

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 – Proposal 8 – Subdivision, Development and Earthworks (part)

and

Transpower New Zealand Limited (Submitter 2218 and Further Submitter 2780)

Submitter

**Memorandum of counsel on behalf of Transpower New
Zealand Ltd – leave for witness to be excused**

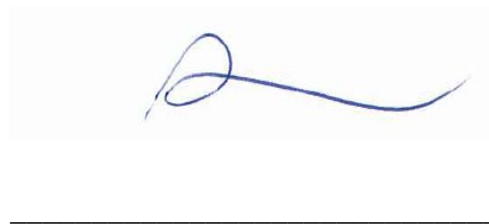
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May it please the Panel:

1. At mediation Transpower New Zealand Ltd (**Transpower**) and the Council agreed on revised provisions for Proposal 8 of the Proposed Christchurch Replacement District Plan (**Replacement Plan**) that address earthworks in the vicinity of the National Grid.
2. Ms Ainsley McLeod recommended further limited refinements to the revised provisions, as set out in Attachment C of her evidence.¹
3. Mr Andrew Long for the Council has subsequently confirmed in his rebuttal evidence that he considers these amendments are appropriate.²
4. On the basis that there is agreement with the Council on the relevant provisions, Transpower does not intend to present legal submissions on this topic. Transpower also seeks leave from the Panel for Ms McLeod to be excused from attending the hearing on Proposal 8, although she will of course be available if the Panel has questions for her.



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¹ Statement of Evidence in Chief of Ainsley Jean McLeod on behalf of Transpower New Zealand Limited dated 14 October 2015

² Statement of Rebuttal Evidence of Andrew Long on behalf of the Christchurch City Council dated 21 October 2015, para 3.2