# In the Environment Court of New Zealand Christchurch Registry

# I Mua I Te Kōti Taiao O Aotearoa Ōtautahi Rohe

#### ENV-2025-CHC-63

Under the Resource Management Act 1991

In the matter of an appeal under clause 14 of Schedule 1 of the

Resource Management Act 1991

Between MainPower New Zealand Limited

Appellant

And Waimakariri District Council

Respondent

# Notice of person's wish to be party to proceedings

Date: 12/09/2025

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#### NOTICE OF PERSON'S WISH TO BE PARTY TO PROCEEDINGS

Section 274, Resource Management Act 1991

# To The Registrar

**Environment Court** 

Christchurch

1 Christchurch International Airport Limited (*CIAL*) wishes to be a party to the appeal by MainPower New Zealand Limited (*MainPower*) against the decision of Waimakariri District Council (the *Respondent*) on the Proposed Waimakariri District Plan (*Proposed Plan*).

#### CIAL's Interest in these proceedings

- 2 CIAL is a person who made a submission and further submission about the subject matter of the proceedings.
- 3 CIAL is also a person who has an interest in the proceedings that is greater than the public generally. It owns and operates Christchurch International Airport (*Christchurch Airport*), a significant multi-generational infrastructure asset that is of national and regional significance. CIAL is concerned to ensure the continued safe, efficient and unrestricted operations of Christchurch Airport.
- 4 CIAL is not a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308C or 308CA of the Resource Management Act 1991 (*RMA*).
- 5 CIAL is interested in parts of MainPower's appeal that relate to the recognition and protection of important infrastructure. Specifically, CIAL is interested in the appeal points and the relief sought in relation to:
  - (a) SD-O4; and
  - (b) EI-P6.

# **CIAL's position on relief sought**

- 6 CIAL supports the relief sought by MainPower because:
  - It is consistent with the matters contained in CIAL's submissions and further submissions, and addressed in evidence throughout the Proposed Plan hearings process;

- (b) CIAL is seeking similar relief through its appeal on the Proposed Plan; and
- (c) CIAL considers that the relief sought by MainPower will give better effect to the relevant requirements of the RMA and will better achieve the purpose of the RMA.

#### Mediation

7 CIAL agrees to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.

**Signed** for and on behalf of Christchurch International Airport Limited by its solicitors and authorised agents Anderson Lloyd:

Dated this 12 day of September 2025

J M Appleyard / M E Davidson

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#### **Advice**

If you have any questions about this notice, contact the Environment Court in Christchurch.