

UNDER THE Resource Management Act 1991 ("**RMA**") and the
Local Government (Auckland Transitional
Provisions) Act 2010 ("**LGATPA**")

IN THE MATTER of an appeal under section 156(1) of the LGATPA

AND

IN THE MATTER of section 274 of the RMA

AND

IN THE MATTER of hearing Topic 042 - Infrastructure ("**Topic 042**")
of the Proposed Auckland Unitary Plan

BETWEEN **TRANSPower NEW ZEALAND LIMITED**

Appellant

AND

AUCKLAND COUNCIL

Respondent

NOTICE OF VECTOR LIMITED'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS

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To: the Registrar of the Environment Court at Auckland

And to: the Appellant

And to: Auckland Council

VECTOR LIMITED ("**Vector**") wishes to be a party to an appeal by Transpower New Zealand Limited ("**Appellant**") against part of a decision by Auckland Council to reject a recommendation by the Independent Hearings Panel in relation to the Proposed Auckland Unitary Plan ("**Unitary Plan**").

Nature of interest

1. Vector is one of New Zealand's largest network infrastructure companies and is a member of the Auckland Utility Operators Group Incorporated ("**AUOG**").
2. Vector and AUOG made submissions on the Unitary Plan in relation to the National Grid Corridor Overlay (previously the Electricity Transmission Corridor Overlay) and presented evidence and legal submissions at the Topic 042 hearing.
3. Vector is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C of the RMA.

Extent of interest

4. Vector is interested in the proceedings insofar as they relate to Vector's infrastructure and its activities within the National Grid Corridor Overlay.

Relief sought

5. Vector opposes the relief sought by the Appellant to the extent that the National Grid Corridor Overlay provisions fail to provide for Vector's activities.
6. Vector agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

VECTOR LIMITED by its solicitors and authorised agents Russell McVeagh:



Signature:

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Advice

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