

**In the Environment Court
Christchurch Registry**

ENV-2018-CHC-000033

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

Between

H W Richardson Group Limited

Appellant

and

Southland Regional Council

Respondent

and

Transpower New Zealand Limited

Section 274 Party

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

22 June 2018

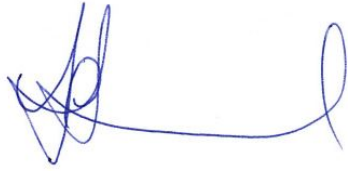
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To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Christchurch

1. Transpower New Zealand Limited (**Transpower**) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:
 - (a) ENV-2018-CHC-000033 *HW Richardson Group Limited v Southland Regional Council*.
2. Transpower made a further 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 which the appeal relates to.
3. Transpower is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the **RMA**).
4. Transpower is interested in part of the proceedings.
5. Transpower is interested in the following part of the proceedings:
 - (a) Policy 29.
6. Transpower opposes the relief sought, including for the following reasons:
 - (a) The amendments sought to clause 3 of Policy 29 fail to recognise that gravel extraction can have adverse effects on the integrity of physical resources, including the nationally significant National Grid; and
 - (b) The relief sought has the potential to adversely affect the operation, maintenance, upgrade, and development of the National Grid, and thereby fails to give effect to the National Policy Statement on Electricity Transmission 2008.

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



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Dated 22 June 2018

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