

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

Section 145 of the Resource Management Act 1991

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[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: Dr Paul Robinson

My/Our Full Name(s): Paul Frederick Robinson

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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 notice(s) 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:

The grant of the consents sought would be contrary to the provisions of the Resource Management Act 1991 generally and in particular to Part II of the Act. The capacity of the proposed line is excessive and will have adverse environmental effects on ecology, landscape, amenity and health values. Without derogating from the generality of the foregoing the application if granted would require the removal of a stand of significant native trees on my property which would be contrary to section 6 (c) of the Act Individual Farm (Land ID 4066)

If you are attaching further information tick (✓) for yes

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):

Refusal of the consent sought; or if consent is to be granted, re-routing of the line to avoid the stand of trees; or alternatively provision of ecological compensation.

This is a supplement to my earlier submission - I have had a visit from the Transpower Engineer and have learned about this approx. 2 acre stand of native trees having to go if this is approved.

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).

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

Signature(s): Paul Robinson

Date: 2/10/07



Ministry for the  
**Environment**  
Manatū Mo Te Taiao

(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.)

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 requirements and applications for resource consents below.

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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 No. 27619		x	
Otahuhu Substation Notice of Requirement. Reference No. 27619		x	
Brownhill Substation Notice of Requirement. Reference No. 27619		x	
Underground Cable – Pakuranga to Brownhill Notice of Requirement. Reference No. 27619		x	
Underground Cable – Otahuhu to Brownhill Notice of Requirement. Reference No. 27619		x	
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference No. 27619		x	
<b>Franklin District Council</b>			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference No. L07089		x	
<b>Waikato District Council</b>			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference No. DES0011/07		x	
<b>Matamata-Piako District Council</b>			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference No. RMR200621		x	
<b>Waipa District Council</b>			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference No. DN/0006/07		x	
<b>South Waikato District Council</b>			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference No. 240/021		x	
<b>Taupo District Council</b>			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference No. RM070209		x	
Whakamaru and Whakamaru North Substation Notice of Requirement. Reference No. RM070209		x	
<b>Auckland Regional Council – Resource Consents</b>			
<i>Pakuranga to Brownhill Underground Cable Resource Consents</i>		x	
Application 34102: Land Use Consent for earthworks		x	
Application 34370: Discharge of Contaminants to land from ancillary activities that produce wastewater or washwater		x	
Application 34372: Works in the Bed of a Watercourse		x	
Application 34373: Diversion of Surface Water		x	
<i>Overhead Line and Brownhill Substation Resource Consents</i>		x	
Application 34711: Land Use Consent for earthworks		x	
Application 34712: Discharge of Contaminants to land		x	
<b>Environment Waikato – Resource Consents</b>			
<i>Overhead Line and Whakamaru North Substation Resource Consents</i>		x	
Application 116902: Land Use Consent for vegetation clearance and earthworks		x	
Application 116903: Discharge Permit for the composting of vegetation		x	
Application 116904: Land Use Consent for the drilling of tower foundation below the water table		x	
Application 116905: Discharge Permit for the discharge of site water and drilling fluids from drilling activities into surface water.		x	

NOTE: A copy of this submission form must be sent as soon as possible at:

North Island Grid Upgrade Project, Transpower Freeport 182915, PO Box 1021, Wellington  
or email [submissions@transpower.co.nz](mailto:submissions@transpower.co.nz) or fax 04 819 7624.

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

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