16 November 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 9: Designations

Chorus New Zealand Limited (Chorus) and Spark New Zealand Trading Limited (Spark), as well as being submitters on the Hutt City Council Proposed District Plan (PDP) process (reference 311 in a joint submission with two other telecommunication companies, Connexa and FortySouth), also hold designations in Hutt City.

Chorus and Spark hold designations in the Operative District Plan. As such, a joint notice of requirement for designations (which have not lapsed) under clause 4 of the first schedule to the Resource Management Act 1991 was submitted to Hutt City Council on the 9 September 2024.

Consequently, the existing designation designations in the Operative District Plan have been included in the Proposed District Plan.

We have reviewed the Section 42A Officers' Report for Hearing Stream 9 – Designations. We support the recommendation that the Hutt City Council have made to roll-over designations with minor modifications to accurately reflect the our rollover notice and correct a minor error.

We have no further comments to make on Hearing Stream 9, 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,



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