District Council

Respondent

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

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To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

1. Transpower New Zealand Limited (**Transpower**) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:
 - (a) ENV-2020-CHC-000036 *Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga v Marlborough District Council*.
2. Transpower made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings and has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has as the owner and operator of the National Grid within the Marlborough region.
3. Transpower is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**).
4. Transpower is interested in the following parts of the proceedings:
 - (a) The inclusion of a further policy to provide a framework for heritage other than that identified in Appendix 13; and
 - (b) Policy 10.1.5.
5. Transpower opposes the relief sought because—
 - (a) Transpower is concerned that the inclusion of a further policy to provide a framework for heritage other than that identified in Appendix 13 could have the potential to adversely affect the operation, maintenance, upgrade, and development of the National Grid;
 - (b) Expanding the meaning of “destruction” to include both partial and substantial destruction would mean such activities are prohibited under the rule framework. This could adversely affect the operation, maintenance, upgrade, and development of the National Grid;

- (c) The relief sought fails to give effect to the National Policy Statement on Electricity Transmission 2008; and
- (d) The relief sought is otherwise contrary to Part 2 and the purpose of the RMA being to promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources.

6. Transpower agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



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