IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT AT AUCKLAND

ENV-2016-AKL-218

IN THE MATTER

of the Local Government (Auckland Transitional Provisions) Act 2010 (Act)

and the Resource Management Act 1991

(RMA)

AND

IN THE MATTER

of an appeal under section 156(1) of the

Act

BETWEEN

TRANSPOWER NEW ZEALAND LIMITED

Appellant

AND

AUCKLAND COUNCIL

Respondent

NOTICE OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS

Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

The Mahunga Drive Business Association Incorporated

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPEAR

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Mahunga Drive Business Association Incorporated (*Business Association*) intends to appear in relation to the appeal to the High Court taken by Transpower New Zealand Limited (*Transpower*), dated 16 September 2016, against the decision of the Auckland Council (*Council*) to accept a recommendation of the Independent Hearings Panel (*IHP*) on a submission made by Transpower.

This Notice of Intention to appear is made under section 301 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

The Business Association made a submission about the subject matter of the proceedings to the IHP.

The Business Association is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.

The Business Association is interested in all the proceedings. The Business Association opposes the appeal sought by Transpower because:

- The Council <u>did not</u> make decisions erroneous in law by accepting, unchanged, a number of recommendations of the IHP to manage certain buildings, structures and activities within the National Grid, including:
 - (a) provisions that manage certain buildings, structures and certain subdivision within the National Grid (Rule A11 in Table D26.4.1; Rules A22 to 26 and the subdivision provisions in Chapters E38 Urban and E39 Rural; and Policies D26.3(1)(i) and (j)); and
 - (b) Rule A3 in Table D26.4.1.

The Business Association opposes the relief sought by Transpower.

The Business Association Incorporated is lodging a notice under section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991 in relation to the proceedings lodged by Transpower in the Environment Court.

The Business Association agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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