

# **SUBMISSION FORM**



## **Transmission Gully Proposal Submission Form**

Section 149E of the Resource Management Act 1991, Form 16B

| То:                                | Or  |
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| Transmission Gully Proposal        | Email: transmissiongully@epa.govt.nz                  |
| Environmental Protection Authority | Fax: (04) 439 7714                                    |
| PO Box 10720                       | [Note: if you are emailing or faxing your submission, |
| Wellington 6143                    | please mark in the subject line: Transmission Gully]  |

Note: A copy of this submission form must also be sent to the applicants as soon as reasonably practicable after you have served your submission on the EPA.

NZTA is acting as agent for the three applicants; please serve a copy of your submission to the applicant as below:

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 $\boxtimes$  I / we have sent a copy of my / our submission to NZTA as required under section 149E(3)(b)(ii) (please tick  $\sqrt{}$ )

This is a submission on a matter in relation to which the Minister for the Environment made a direction under

147(1)(a) of the Resource Management Act 1991. This submission relates to the applications for Notices of Requirement and Resource Consents lodged with the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) by the New Zealand Transport Agency, Porirua City Council and Transpower New Zealand Limited for the Transmission Gully Proposal. It is important that you complete all sections on this form and that the EPA receives this submission before the closing date and time below. If you have any questions about making a submission, or you do not understand part of this form, please contact the EPA on 0800 CALL EPA, or visit <a href="http://www.epa.govt.nz/Resource-management/tg/Pages/default.aspx">http://www.epa.govt.nz/Resource-management/tg/Pages/default.aspx</a>, for details of the Friend of Submitter, who is available to provide assistance and information on the board of inquiry process.

Closing Date and Time for Submissions: 5.00 pm, Monday 31 October 2011

#### New Zealand Government

#### Submitter Name: Pauatahanui Residents Association

### **Submitter Details**

| Title:               | Mr Mrs Miss Ms (Please circle the appropriate title(s) print carefully below) |                                     |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| My/Our Full Name(s): | Pauatahanui Residents Association   |                                     |  |  |  |  |
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### **Electronic Communication**

- The EPA has a preference for receiving submissions via email, and for providing information and updates to, or serving documents on, submitters via email also. Please tick here if you agree to your email address being used for these purposes.
- Or, if you would prefer to have a paper copy of documents please tick here. (Please note that this may not be possible with all documents and the means of communication with submitters may be the subject of directions by the board of inquiry).

## **Trade Competition**

I /am not a trade competitor of the applicant.

Omit this paragraph if you are not a trade competitor.

I am/am not\* (\*omit one) directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that:

- a. adversely affects the environment; and
- b. does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

## Privacy

Your personal information provided on the cover page of this submission form will be held by the EPA, BP House (Level 1), 20 Customhouse Quay, Wellington. It will be used by the EPA as required for the administration of these notified Notices of Requirement and Resource Consent applications, and copies will be provided to the Board of Inquiry and the applicants, and may also be provided to other parties to the process. It will not be published on the EPA website. You have the right to access and correct personal information held by the EPA. The pages of the submission form following this cover sheet (including your name) and any attached information will be published on the EPA website, and made available to members of the Board of Inquiry, the applicants and the public for use in the processing and consideration of the Transmission Gully application.

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### **Submitter Position**

Please tick ( $\sqrt{}$ ) the relevant box(s) below to show whether you support the applications in full or in part, or oppose the applications in full or in part, or are neutral. Please note that you cannot both be neutral, support and oppose the applications in full; however you may be neutral to part of the applications and / or support and / or oppose the applications in part.

| I / We support the applications in full                      | $\boxtimes$ I / We support the applications in part |
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| □ I / We oppose the applications in full                     | I / We oppose the applications in part              |
| $\Box$ I / We are neutral on all aspects of the applications | I / We are neutral in part                          |

The matters are listed below. Please tick the boxes on the following pages to identify whether you are making a submission on all of the matters being applied for or just some of them.

