

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

**ENV-2018-CHC-26**

Under the Resource Management Act 1991  
And in the matter of an appeal pursuant to Schedule 1, Clause 14(1) of the Act

Between

**Transpower New Zealand Limited**

Appellant

and

**Southland Regional Council**

Respondent

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**Memorandum of counsel on behalf of Transpower New  
Zealand Limited  
28 February 2023**

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**May it please the Court:**

1. This memorandum is filed on behalf of Transpower New Zealand Limited (**Transpower**) in response to the Court's directions in the record of pre-hearing conference dated 15 February 2023, scheduling a further pre-hearing conference for 1 March 2023.
2. Transpower's only interest in the fifth interim decision on the proposed Southland Water and Land Plan relates to Policy 28. Transpower is not a party to any of the appeals that have been filed in the High Court.
3. Transpower therefore seeks leave to be excused from attending the pre-hearing conference and agrees to abide by any decisions made.



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Dated 28 February 2023