



9 April 2026

Proposed District Plan Hearing Panel
Hutt City Council

By Email: Hearing Administrator - Saritha.Shetty@huttcity.govt.nz

Dear Commissioners,

Hutt City Council Proposed District Plan – Hearing Stream 1

Chorus New Zealand Limited (Chorus), Connexa Limited (Connexa), FortySouth Group LP (FortySouth) and Spark New Zealand Trading Limited (Spark) lodged a joint submission (reference 311) on the Hutt City Council Proposed District Plan (PDP) process. For simplicity, I have collectively referred to the aforementioned entities as the *telecommunication companies*.

The Section 42A Report for Hearing Stream 1 addresses the following telecommunication companies submissions:

- 311.6 supporting the definition of functional need;
- 311.14 supporting the abbreviation to NESTF for the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Telecommunication Facilities) Regulations 2016;
- 311.15 supporting the reference to NESTF in the National Environmental Standards chapter;
- 311.16 supporting the reference to the Resource Management (Network Utility Operations) Regulations 2016 in the Regulations chapter; and
- 311.20 concerning a minor amendment to UDSD-O2

The Council Officer's recommends that each of the above submission points be accepted. We agree with the Council Officer's recommendation.

We have no further comments to make on Hearing Stream 1, however representatives of the companies and our planner can be available to answer any queries or questions that the Hearing Panel may have, either in writing, in person or via a videoconference, should the Hearing Panel not agree with the recommendations made by the Council Officer.

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "G. McCarrison".

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