- I/we make my/our submission concerning all applications for Notices of Requirement and Resource Consents below OR
- My/our submission only concerns the applications for Notices of Requirement and Resource Consents that I/we have ticked below ( $\sqrt{}$ ):

|  | Support     | Support<br>in Part | Oppose | Oppose<br>in Part | Neutral | Neutral<br>in Part |
|--|-------------|--------------------|--------|-------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Applicant: NZTA - Transmission Gully Main A  | lignment    |                    |        |                   |         |                    |
| Kapiti Coast District Council – Notice of Requ   | uirement (N | loR 1)             |        |                   |         |                    |
| NSP 11/2.001: A new designation for construction,<br>operation and maintenance of a state highway<br>(Transmission Gully Main Alignment) located<br>between the proposed tie-in with existing State<br>Highway 1 at MacKays Crossing to the southern<br>boundary of the District at the Wainui Saddle. |             |                    |        |                   |         |                    |
| Upper Hutt City Council – Notice of Requirem   | ent (NoR 2  | ?)                 |        |                   |         |                    |
| NSP 11/2.002: A new designation for the construction, operation and maintenance of a state highway (Transmission Gully Main Alignment) at the junction of the north and western boundaries of the District at Wainui Saddle.   |             |                    |        |                   |         |                    |
| Porirua City Council – Notice of Requirement   | (NoR 3)     |                    |        |                   |         |                    |
| NSP 11/2.003: A new designation for the construction, operation and maintenance of a state highway (Transmission Gully Main Alignment) from the northern boundary of the District at the Wainui Saddle to the southern boundary of the District at Kenepuru.   |             |                    |        |                   |         |                    |

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#### Wellington City Council - Notice of Requirement (NoR 4)

| NSP 11/2.004: A new designation for the construction, operation and maintenance of a state highway (Transmission Gully Main Alignment) from the proposed tie-in with existing State Highway 1 at Linden to the north-eastern boundary of the District.           |             |            |           |            |             |  |
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| Applicant: NZTA - Kenepuru Link Road Com   | ponent      |            |           |            |             |  |
| Porirua City Council – Notice of Requirement   | t (NoR 5)   | -          | -         | -          | -           |  |
| NSP 11/2.005: A new designation for the<br>construction, operation and maintenance of a state<br>highway (Kenepuru Link Road), from Kenepuru<br>Drive to the proposed Kenepuru Interchange, close<br>to the boundary of the District.                            |             |            |           |            | $\boxtimes$ |  |
| Wellington City Council – Notice of Requiren   | nent (NoR 6 | 5)         |           |            |             |  |
| NSP 11/2.006: A new designation for the<br>construction, operation and maintenance of a state<br>highway (Kenepuru Link Road), from Kenepuru<br>Drive to the proposed Kenepuru Interchange, close<br>to the boundary of the District.                            |             |            |           |            |             |  |
| Wellington Regional Council – Resource Cor   | sents for t | he Main Al | ignment/K | enepuru Li | ink Road    |  |
| NSP 11/2.007: (RC1) Land use consents for bulk<br>earthworks and vegetation disturbance activities<br>(including plantation forestry) for the construction of<br>the Main Alignment and the Kenepuru Link Road<br>(and associated access tracks and fill sites). |             |            |           |            |             |  |
| NSP 11/2.008: (RC2) Discharge permit for the discharge of chemically treated sediment laden water from erosion and sediment control devices to land in such a way that it may enter water.   |             |            |           |            |             |  |
| NSP 11/2.009: (RC3) Discharge permit for the discharge of chemically treated sediment laden water from erosion and sediment control devices to water.  |             |            |           |            |             |  |
| NSP 11/2.010: (RC4) Land use consents and water<br>permit for the placement of structures in Wainui<br>Stream and its tributaries and the realignment of<br>part of the river bed in this catchment.   |             |            |           |            |             |  |
| NSP 11/2.011: (RC5) Land use consents and water<br>permit for the placement of structures in Te Puka<br>Stream and its tributaries and the diversion and<br>reclamation of part of the river bed in this<br>catchment.   |             |            |           |            |             |  |

