

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

Section 145 of the Resource Management Act 1991

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Freepost Grid Upgrade Submissions  
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Fax: 04 439 7700

[If you are emailing or faxing your submission, please make it for the attention of "Grid Upgrade Submissions"]

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 on the next page.

### CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS: 5 OCTOBER 2007

Title: Mr Mr Miss Ms (Please circle the appropriate title(s) or print clearly below)

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Please tick the relevant boxes on the next page to identify whether you are making a submission on all notices of requirement and applications for resource consents or just some of them (please identify).

Please also indicate on the back of this form (✓) whether you support, oppose, or are neutral in relation to the notices of requirement and applications for resource consents. If you are making a submission only on parts of a notice of requirement or application for resource consents, please note this when specifying the reasons for your submission.

The reasons for my/our submission are:

If you are attaching further information tick for yes

- ① I am a property owner in Mangakino. The proposed overhead transmission line will negatively impact the value of my property.
  - ② Given government carbon emission targets, clearing a path 65m wide for 190km will be directly adverse to carbon targets.
  - ③ The irreversible environmental impact of clearing a path 65m wide for 190km and siting transmission towers is unacceptable.
- Please use more pages if you need to.

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

- ① Prevent clearing of 65m wide path for overhead transmission lines
  - ② Prevent construction and/or siting of overhead transmission lines.
  - ③ Require any transmission lines to be sited underground.
  - ④ Appropriate compensation to be paid to affected landowners
- Please use more pages if you need to.

Use a clear tick in the appropriate box below (✓)

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

I/we DO NOT wish to be heard, and hereby make my/our submission in writing only.

Signature(s):

Date: 2/10/07

(Signature of submitter, or person authorised to sign on their behalf is required. Note signature is not required for electronic (email) submissions. If this is a joint submission by two or more individuals, each individual's signature is required.)



Ministry of the Environment  
Manatū Ahu Matua

David M Keefe

Use the tick boxes below to indicate the called-in notices of requirement and applications for resource consents that your submission concerns. Use a clear tick in the appropriate box or boxes (✓).

I/we make my/our submission concerning all notices of requirement and applications for resource consents below

OR

My/our submission only concerns the notices of requirement and applications for resource consents that I/we have ticked below:

	Support	Oppose	Neutral
<b>Manukau City Council</b>			
Pakuranga Substation Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: 27619			
Otahuhu Substation Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: 27619			
Brownhill Substation Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: 27619			
Underground Cable – Pakuranga to Brownhill Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: 27619			
Underground Cable – Otahuhu to Brownhill Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: 27619			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: 27619			
<b>Franklin District Council</b>			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: L07089		✓	
<b>Waikato District Council</b>			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: DE50011/07		✓	
<b>Manawatu District Council</b>			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: RMR200621		✓	
<b>Waipa District Council</b>			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: DN/0006/07		✓	
<b>South Waikato District Council</b>			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: 240/021		✓	
<b>Tairāpiti District Council</b>			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: RM070209		✓	
Whakamaru and Whakamaru North Substation Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: RM070209		✓	
<b>Bay of Plenty District Council – Resource Consents</b>			
<i>Pakuranga to Brownhill Underground Cable Resource Consents</i>			
Application 34102: Land Use Consent for earthworks			
Application 34370: Discharge of Contaminants to land from ancillary activities that produce wastewater or washwater			
Application 34372: Works in the Bed of a Watercourse			
Application 34373: Diversion of Surface Water			
<i>Overhead Line and Brownhill Substation Resource Consents</i>			
Application 34711: Land Use Consent for earthworks			
Application 34712: Discharge of Contaminants to land			
<b>Environment Waikato – Resource Consents</b>			
<i>Overhead Line and Whakamaru North Substation Resource Consents</i>			
Application 116902: Land Use Consent for vegetation clearance and earthworks		✓	
Application 116903: Discharge Permit for the composting of vegetation		✓	
Application 116904: Land Use Consent for the drilling of tower foundation below the water table		✓	
Application 116905: Discharge Permit for the discharge of site water and drilling fluids from drilling activities into surface water.		✓	

NOTE: A copy of this submission form must also be sent to Transpower as soon as possible at:  
 North Island Grid Upgrade Project, Transpower Freepost 182915, PO Box 1021, Wellington  
 or email submissions@transpower.co.nz or fax 04 819 7624.

I/we have served a copy of my/our submission on the applicant per Section 96(4) of the RMA.



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**BY FAX TO: 04 439 7700**

**Total No. of Pages: 3**

3 October 2007

Minister for the Environment  
Grid Upgrade Submissions  
PO Box 4405  
**HAMILTON**

*Re: Grid Upgrade Submissions*

Please find attached two pages by way of my submission on Transpower's proposed grid upgrade.

Please contact me on 021 332 845 with any queries.

Yours faithfully



David M Keefe

**CC: Transpower  
North Island Grid Upgrade Project  
Wellington**

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