

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

My/Our Full Name(s): Roger Thomas Southcombe

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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

Visual, environmental and health pollution.

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):

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):

Roger Thomas

Date: 10-9-07.

(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.)



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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: DES0011/07		✓	
<b>Matamata-Piako 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>Taupo District Council</b>			
Overhead Line Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: RM070209		✓	
Whakamaru and Whakamaru North Substation Notice of Requirement. Reference Number: RM070209		✓	
<b>Auckland Regional 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](mailto: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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