

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT  
AUCKLAND REGISTRY**

**ENV-2022-AKL-000074**

**IN THE MATTER** of the Resource Management Act 1991

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER** of appeals under Clause 14(1) of the First  
Schedule of the Act in relation to the  
Proposed Waikato District Plan

**BETWEEN** **Transpower New Zealand Limited**

Appellant

**AND** **Waikato District Council**

Respondent

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**NOTICE OF WISH TO BE  
PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS PURSUANT TO  
SECTION 274 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

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**To:** The Registrar

Environment Court

Auckland

1. Horticulture New Zealand ("**HortNZ**") wishes to be a party pursuant to section 274 of the Resource Management Act 1991 ("**RMA**") to the following proceedings:
  - (a) Transpower New Zealand Limited v Waikato District Council (**ENV-2022-AKL-000074**) being an appeal against decisions of the Waikato District Council on the Proposed Waikato District Plan.
2. HortNZ made submissions and further submissions on the Proposed Waikato District Plan (submission number 419 and further submission number FS1168 for Stage 1, submission number 2149 and further submission number FS3027 for Stage 2).
3. HortNZ also has an interest in these proceedings that is greater than the general public as it represents interest groups in the community that are likely to be affected by the proposed relief sought by the Appellant.
4. HortNZ is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the RMA.
5. HortNZ is interested in part of the proceedings.
6. The parts of the proceedings HortNZ is interested in, including the particular issues and whether HortNZ supports, opposes or conditionally opposes the relief sought are set out in the attached table.
7. HortNZ agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

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Provision or decision appealed by Appellant	Support / Oppose	Reason
The National Grid Yard rules in all zones traversed by existing National Grid assets, including the GRID rules	Oppose in part	HortNZ has an interest in the National Grid rules in the rural zone (in relation to buildings and structures) as these lines can intersect with growing land – HortNZ is not clear whether a substantive change to these rules is sought.
Rule EW-R2	Oppose in part	HortNZ seek a clear framework for ancillary rural earthwork commensurate to the scale and risk of the activity.