

**Before the Environment Court
At Wellington
I Mua I te Kōti Taiao
Te Whanganui-a-Tara Rohe
ENV-2024-WLG-00035**

Under the Resource Management Act 1991 (**Act**)

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

Between **Transpower New Zealand Limited**
Appellant

And **Manawatū-Whanganui Regional Council**
Respondent

Notice of Palmerston North City Council's wish to be party to proceedings

Date: 12 September 2024



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1 Palmerston North City Council (**PNCC**) wishes to be party to Transpower New Zealand Limited's appeal against Manawatū-Whanganui Regional Council's decision on Plan Change 3 to the Manawatū-Whanganui One Plan (**Proceedings**).

2 PNCC is a local authority. It also made a submission on Plan Change 3 in relation to the implications it has on planning for future urban growth in its district.

3 PNCC is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**).

4 PNCC is interested in all the Proceedings. In particular, how intensification and expansion of urban environments is provided for in the vicinity of nationally significant infrastructure (in this case, the National Grid) and how effects on that nationally significant infrastructure are managed.

5 PNCC opposes the relief sought because:

5.1 it will adversely impact PNCC's ability to provide for urban growth, including through amending its district plan;

5.2 it fails to properly give effect to higher order documents, including the National Policy Statement for Urban Development 2020;

5.3 it is not the most appropriate set of provisions in light of the plan change tests set out in the RMA; and

5.4 it will not promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources and it is not in accordance with Part 2 of the RMA.

6 PNCC agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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