

# **BEFORE THE INDEPENDENT HEARINGS PANEL**

Under the Resource Management Act 1991 and the Canterbury Earthquake  
(Christchurch Replacement District Plan) Order 2014

In the matter of

## **The Proposed Christchurch Replacement District Plan**

and

## **Transpower New Zealand Limited (Submitter 832 and Further Submitter 1331)**

Submitter

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### **Memorandum of counsel on behalf of Transpower New Zealand Ltd**

**23 June 2015**

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**May it please the Panel:**

1. In the interests of efficiency, Transpower New Zealand Ltd (**Transpower**) does not propose to file evidence or present legal submissions at the hearing for Chapter 1 Introductions (part) and Chapter 2 Definitions (part), on the basis there is an agreement between the Council and relevant submitters (as recorded in the mediation report) in relation to the following definitions and matters:
  - (a) Electricity transmission network;
  - (b) Network utility operation;
  - (c) Network utility operator;
  - (d) Transmission line; and
  - (e) Additional wording is also to be included in the introduction section of the Chapter 2 Definitions as follows (underlined):

*Where a word or phrase is defined in NZ government legislation or related documents arising therefrom (such as National Environmental Standards and National Policy Statements), and is relied upon for the purpose of interpretation in this Plan, these terms are identified accordingly and quoted for information purposes only. These definitions were current at the time of the notification of the Plan. Users should refer to the latest version of the relevant legislation.*

2. Transpower is happy to provide such further information or evidence as the Hearing Panel may require in support of, or explaining, the agreement that has been reached.



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