| Submitter Name: <u>Pauatahanui Residents</u><br><u>Association</u><br>NSP 11/2.012: (RC6) Land use consents and water<br>permit for the placement of structures in the Horokiri<br>Stream and its tributaries and the associated<br>diversion and reclamation of part of the river bed in<br>this catchment. |  |  |  |
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| NSP 11/2.013: (RC7) Land use consents and water<br>permit for the placement of structures in Ration<br>Stream and its tributaries and the associated<br>diversion and reclamation of part of the river bed in<br>this catchment.   |  |  |  |
| NSP 11/2.014: (RC8) Land use consent for the placement of a structure in Collins Stream.   |  |  |  |
| NSP 11/2.015: (RC9) Land use consents and water<br>permit for the placement of structures in<br>Pauatahanui Stream and its tributaries and the<br>associated diversion and reclamation of part of the<br>river bed in this catchment.  |  |  |  |
| NSP 11/2.016: (RC10) Land use consents and<br>water permit for the placement of structures in Duck<br>Creek and its tributaries and the associated<br>diversion and reclamation of part of the river bed in<br>this catchment.   |  |  |  |
| NSP 11/2.017: (RC11) Land use consents and<br>water permit for the placement of structures in<br>Kenepuru Stream and its tributaries and the<br>associated diversion and reclamation of part of the<br>river bed in this catchment.  |  |  |  |
| NSP 11/2.018: (RC12) Land use consents and<br>water permit for the placement of structures in<br>Porirua Stream and its tributaries and the<br>associated diversion and reclamation of part of the<br>river bed in this catchment.   |  |  |  |
| NSP 11/02.019: (RC13) Land use consent for the replacement of eight (8) existing perched culverts in Duck Creek with culverts providing fish passage.  |  |  |  |
| NSP 11/2.020: (RC14) Land use consent for<br>temporary stream crossings in streams required for<br>temporary construction access tracks for the<br>construction of the Main Alignment and the<br>Kenepuru Link Road.   |  |  |  |
| NSP 11/2.021 (RC15) Discharge permit for the discharge of contaminants to air from industrial or   |  |  |  |

| trade premises.   |              |          |  |  |
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| Submitter Name: <u>Pauatahanui Residents</u><br><u>Association</u><br>NSP 11/2.022 (RC16) Discharge permit for the<br>discharge of contaminants in stormwater to land<br>from industrial or trade premises.   |              |          |  |  |
| Applicant: Porirua City Council - Poririua Lin  | k Roads Co   | omponent |  |  |
| Porirua City Council – Notices of Requirement   | nt (NoRs 7 a | and 8)   |  |  |
| NSP 11/2.023: (NoR 7) A new designation from<br>Transmission Gully to Whitby relating to the<br>construction, operation and maintenance of the<br>proposed Whitby Link Road.  |              |          |  |  |
| NSP 11/2.024: (NoR 8) A new designation relating to the construction, operation and maintenance of the proposed Waitangirua Link Road.  |              |          |  |  |
| Wellington Regional Council – Resource Con  | sents        |          |  |  |
| NSP 11/2.025: (RC17) Land use consents for bulk<br>earthworks and vegetation disturbance activities for<br>the construction of the Porirua Link Roads.  |              |          |  |  |
| NSP 11/2.026: (RC18) Discharge permit for the discharge of chemically treated sediment laden water from erosion and sediment control devices to land in such a way that it may enter water.   |              |          |  |  |
| NSP 11/2.027: (RC19) Discharge permit for the discharge of chemically treated sediment laden water from erosion and sediment control devices to water.  |              |          |  |  |
| NSP 11/2.028: (RC20) Land use consent for the placement of structures in Duck Creek.  |              |          |  |  |
| Applicant: Transpower New Zealand Limited:  | Resource     | Consents |  |  |
| Kapiti Coast District Council   |              |          |  |  |
| NSP 11/2.029: Activities requiring land use consent<br>for the relocation of 6 electricity pylons (towers) in<br>accordance with Regulation 16(1)(a) and 16(1)(b) of<br>the National Environmental Standards for Electricity<br>Transmission Activities (NESETA). |              |          |  |  |
| Porirua City Council  |              |          |  |  |
| NSP 11/2.030: Activities requiring land use consent<br>for the relocation of 18 electricity pylons (towers) in<br>accordance with Regulation 16(1)(a) and 16(1)(b) of<br>the National Environmental Standards for Electricity                                     |              |          |  |  |

