

Resource Consent Form

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Application number:

Date received:

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Part I: Application for Resource Consent

Sections 145 (1) (a) and (5), Section 88 and Schedule 4, Resource Management Act 1991
This part of the form reflects the information requirements of Form 9.

To the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)

I, **Transpower New Zealand Limited**, apply for the following type(s) of resource consent (please tick all that apply):

coastal permit

1 or more of the following:

land-use consent

subdivision consent

water permit

discharge permit.

Provide a description of the activity to which the application relates. Include the page number(s) where this information is included (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Relocating parts of the Paekakariki-Takapu Road A (PKK TKR A) 110 kV transmission line between MacKays Crossing and the Pauatahanui Substation at State Highway 58 (SH58) in order to allow for the construction and operation of the Transmission Gully Project. In particular, relocating and replacing 24 transmission towers, with 6 of these towers located in the Kapiti District and 18 towers located in Porirua City. The following resource consents are sought:

- Restricted discretionary land use consent for the relocation of 6 towers in Kapiti Coast District in accordance with Regulation 16(1)(a) and 16(1)(b) of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Electricity Transmission Activities) Regulations 2009 (NESETA); and
- Restricted discretionary land use consent for the relocation of 18 towers in Porirua City in accordance with Regulation 16(1)(a) and 16(1)(b) of the NESETA.

The relevant information is contained in:

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- Volume 6: Transmission Line Relocation Project.
- Volume 4: Plan Set. Contains drawings and plans for the Transmission Line Relocation Project.

The names and addresses of the owner and occupier (other than the applicant) of land to which the application relates and provided on the following page(s) (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Various owners and occupiers as set out below and discussed further in Section 3.3 of the Assessment of Effects on the Environment Report contained in Volume 6: Transmission Line Relocation Project.

Legal Description	Owners	Address/ Purpose
LOT 1 DP 87790	Kapiti Coast District Council (Vesting on deposit for local purpose reserve)	
LOT 2 DP 87790	Her Majesty the Queen	330 State Highway 1, Paraparaumu-Paekakariki
LOT 1 DP 368307	John Hayes Perkins	314 State Highway 1, Paraparaumu-Paekakariki
LOT 7 DP 70122	Her Majesty the Queen	
LOT 10 DP 70122	Her Majesty the Queen	370 State Highway 1, Paraparaumu-Paekakariki
LOT 13 DP 70122	Wilhelmus Leonardus Marie Van Cruchten	
PT LOT 1 DP 11960	Acquired for use in connection with a road	
PT LOT 1 DP 4268	Acquired for use in connection with a road	
PT LOT 2 DP 71399	Acquired for use in connection with a road	
LOT 1 DP 41731	Michael Boyd Kenning	874 Paekakariki Hill Road, Pauatahanui
LOT 3 DP 77862	Ann Ruby Inglis, Ronald George Inglis	
SEC 1 SO 402089	Her Majesty the Queen (Acquired for use in connection with a road State Highway 1)	
SEC 2 SO 426500	Her Majesty the Queen (Acquired for use in connection with a road)	
SEC 3 SO 426500	Her Majesty the Queen (Acquired for use in connection with a road)	
LOT 1 DP 8107	The Wellington Regional Council (Acquired for water supply, recreation and forestry purposes)	610A Paekakariki Hill Road, Pauatahanui
PT LOT 2 DP 8107	The Wellington Regional Council (Acquired for water supply, recreation and forestry purposes)	
LOT 4 DP 87055	Her Majesty the Queen	
LOT 3 DP 87055	Her Majesty the Queen	
LOT 2 DP 64048	Lois Priscilla Ann Reid, Mary Eleanor Hubble, Maureen Joan Collins, Maureen Joan Collins-Lucic, Maureen Joan Lucic, Milos Lucic	528 Paekakariki Hill Road, Pauatahanui
LOT 2 DP 77897	W P Szeto Limited	
LOT 1 DP 77897	Helen Anne Poppe, Philip John Poppe, Stephen David Walsh	504B Paekakariki Hill Road, Pauatahanui
LOT 2 DP 73878	Eberhard Jurgens Deuss	462 Paekakariki Hill Road, Pauatahanui
LOT 3 DP 88589	Her Majesty the Queen	436B Paekakariki Hill Road, Pauatahanui
LOT 1 DP 88589	Hart Land Company Limited	406 Paekakariki Hill Road, Pauatahanui

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Legal Description	Owners	Address/ Purpose
LOT 1 DP 90101	Kevin Williams-Elliott, Yvonne Mabel Williams-Elliott	337 Flightys Road, Pauatahanui
LOT 1 DP 83730	Her Majesty the Queen	
SEC 1 SO 314239	Her Majesty the Queen (Acquired for use in connection with a road)	
PT SEC 66 Pauatahanui District	Edward James Nation, Margaret Essell Nation and Robert Cam Turner	
LOT 3 DP 314471	Gloria Mary Welch, William Ian Welch	56 Paekakariki Hill Road, Pauatahanui

Describe the location of the proposed activity as it is commonly known and in a way that will enable it to be easily identified eg:

- the street address
- the legal description
- the name of any relevant stream, river or water body to which the application relates
- proximity to any well-known landmark
- grid reference.

