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Hearing Panel
Proposed Kaipara District Plan
Kaipara District Council

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Dear Sir/Madam

**For the Attention of the Hearing Panel – Proposed Kaipara District Plan:
Hearing 3 – Part 1 – Introduction and general provisions (excluding Definitions,
Abbreviations and Glossary)**

- Statement by Transpower New Zealand Ltd (submitter reference 292)

Transpower New Zealand Limited (“Transpower”) writes in relation to the Proposed Kaipara District Plan (“the PDP”) and Hearing 3, commencing on 23 February 2026.

Transpower has reviewed the Section 42A report prepared by the reporting officer for the topics of Hearing 3 and accepts the reporting officer’s recommendations in respect of our one original and three further submission points¹.

Of note, in its submission point 292.3, Transpower sought to amend the “Relationship between Spatial Layers” section of the plan to add the following subsection after Overlays and before Specific Controls: *“Infrastructure corridors Structures, activities, earthworks and subdivision near the National Grid or the Gas or Petroleum Pipeline Corridor are addressed in the Infrastructure chapter.”*

The officer has accepted the relief and proposed alternative relief which addresses Transpower’s concerns and gives effect to the relief sought.

Given its acceptance of the recommendations, Transpower has determined that it will not present evidence to Hearing 3 and instead respectfully requests that this letter is tabled for the Panel’s attention. Transpower will be attending subsequent hearings where its more substantive submission points will be considered.

Should the Hearing Panel require clarification on any matter, please contact Daniel Hamilton at Transpower (03 590 6926), or on the following email: environment.policy@transpower.co.nz.

Yours faithfully,

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¹ Transpower further submission point FS100.13 to 149.01; FS100.34 to 149.134, and FS100.35 to 149.135.