

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

Section 145 of the Resource Management Act 1991

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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:

Clevedon is a charming, genuine farming district and home to the polo community. Many people who live in Clevedon are here because they love the countryside and animals. Many visitors come to Clevedon because of the vineyards, wine tastings, the food and wine show, agricultural and pastoral show, Clevedon Showground horse events, country market, farmers market, and oysters. The worldwide trend is now towards decentralisation; for people to get away from the city to find peace and tranquillity in the countryside. Farmers markets are a booming national and international trend. Clevedon is offering all this only 40 minutes drive away from Auckland, it should be encouraged and developed, not turned into an industrial wasteland.

Clevedon is a tourist stop on the Pohutukawa coastal route. The Clevedon Valley is beautiful and it is contained, it is bounded by hills and thus cannot be viewed from outside. It should be kept as it is – a jewel so close to the city. Clevedon faces onto the Hauraki Gulf which is unique in global terms. It is a huge protected sailing and boating paradise. Kawakawa Bay boating facility is used by hundreds and hundreds of boaties and fishermen at weekends.

The route of the pylons effectively cuts straight through the centre of the Clevedon valley. Now that 70m pylons are being allowed to march through, farmers and polo players have already started to sell and ugly development will doubtless take place beneath the pylons which will create electro-magnetic fields. We are well aware of the health effects potentially caused by these enormous powerlines.

Taking all this into account Clevedon is a unique functioning farming and agricultural district very close to Auckland city. It is not only the Clevedon residents that will be effected by this. It is short sighted in the extreme to allow such a place to be turned into an industrial wasteland.

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

That the power pylons are not allowed and that the power transmission cable is buried in the Clevedon Valley and has no visual impact



I/we wish to be heard in support of my/our submission at the public hearing. (Remove tick if you do not wish to make a verbal submission at the public hearing)	
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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.	✓
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I/we have served a copy of my/our submission on the applicant by copy to Transpower as above.	✓
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<b>Names(s):</b>	Diana Robertson	<b>Date:</b>	4 October 2007
	Frances Robertson		4 October 2007
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If this is a joint submission by two or more individuals, each individual's name is required.)