

**In the Environment Court of New Zealand
Christchurch Registry**

**I Te Kooti Taiao O Aotearoa
Ōtautahi Rohe**

ENV-2024-CHC-

Under the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act)

In the matter of an appeal under clause 14(1) of the First Schedule of the Act

and in the matter of decisions by Otago Regional Council in respect of the Proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021

Between **Transpower New Zealand Limited**
Appellant

And **Otago Regional Council**
Respondent

Notice of New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi wish to be party to proceedings

Dated 5 June 2024

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7 NZTA agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nicola McIndoe', written in a cursive style.

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Appendix A Table of PORPS provisions of interest

TABLE OF PORPS PROVISIONS OF INTEREST		
PROVISION	POSITION	REASON
SRMR – Significant resource management issues for the region	Support	The Appellant is seeking to include a new infrastructure-related issue in the SRMR chapter that addresses the need to operate, maintain, develop and upgrade the National Grid and other important infrastructure. As an infrastructure provider, NZTA is interested in this provision.
IM-P1	Interested	<p>The Appellant is seeking to delete or amend IM-P1 so that it does not apply to irreconcilable conflicts between provisions of the RPS and provisions of an NPS.</p> <p>NZTA is interested to ensure that any deletion or clarification of IM-P1 does not shift the emphasis of the PORPS.</p>