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| Transmission Activities (NESETA). |   |   |  |   |  |

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## **Reasons for Submission**

If you are making a submission only on parts of an application for Notices of Requirement and Resource Consents, please note which part when specifying the reasons for your submission.

The reasons for my / our submission are:

We are an organisation representing the Pauatahanui community, a community significantly affected by the Transmission Gully proposal and its effects on the environment. Our position is that we Support in Part the current proposals.

However we do have concerns over some of the potential for adverse effects with particular reference to the sections of Transmission Gully within Porirua City. We make particular reference to the potential for adverse effects

- on the Horokiri Stream
- on the Ration Stream
- on the Pauatahanui Stream
- on Duck Creek
- on the Pauatahanui Inlet
- on Lanes Flat
- of the interchange with SH58
- of the main site compound and concrete batching works to be sited at the intersection with SH58

Our submission therefore refers to

Porirua City Council

Notice of Requirement (NoR3) NSP 11/2.003

Wellington Regional Council - Resource Consents for the Main Alignment

NSP 11/2.007 (RC1)

- NSP 11/2.008 (RC2)
- NSP 11/2.009 (RC3)
- NSP 11/2.010 (RC4)

NSP 11/2.012 (RC6)

NSP 11/2.013 (RC7) NSP 11/2.015 (RC9) NSP 11/2.016 (RC10) NSP 11/2.019 (RC13) NSP 11/2.020 (RC14) NSP 11/2.021 (RC15) NSP 11/2.022 (RC16) NSP 11/2.025 (RC17) NSP 11/2.026 (RC18) NSP 11/2.027 (RC19) NSP 11/2.028 (RC20)

We would therefore like to remain an interested party and to reserve our position to be informed of, and able to comment on, any proposed changes to the required consents that emerge from this submission process.

PRA also supports the submission made by the Pautahanui Inlet Community Trust (PICT).

I / we seek the following decision from the board of inquiry (provide precise details including the general nature of any conditions or changes sought):

PRA seeks that, in the granting of consents, full consideration is given to the potential adverse effects and that, where these exist, avoidance and mitigation requirements are strengthened to ensure that any adverse effects are minimised or removed.

### Wish to be Heard

Please indicate below whether you would like to speak at a hearing for the Transmission Gully proposal. Use a clear tick in the appropriate box below ( $\sqrt{}$ )

□ I / we do not wish to be heard and hereby make my / our submission in writing only (*This means that you will not be advised of the date of the hearing and cannot speak at the hearing*)

□ I / we wish to be heard in respect of my / our submission (to speak at the public hearing) (*This means you can speak at the hearing. If at a later date you decide you no longer wish to speak at the hearing you can withdraw from being heard*)

If others make a similar submission, I / we will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing. (*This is only for parties wanting to be heard*)

□ I / we intend to call expert witness(es). Please indicate the disciplines of expected expert witnesses. (If you do not tick this box, you can change your mind later and decide to call experts to give evidence in relation to your submission, provided you do so in time to meet any procedural direction the Board of Inquiry might make.)

The disciplines of my expected wintess(es) are:

#### 31/10/11

| Signature | Date | Signature | Date |
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(Signature of submitter, or person authorised to sign on their behalf is required. Note signature is not required for electronic (email) submissions. If this is a joint submission by two or more individuals, each individual's signature is required.)

### Additional Important Information

### **Information Updates**

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http://www.epa.govt.nz/Resourcemanagement/tg/Pages/default.aspx