Include the page number(s) where the above information is included (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Located between Tower 1 of the PKK-TPR A transmission line at MacKays Crossing and Tower 49a at the Pauatahanui Substation near SH58. Details of the proposed transmission line route are provided in Section 3.2.3 of the Assessment of Effects on the Environments Report contained in Volume 6: Transmission Gully Line Relocation Project. Plans of the route are provided in the Transmission Line Relocation drawings contained in the Volume 4: Plan Set.

Attach, in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the RMA, an assessment of environmental effects in the detail that corresponds with the scale and significance of the effects that the proposed activity may have on the environment. Include the page number(s) where this information is included (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Contained in Chapter 7 (Assessment of Effects on the Environment) of the Assessment of Effects on the Environment Report in Volume 6: Transmission Gully Line Relocation Project.

Attach any information required to be included in this application by the district plan, the regional plan, the Resource Management Act 1991, or any regulations made under that Act. Include the page number(s) where this information is included (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Information contained in Volume 6: Transmission Gully Line Relocation Project.

If this is an application for subdivision consent, attach information that is sufficient to adequately define:

- the position of all new boundaries
- the areas of all new allotments
- the locations and areas of new reserves to be created, including any esplanade reserves and esplanade strips
- the locations and areas of any existing esplanade reserves, esplanade strips, and access strips
- the locations and areas of land below mean high water springs of the sea, or of any part of the bed of a river or lake, to be vested in the Crown or local authority under section 237A of the Resource Management Act 1991
- the locations and areas of land to be set aside as new roads.

Include the page number(s) where this information is included if relevant (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Not applicable.

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If the application is for a resource consent for reclamation, please attach information to show the area proposed to be reclaimed, including its location, the position of all new boundaries, and the portion of that area (if any) to be set apart as an esplanade reserve or esplanade strip. Include the page number(s) where this information is included if relevant (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Not applicable.

Part II: Matter Lodged With the EPA

Sections 145, 148 and 149ZB, Resource Management Act 1991

This part of the form reflects the information requirements of Form 16A.

To the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)

Insert full name of person lodging the matter (the applicant):

Transpower New Zealand Limited

Provide a description of the proposal to which the matter relates. Include the page number(s) where this information is included (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

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The relevant information is contained in:

- **Volume 6: Transmission Line Relocation Project.**
- **Volume 4: Plan Set. Contains drawings and plans for the Transmission Line Relocation Project.**

List the relevant local authorities for the matter lodged: Include the page number(s) where this information is included (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Kapiti Coast District Council

Porirua City Council

Details contained in Section 4.1 (The Legislative Context of the NESETA) of the Assessment of Effects on the Environment Report in Volume 6: Transmission Gully Line Relocation Project.

This information accompanies:

- 1 or more of the following applications for a resource consent
- 1 or more of the following applications for a change to or cancellation of the conditions of a resource consent
- 1 or more of the following requests for the preparation of a regional plan
- 1 or more of the following changes to a plan
- 1 or more of the following variations to a proposed plan
- 1 or more of the following notices of requirement for a designation or to alter a designation
- 1 or more of the following notices of requirement for a heritage order or to alter a heritage order.

Provide details of the matter or matters. Please include the page number(s) where this information is included (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

The matters relate to:

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- Restricted discretionary land use consent for the relocation of 6 towers in Kapiti Coast District in accordance with Regulation 16(1)(a) and 16(1)(b) of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Electricity Transmission Activities) Regulations 2009 (NESETA); and
- Restricted discretionary land use consent for the relocation of 18 towers in Porirua City in accordance with Regulation 16(1)(a) and 16(1)(b) of the NESETA.

Details of these matters are contained in:

- Chapter 1 (Introduction) of the *Assessment of Effects on the Environment Report* in Volume 6: Transmission Line Relocation Project.
- Chapter 4 (Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Electricity Transmission Activities) Regulations 2009) of the *Assessment of Effects on the Environment Report* in Volume 6: Transmission Line Relocation Project.

The matter consists of one or more applications for resource consent, or an application to change or cancel the conditions of a resource consent, or a notice of requirement to alter a designation, or a notice of requirement to alter a heritage order, and relates to an activity that is part of a proposal of national significance in relation to which one or more matters have already been subject to a direction under section 142(2) or 147(1)(a) or (b) (please tick):

- yes (NZ Transport Agency Transmission Gully Project)
- no

Additional information that will help us in processing your application:

If Yes, please provide the following information to identify the matter for which a direction by the Minister under section 142(2) or 147(1)(a) or (b) has been made:

Project name: **Transmission Gully Plan Change**

EPA reference number: **EP/PCTG/02/03**

EPA Project Leader: **Sally Baguley**

The matter relates (please tick one):

- wholly to the coastal marine area
- partly to the coastal marine area
- does not relate to the coastal marine area.

