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Central Hawke's Bay Proposed District Plan Hearing Panel  
Central Hawke's Bay District Council

By email c/- Jessie Williams [districtplan@chbdc.govt.nz](mailto:districtplan@chbdc.govt.nz)

Dear Jessie,

**Central Hawke's Bay Proposed District Plan 2022 Hearing Stream 6 - Mapping and Miscellaneous:  
Hearing Statement for Transpower New Zealand Limited (submitter reference 79)**

Transpower New Zealand Limited ("Transpower") writes in relation to Hearing Stream 6 – Mapping and Miscellaneous, that is scheduled to commence on Tuesday 15 November 2022.

There are a limited number of submission points of relevance to Transpower that are being considered as part of Hearing Stream 6 and, where relevant, Transpower generally agrees with the recommendations given in the Section 42A Report for this topic. On that basis, Transpower has not requested to be heard or filed evidence. That said, Transpower is available to respond to any questions the Hearings Panel may have.

For completeness Transpower records its position in respect of the relevant matters in the attached table.

Transpower respectfully requests that this letter be tabled for the Panel's consideration, to confirm its position in relation to its submission points and the Section 42A Report recommendations.

Should you require clarification of any matter, please contact Trudi Burney at Transpower (03 590 7126), or on the following email: [trudi.Burney@transpower.co.nz](mailto:trudi.Burney@transpower.co.nz)

Yours faithfully

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**Attachment 1: Transpower’s position in response to s42A recommendations, Central Hawke’s Bay PDP Hearing Stream 6 Mapping and Miscellaneous**

<b>Hearing 6: Mapping and Miscellaneous</b>				
<b>Sub Ref</b>	<b>PDP Reference</b>	<b>Relief Sought in Transpower’s Submission</b>	<b>S42A Report Recommendation</b>	<b>Transpower’s Response to S42A Report Recommendations</b>
S79.02	Building (Definition)	Retain the definition of ‘Building’.	<p><b>Recommendation: Accept</b>, subject to amendments from other submissions.</p> <p><b>S42A reference:</b> 6.4.2 <i>I recommend that the following submission(s) be accepted:</i> <i>– Transpower NZ, S79.002</i></p>	<p>Transpower accepts the recommendation.</p> <p>While not directly applicable to the majority of Transpower’s assets, Transpower supports the definition as it reflects the mandatory direction definition provided in the National Planning Standards.</p>
S79.015	General	Retain the ‘National Policy Statement and New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement’ and ‘National Environmental Standards’ reference tables in the ‘National Direction Instruments’ section	<p><b>Recommendation: Accept</b></p> <p><b>S42A reference:</b> 5.0 Key Issue 2 – Part A Introduction, page 19 of the S42A report. 5.2.5 <i>Transpower (FS18.1) further supports S118.002 Spark, on the basis that it supports the General Approach statement, and reference to Network Utilities ‘as they assist in plan interpretation and clarification’</i> 5.2.9 <i>S79.015 Transpower supports retaining the ‘National Policy Statements and New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement’ and ‘National Environmental Standards’ reference tables in the ‘National Direction Instruments’ section.</i> 5.3.4 <i>As these submissions are in support of various provisions in ‘Part A – Introduction’, and do not seek any amendments, I recommend that S117.001 Chorus, S118.001, Spark S119.001 Vodafone; S117.002 Chorus, S118.002 Spark and S119.002 Vodafone; and S117.024 Chorus, S118.024 Spark and S119.024 Vodafone; and S79.015 Transpower be accepted.</i></p>	<p>Transpower accepts the recommendation on the basis the references and accompanying tables reflect the mandatory direction provided in the National Planning Standards. Transpower supports the provisions.</p> <p>The highlighted submissions are the relevant references to the submission points.</p>
Spark NZ Trading Limited S118.002  Transpower FS18.1	General Approach	Retain the ‘General Approach’ section as proposed.	<p><b>Recommendation: Accept</b></p> <p><b>S42A reference:</b> 5.1 5.3.4 (as above)</p>	<p>Transpower supports the General Approach statement, and reference to Network Utilities as they assist in plan interpretation and clarification.</p>