

Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Canterbury Earthquake (Christchurch Replacement District Plan) Order 2014

SUBMISSION ON THE PROPOSED CHRISTCHURCH REPLACEMENT DISTRICT PLAN

CPS1

Chapter 14 Residential (Part)

Proposal for Corridor Protection Setbacks – 11kV Heathcote to Lyttelton Electricity Distribution Line

TO: District Plan Submissions
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Submission lodged by email – dpreview@ccc.govt.nz

SUBMISSION ON: The proposed Christchurch Replacement District Plan

SUBMISSION BY: Orion New Zealand Limited

TRADE COMPETITION STATEMENT: Orion New Zealand Limited could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

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INTRODUCTION

1. This submission is made by Orion New Zealand Limited (Orion).
2. Orion makes submissions in support of elements of the proposed Christchurch Replacement District Plan (the Replacement Plan) in relation to the notification of the Proposal for Corridor protection setbacks – 11kV-Heathcote to Lyttelton Electricity Distribution Line.

STATEMENT OF INTEREST AND BACKGROUND

3. Orion own and operate the electrical distribution network between the Waimakariri and Rakaia Rivers and supply line services to over 190,000 customers within Christchurch City and the Selwyn District. Orion's core purpose is to consistently deliver a safe, secure and cost-effective supply of electricity.

4. Broadly, the electricity distribution network comprises underground cables, overhead lines, substations, transformers, kiosks, electricity structures (poles/pylons, earth rods and associated buildings) and access tracks. Orion is responsible for the establishment, operation, maintenance and upgrade of the electricity distribution network.
5. Orion undertakes, and will continue to undertake, these activities in accordance with National Industry Codes of Practice and Electricity Network Technical Specification Standards, Canterbury Regional Council and Christchurch City Council requirements.
6. Orion notes that the Panel issued 'Minor Corrections to Decision 10' on 4 February 2016, which confirmed insertion of corridor protection relating to fencing within 5m of the 66kV and 33kV lines, and also corrected some minor errors with regards to references to transmission and distribution lines.

SUBMISSION SUMMARY

7. Orion overall supports the proposed provisions as outlined in Appendix 1.

HEARING

8. Orion wishes to be heard in support of its submissions.
9. If others make a similar submission, Orion will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.

Submission signed for and on behalf of Orion New Zealand Limited



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Appendix 1 – SUBMISSIONS ON PLAN PROVISIONS

Chapter 14 RESIDENTIAL (PART)

Plan Provision	Submission	Relief Sought
14.2.2.5 Non-complying activities, NC7	<p>Orion supports the proposed additions to Rule 14.2.2.5 NC7. Inclusion of setbacks preventing sensitive activities, buildings, and fences within 5m of the 11kV Heathcote-to-Lyttelton electricity distribution line is appropriate and recognises that this line is strategic infrastructure. It is necessary and appropriate for Orion's 11kV Heathcote-to-Lyttelton assets to be protected from reverse sensitivity effects associated with underbuild and the establishment of incompatible activities in close proximity to Orion's strategic electricity distribution lines.</p>	<p>Retain Rule 14.2.2.5 NC7</p>
14.3.2.5 Non-complying activities, NC3	<p>Orion supports the proposed additions to Rule 14.3.2.5 NC3 Orion supports this proposal for the reasons outlined above.</p>	<p>Retain Rule 14.3.2.5, NC3</p>
14.4.2.5 Non-complying activities, NC2	<p>Orion supports the proposed additions to Rule 14.4.2.5 NC2 Orion supports this proposal for the reasons outlined above.</p>	<p>Retain Rule 14.4.2.5, NC2</p>