Please note, if the matter relates wholly to the coastal marine area references to the Minister in this form should be read as the Minister of Conservation. If the matter relates to the coastal marine area in part, references to the Minister in this form should be read as the Minister for the Environment and Minister of Conservation.

Please confirm that you wish the Minister to make a direction under section 147(1)(a) or (b) to refer the matter to a board of inquiry or to the Environment Court for decision, on the grounds that the matter is or is part of a matter of national significance. Please indicate your preference (tick):

- a direction to refer the matter to a board of inquiry – **With the matters being part of the NZ Transport Agency Transmission Gully Project**
- a direction to refer the matter to the Environment Court.

Please note the Minister will only direct the matter to a board of inquiry or the Environment Court for decision if they consider that the matter is, or is part of, a proposal of national significance. In deciding whether a matter is, or is part of, a proposal of national significance the Minister may have regard to any relevant factor, including the factors set out in section 142(3) of the RMA.

It would be helpful for you to indicate whether, in your view, any of the following factors are relevant to this matter (tick factors of relevance):

- the matter has aroused widespread public concern or interest regarding its actual or likely effect on the environment (including the global environment)
- the matter involves, or is likely to involve, significant use of natural and physical resources
- the matter affects, or is likely to affect, a structure, feature, place, or area of national significance
- the matter affects, or is likely to affect, or is relevant to, New Zealand's international obligations to the global environment
- the matter results, or is likely to result, in or contribute to, significant or irreversible changes to the environment (including the global environment)
- the matter involves, or is likely to involve, technology, processes, or methods that are new to New Zealand and that may affect its environment
- the matter is, or is likely to be, significant in terms of section 8
- the matter will assist the Crown in fulfilling its public health, welfare, security, or safety obligations or functions
- the matter affects, or is likely to affect, more than one region or district
- the matter relates to a network utility operation that extends or is proposed to extend to more than one district or region
- other relevant factor(s).

The matter is part of a proposal of National Significance, being the NZ Transport Agency Transmission Gully Project.

Please provide reasons why you consider that the selected factors support your application to have a direction made in relation to the matter. Please include the page number(s) where these reasons are provided (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10) in the application documents or with references to other correspondence sent to the EPA:

Details contained in Chapter 1 (Introduction) of the Assessment of Effects on the Environment Report contained in Volume 6: Transmission Line Relocation Project.

Please provide the further views of the applicant regarding whether the matter should be referred to a board of inquiry or the Environment Court and any other recommendations sought as to the course of action. Please include the page number(s) where these reasons are provided (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Not applicable.

Please note that the applicant's views will be considered but will not determine the recommendation of the EPA or the Minister's direction.

Part III: Additional Optional Information

This part of the form includes additional information that will help in processing the application.

If it would be helpful to provide the following information:

- a list of the local authorities under whose administrative jurisdiction resource consent is required, and any staff members that the proposal has been discussed with. Please include the page number(s) where this information is included, if provided (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Kapiti Coast District Council. Key contact – Paul Jones.

Porirua City Council. Key contact – Richard Watkins.

Details of discussions contained in Section 6.2 (Key Stakeholder Consultation) of the Assessment of Effects on the Environment Report contained in Volume 6: Transmission Line Relocation Project.

- a record of any consultation you have undertaken with any persons who may be potentially adversely affected by the proposal. Please include the page number(s) where this information is included, if provided (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

Details of consultation contained in Section 6.4 (Landowner Consultation) of the Assessment of Effects on the Environment Report contained in Volume 6: Transmission Line Relocation Project.

- a list of persons who are potentially adversely affected by the proposal. If written approvals have been received from any potentially affected parties please attach these. Please include the page number(s) where this information is included, if provided (eg, Volume 1, pages 1 to 10):

List of persons potentially adversely affected by the line relocation is set out in Section 3.3 of the Assessment of Effects on the Environment Report contained in Volume 6: Transmission Line Relocation Project.

Part IV: Signature

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this application is true and correct. I understand that the EPA can recover its actual and reasonable costs associated with processing this application.



8 August 2011

Signature of applicant (or person authorised to sign on behalf of application)

Date

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AUTHORITY

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Note to applicant

You may apply for two or more resource consents that are needed for the same activity on the same form.

You must pay the charge payable to the consent authority for the resource consent application under the Resource Management Act 1991 (if any). If the application is for a coastal permit for a restricted coastal activity, you must also pay the application fee stated in Schedule 2 of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Regulations 2003.

You may be required to pay actual and reasonable costs incurred in dealing with this matter. You should refer to section 149ZD of the Resource Management Act 1991 for further details.

If the Environmental Protection Authority determines that the application for resource consent is incomplete it may return the request.

You must serve the relevant local authority with notice of this matter together with notice of its lodgement with the Environmental Protection Authority.