

# SUBMISSION ON TRANSPOWER'S NOTICES OF REQUIREMENT AND APPLICATIONS FOR RESOURCE CONSENTS

Section 145 of the Resource Management Act 1991

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Please note: you must forward a copy of this submission to BOTH Ministry for the Environment AND Transpower, by any means you wish (post, fax, email)

This submission relates to the notices of requirement and/or applications for resource consent, lodged by Transpower New Zealand Ltd for the North Island Grid Upgrade Project, and identified below.

**CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS: 5 OCTOBER 2007**

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The reasons for my submission are:

We oppose the application for resource consent from Transpower for the North Island Grid Upgrade project due to:

- Negative visual and environmental effect to individual properties lowering their property value
- Impact on vegetation
- Easement width re the impact on health of Electro magnetic Fields
- Ongoing restrictions on adjoining landowners
- Issues of access and earthmoving arrangements
- Future subdivision potential
- Air safety issues with Ardmore Airport
- TP have not adequately considered/costed the environmental/social impact of this proposal as compared with alternatives
- TP have not considered potential alternative funding towards further undergrounding including a financial contribution from MCC
- We support MCC & ARC further undergrounding
- We oppose the substation at Browns Rd.

I/we seek the following decision from the Board of Inquiry (provide precise details including the nature of any conditions sought):

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I/we wish to be heard in support of my/our submission at the public hearing.

I/we make my/our submission concerning all notices of requirements and applications for resource consents relating Transpower's applications that will be heard by this Board of Inquiry. The references are NORs 27619, L07089, DES0011/07, RMR200621, DN/0006/07, 240/021, RM070209, and resource consents 34102, 34370, 34372, 34373, 34711, 34712, 116902, 116903, 116904, 116905, and any other NORs or resource consent applications that may subsequently be filed or altered. We oppose all of these NORs and applications for resource consent.

I/we have served a copy of my/our submission on the applicant by copy to Transpower as above.

<b>Names(s):</b>	Stephen John Baskett	<b>Date:</b>	04/10/2007
	Michelle Nola Baskett		04/10/2007

(Signature is not required for electronic (email) submissions.  
If this is a joint submission by two or more individuals, each individual's name is required.)