

**FURTHER SUBMISSIONS BY TRANSPOWER NEW ZEALAND LIMITED, ON SUBMISSIONS
ON THE PROPOSED VARIATION 1 TO THE STRATFORD DISTRICT PLAN**

To: Stratford District Council
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1. Transpower's further submissions are as contained in the attached Table.
2. Transpower's has an interest in the proposed plan greater than that of the general public.
3. Transpower wishes to be heard in support of their further submissions.
4. If others make similar submissions the Transpower may be prepared to consider presenting a joint case with them at any hearing.

Dated at AUCKLAND this^{5th}..... day of November 2010

Signature for and on behalf of
Transpower New Zealand Limited:



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FURTHER SUBMISSIONS BY TRANSPOWER NEW ZEALAND LIMITED ON VARIATION 1 (INDIGENOUS FOREST AND BIODIVERSITY) TO THE STRATFORD DISTRICT PLAN

No.	Submitter	Support/ Oppose	Original Submission	Reason for the further submission
10/03-14	Ngati Ruanui Group	Oppose	Amend definition by deleting reference to "upgrading of utilities"	Transpower opposes this submission on the basis that it may need to trim vegetation in association with the upgrading of its high voltage electricity transmission lines. Upgrading is defined in the District Plan and provided for as a permitted activity. Furthermore, the National Environmental Standards for Electricity Transmission Activities 2010 (NESETA provides for vegetation trimming in association with the upgrading of existing lines as a permitted activity (subject to conditions). The Stratford District Plan is required to be consistent with the NESETA.
10/03-22	Ngati Ruanui Group	Oppose	Amend permitted activity rule by deleting reference to "upgrading of utilities"	
10/05-36	Department of Conservation	Support	Amend the method for Appendix 9 to also include significant vegetation.	Transpower supports including "significant indigenous vegetation" in Appendix 9. This is important to ensure that such areas a clearly identified rather than via a generic provisions. Inclusion in Appendix 9 would achieve this.
10/05-48	Department of Conservation	Support	Amend Appendix 9 to also include significant indigenous vegetation.	
10/07-55	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand	Support	Add a new method relating to reviewing Appendix 9	
10/07-60	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand	Support	Amend Appendix 9 to also include significant indigenous vegetation.	
10/10-104	Federated Farmers of New Zealand	Support	Amend permitted activity rule by adding allowance for disturbing and clearing vegetation, which has not been assessed as being significant.	
10/13-128	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry	Support	Amend method for Appendix 9 to also include significant indigenous vegetation.	