

In the Environment Court of New Zealand  
at Christchurch

ENV-2018-CHC-114

*under:* the Resource Management Act 1991

*in the matter of:* an appeal under clause 14(1) of Schedule 1 to the Act

*and:* the Queenstown Lakes District Council Proposed District Plan

*between:* **Transpower New Zealand Limited** *Appellant*

**Queenstown Lakes District Council**  
*and: Respondent*

Notice of Vodafone New Zealand Limited ("Vodafone"), Spark New Zealand Trading Limited ("Spark") and Chorus New Zealand Limited ("Chorus") wish to be party to proceedings

Dated: 04 July 2018

**NOTICE OF VODAFONE NEW ZEALAND LIMITED (“VODAFONE”), SPARK  
NEW ZEALAND TRADING LIMITED (“SPARK”) AND CHORUS NEW ZEALAND  
LIMITED (“CHORUS”) WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS**

*Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991*

- To** The Registrar  
Environment Court  
Christchurch
- 1 Vodafone New Zealand Limited (“Vodafone”), Spark New Zealand Trading Limited (“Spark”) and Chorus New Zealand Limited (“Chorus”) wishes to be a party to the following proceedings:
- 1.1 the appeal by Transpower New Zealand Limited (the *Appellant*) to the Environment Court against the decisions of the Queenstown Lakes District Council on the Queenstown Lakes District Council Proposed District Plan (the *Decisions*, the *Council* and the *Proposed Plan*).
- 2 Vodafone, Spark and Chorus made a submission and further submission on the Proposed Plan.
- 3 Vodafone, Spark and Chorus is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- 4 Vodafone, Spark and Chorus is interested in all the proceedings.
- 5 Without limiting the above, Vodafone, Spark and Chorus is interested in the following particular issues:
- Chapter 3 – Strategic Direction (Objectives 3.2.5.1, 3.2.5.2, Policies 3.3.25, 3.3.30 and 3.3.32)***  
***Chapter 6 – Landscapes (Policies 6.3.10, 6.3.12, 6.3.18, 6.3.19, 6.3.25, 6.3.26);***  
***Chapter 30 – Energy and Utilities (Objectives 30.2.6, 30.2.7, Policies 30.2.6.1, 30.2.6.5, 30.2.7.1 - 30.2.7.4);***
- 5.1 Vodafone, Spark and Chorus consider that these objectives and policies of the proposed plan, should be adjusted, as sought by Transpower, so that there is greater recognition of regionally significant infrastructure, and its need, at times, to be located in significant and outstanding landscapes.
- 6 Vodafone, Spark and Chorus supports the relief sought (unless otherwise

stated) because:

- 6.1 Vodafone, Spark and Chorus support the appropriate protection of outstanding landscapes. However, the demand and expectation of the public and tourists for modern and effective telecommunication systems means that infrastructure needs to be installed and upgraded in urban, rural and remote locations. The policy position of the proposed plan is unreasonable, in expecting that such infrastructure can be installed outside of landscape protection areas, or will not have any effects in such areas.
- 7 Vodafone, Spark and Chorus agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

**Signed** for and on behalf of Vodafone New Zealand Limited (“Vodafone”), Spark New Zealand Trading Limited (“Spark”) and Chorus New Zealand Limited (“Chorus”) by its authorised agent



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Matthew McCallum-Clark  
06 July 2018

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If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Auckland, Wellington, or Christchurch