

**In the Environment Court of New Zealand  
Christchurch Registry**

**I Te Kooti Taiao O Aotearoa  
Ōtautahi Rohe**

**ENV-2018-CHC-103**

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Under the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act)

In the matter of appeals pursuant to clause 14(1) of the First Schedule of the Act

Between **Mt Christina Limited**  
Appellant

And **Queenstown Lakes District Council**  
Respondent

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**Memorandum of counsel for Transpower New Zealand Limited  
withdrawing interest in Topic 20**

Dated 21 November 2019

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**MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT**

- 1 Transpower New Zealand Limited (**'Transpower'**) seeks to be excused from the upcoming Topic 20 mediation scheduled for 11 December 2019 to 13 December 2019.
- 2 Counsel received a notice of mediation dated 20 November 2019 which directs mediation for Topic 20.
- 3 Transpower joined the appeal by Mt Christina Limited as a section 274 party in relation to rule 27.5.8 which is allocated to Topic 20. Transpower also joined the appeal in relation to other provisions.
- 4 Transpower's interests in rule 27.5.8 were resolved during the Topic 17 mediation by the fact that rule 27.5.10 continues to override rule 27.5.8. This resolution is recorded in a joint memorandum and draft consent order filed on 23 September 2019.
- 5 Given the above, Transpower wishes to now withdraw its section 274 interests in relation to rule 27.5.8 and respectfully seeks to be excused from attending the Topic 20 mediation.

**Dated** 21 November 2019



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Nicola McIndoe

**Counsel for Transpower New Zealand Limited**