

In the Environment Court of New Zealand  
Christchurch Registry

I Te Koti Taiao o Aotearoa  
Ōtautahi Rohe

**ENV-2018-CHC-26**

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Under	the Resource Management Act 1991 ( <b>RMA</b> )
In the matter of	an appeal under Clause 14(1) of Schedule 1 of the RMA in relation to the proposed Southland Water and Land Plan ( <b>pSWLP</b> )
Between	<b>Transpower New Zealand Limited</b> Appellant
And	<b>Southland Regional Council (Environment Southland)</b> Respondent

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**Notice of Gore District Council, Southland District Council and Invercargill City Council (Territorial Authorities) wish to be party to proceedings pursuant to section 274 RMA**

22 June 2018

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**To:** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Christchurch

- 1 Gore District Council, Southland District Council and Invercargill City Council (**Territorial Authorities**) wish to be a party pursuant to section 274 of the RMA to the following proceedings:

*Transpower New Zealand Limited v Southland Regional Council* (**ENV-2018-CHC-26**) being an appeal against decisions of Environment Southland on the proposed Southland Water and Land Plan (**pSWLP**).

- 2 Gore District Council, Southland District Council and Invercargill City Council are the three territorial authorities located within the Southland region.
- 3 The Territorial Authorities have made both joint and individual submissions on the pSWLP.
- 4 The Territorial Authorities have lodged an appeal in relation to the pSWLP (**ENV-2018-CHC-31**).
- 5 The Territorial Authorities are not trade competitors for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.
- 6 The Territorial Authorities have a responsibility for Southland's infrastructure, stormwater and community sewerage schemes.
- 7 The parts of the proceedings the Territorial Authorities are interested in, including the particular issues and whether the Territorial Authorities support, oppose or conditionally oppose the relief sought are set out in the **attached** table.
- 8 The Territorial Authorities agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Dated this 22nd day of June 2018



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**Advice**

If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Christchurch.

**Table:** Gore District Council, Southland District Council and Invercargill City Council (**Territorial Authorities**) section 274 notice – **Transpower New Zealand Limited** ENV-2016-CHC-26

Part of the proceedings	Relief sought by Appellant	Issues	Support, Oppose, or Conditionally oppose	Reasons
<b>Policy 26A</b>	Recognise and provide for the effective development, operation, maintenance and upgrading of regionally significant, nationally significant and critical infrastructure in a way that, <del>where practicable, avoids, where practicable, or otherwise remedies,</del> or mitigates, adverse effects on the environment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amendment of Policy 26A.</li> </ul>	Conditionally oppose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The proposed change does not properly implement the objectives of the pSWLP, particularly Objective 9B.</li> </ul>