

**In the Environment Court
at Wellington
I Mua I te Kōti Taiao
Te Whanganui-a-Tara Rohe**

ENV-2024-WLG-000050

Under the Resource Management Act
1991 (Act)

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

Between **Transpower New Zealand Limited**
Appellant

And **Greater Wellington Regional
Council**
Respondent

**Notice by Wellington International Airport
Ltd of wish to be party to proceedings**

Dated: 9 December 2024

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To: The Registrar
Environment Court
Wellington

1. Wellington International Airport Limited (**WIAL**) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:

Transpower New Zealand Limited v Greater Wellington Regional Council

2. WIAL made a submission and/or further submissions about the subject matter of the proceedings. It also has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the interest that the general public has as the owner and operator of Wellington International Airport.
3. WIAL is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308D of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. WIAL is interested in part of the proceedings.
5. The part of the proceedings and the particular issues WIAL is interested in are:

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| Policy 24 | Protecting indigenous ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values and other significant habitats of indigenous fauna – district and regional plans | WIAL submitted on Policy 24 and has appealed related policies. WIAL is interested in the requested relief and any alternative relief which may alter the drafting of the provision. |
| Policy 24B | Managing adverse effects on significant indigenous biodiversity values in the terrestrial environment (except for REG and ET activities) – district plans | WIAL submitted on Policy 24 and has appealed related policies. WIAL is interested in the requested relief and any alternative relief which may alter the drafting of the provision. |

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| Policy 24C | Managing adverse effects on indigenous biodiversity values in the coastal environment – district and regional plans | WIAL has submitted on Policy 24 and has appealed Policy 24C. WIAL is interested in the requested relief and any alternative relief which may alter the drafting of the provision. |
| Policy 24CC | Existing regionally significant infrastructure and existing REG activities in the coastal environment - regional and district plans | WIAL has submitted on Policy 24 and has appealed Policy 24CC. WIAL is interested in the requested relief and any alternative relief which may alter the drafting of the provision. |
| Policy 47 | Managing effects on indigenous ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values and other significant habitats of indigenous fauna - consideration | WIAL submitted on and appealed this provision. WIAL supports in principle the relief sought. |
| Policy UD.5 | Contributing to well-functioning urban areas – consideration | WIAL has an interest greater than the general public as the Airport is RSI. WIAL supports in principle the relief sought. |
| Objective 22 | Objective 22 A compact, well designed, <i>climate-resilient</i> , accessible, and <i>environmentally responsive regional form</i> with well-functioning <i>urban areas</i> and <i>rural areas</i> , where:... | WIAL submitted on this provision WIAL supports in principle the relief sought. |

6. WIAL supports or opposes the relief because:
- (a) WIAL opposes any aspect of the appeal that is inconsistent with or contrary to its own appeals or to the views that WIAL has communicated during the RPS PC1 process or that will adversely affect its property interests or airport operations in any way.

- (b) Where the relief sought by the Appellant is opposed, it is not consistent with Part 2 and provisions of the Act, the higher order documents and will not achieve the management of natural and physical resources in a manner that is sustainable, efficient and effective for the Wellington community.
7. WIAL agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

Dated this 9th day of December 2024



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If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Auckland, Wellington, or Christchurch.