

Before the Hearings Panel for the  
freshwater parts of the proposed  
Otago Regional Policy Statement

**Under the**

Resource Management Act 1991

**In the matter**

of submissions lodged on the Freshwater Planning Instrument  
parts of the proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021

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**MEMORANDUM ON BEHALF OF TRANSPOWER NEW ZEALAND LIMITED  
REGARDING EVIDENCE (FPI013 and FSFPI013)**

**28 June 2023**

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**MAY IT PLEASE THE PANEL**

1. This memorandum is filed on behalf of Transpower New Zealand Limited (**Transpower**), and provides an update on its intended participation in the hearings on the proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement (**pORPS**) (freshwater parts) as required by Minute 4, issued by the hearings panel on 22 June 2023.
2. Transpower intends to call two witnesses in the freshwater hearings, being Julia Kennedy and Ainsley McLeod. Both witnesses have prepared statements of evidence, which have been filed at the same time as this memorandum.
3. The statements of evidence filed by Ms Kennedy and Ms McLeod refer to earlier evidence filed by Transpower in the hearings on pORPS (non-freshwater parts), being the evidence in chief of Roy Noble dated 23 November 2022 and the evidence in chief of Ainsley McLeod dated 24 November 2022.
4. Due to the broad application that the non-freshwater evidence has to the entirety of the pORPS, Transpower seeks that the Panel take into account the entirety of Mr Noble's statement dated 23 November 2022 and Ms McLeod's statement dated 24 November 2022.
5. As per the email sent by counsel on 1 June 2023, Transpower seeks 1 hour and 15 minutes to speak to its submission and call evidence.

**Dated** 28 June 2023



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