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S101.005 Transpower NZ Ltd	Interpretation: critical infrastructure	Retain the definition of critical infrastructure as notified.	Accept in part	
S112.003 Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Interpretation: critical infrastructure	Amend as follows: Means those necessary facilities, services, and installations which are critical or of significance to either NZ, Southland or Gore. This may include but is not limited to: Strategic land transport network <u>including the State highway network</u> and arterial roads;	Accept	Yes
S132.005 KiwiRail Holdings Ltd	Interpretation: critical infrastructure	Amend 'critical infrastructure' definition: Strategic land transport network, <u>including the rail network</u> and arterial roads; ~~- rail corridor~~	Accept in part	Yes
S147.001 NZ Defence Force	Interpretation: critical infrastructure	Add - <u>defence facilities</u>	Reject	
S130.001 Mercury NZ Ltd	Interpretation: critical infrastructure	Add <u>Infrastructure that delivers a service operated by a lifeline utility (as defined in the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002)</u>	Reject	
S154.001 Spark NZ Trading Ltd **S32.001 One NZ Group Ltd** **S37.001 Connexa Ltd**	Interpretation: critical infrastructure	Include telecommunications as a defined term as 'telecommunications as means the conveyance by electromagnetic means from one device to another of any encrypted or non-encrypted sign, signal, impulse, writing, image, sound, instruction, information, or intelligence of any nature, whether for the information of any person using the device or not'.	Accept	Yes
S134.005 Andrea McMillan & Tony Harpur	Interpretation: critical infrastructure	Amend to exclude the East Gore Water Treatment Plant.	Reject	
S95.001 PowerNet Ltd	Interpretation: critical infrastructure	Amend as follows: means those necessary facilities, services, and installations which are critical or of significance to either NZ, Southland, or Gore. This may include but is not limited to: - strategic land transport network and arterial roads; - rail corridor; - telecommunication facilities; national, regional and local renewable electricity generation activities of any scale; - the electricity transmission network (the National Grid) <u>and distribution networks;</u> - sewage collection, treatment and disposal networks; - community land drainage infrastructure; - community potable water systems; - established community-scale irrigation and stock water infrastructure;	Accept	Yes
FS26.005 Mercury Ltd		*Allow S95.001 PowerNet Ltd*		
S33.001 FortySouth **S35.001 Chorus NZ Ltd**	Interpretation: critical infrastructure	Include telecommunications as a defined term as <u>'telecommunications as means the conveyance by electromagnetic means from one device to another of any encrypted or non-encrypted sign, signal, impulse, writing, image, sound, instruction, information, or intelligence of any nature, whether for the information of any person using the device or not'</u>.	Accept	Yes
S121.006 Alliance Group Ltd **S35.002 Chorus NZ Ltd**	Interpretation: functional need	Retain as notified	Accept	

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S126.023 Southland Federated Farmers of NZ **S154.002 Spark NZ Trading Ltd** **S32.002 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.002 FortySouth** **S37.002 Connexa Ltd** **S95.002 PowerNet Ltd** **S115.024 Kevin Robertson** **S143.035 Rural Ratepayers Group** **S148.036 Alistair & Bernadette Hunt** **S60.026 Ronald Crispin** **S68.144 John Baynes**				
S110.004 Royal Forest and Bird Society of NZ Inc	Interpretation: green infrastructure	Add blue infrastructure to definitions (change the current green infrastructure to blue and green infrastructure and add definition)	Reject	
S35.003 Chorus NZ Ltd **S130.003 Mercury NZ Ltd** **S154.003 Spark NZ Trading Ltd** **S32.003 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.003 FortySouth** **S37.003 Connexa Ltd** **S95.003 PowerNet Ltd**	Interpretation: infrastructure	Retain as notified	Accept	
S148.046 Alistair & Bernadette Hunt **S68.154 John Baynes** **S115.034 Kevin Robertson** **S60.036 Ronald Crispin** **S143.045 Rural Ratepayers Group** **S126.033 Southland Federated Farmers of New Zealand**	Interpretation: national grid yard	Amend the definition to align with NZECP34 Code of Practice for Electrical Safe Distances, particularly Section 2.4.1, and make any consequential amendments	Decision 38 Energy	
FS30.004, FS30.041, FS30.042, FS30.046, FS30.066, FS30.071. FS30.077 Transpower New Zealand Limited		Oppose S148.046 Alistair & Bernadette Hunt, S68.154 John Baynes, S115.034 Kevin Robertson, S60.036 Ronald Crispin, S143.045 Rural Ratepayers Group, S126.033 Southland Federated Farmers of New Zealand. The purpose of the National Grid Yard is to give effect to the NPSET, as opposed to implementing NZECP34:2001.	Decision 38 Energy	
S132.007 KiwiRail Holdings Ltd	Interpretation maintenance or repair	Amend 'maintenance or repair' definition means: <u>(a) In relation to infrastructure, any work or activity necessary to continue the operation and / or functioning of existing infrastructure. (b)</u> In relation to historic heritage, to replace or mend in-situ, decayed or damaged	Reject	
S146.012 Southland District Council	Interpretation: Network Utilities and Network Utility Operator	The Network Utilities and Network Utility Operator have conflict between their definitions. As part of National Planning Standards, it states in Section 14. Definitions, Point 1: "Where terms defined in the Definitions List are used in a policy statement or plan, and the term is used in the same context as the definition, local authorities	Accept in part	Yes

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		must use the definition as defined in the Definitions List." Several councils either implement the Network Utility Operator definition on their own or have modified their Network Utility definition to become a subcategory of the RMA definition to remove the conflict.		
S101.009 Transpower New Zealand Limited **S35.004 Chorus New Zealand Limited** **S154.004 Spark New Zealand Trading Limited** **S32.004 One New Zealand Group Limited** **S33.004 FortySouth** **S37.004 Connexa Limited** **S95.004 PowerNet Limited**	Interpretation: network utilities	Retain the definition of 'network utilities' as notified.	Accept in part	
S132.008 KiwiRail Holdings Ltd	Interpretation: network utilities	Amend 'network utilities' to mean: Any activity relating to any or all of the following: ... Includes: (b) the development, upgrading, operation and maintenance of the network.	Accept in part	Yes
S35.005 Chorus New Zealand Limited **S154.005 Spark New Zealand Trading Limited** **S32.005 One New Zealand Group Limited** **S33.005 FortySouth** **S37.005 Connexa Limited** **S95.005 PowerNet Limited**	Interpretation: network utilities operator	Retain the definition of 'network utilities operator' as notified	Accept in part	
S121.012 Alliance Group Limited **S125.004 Ministry of Education** **S35.006 Chorus New Zealand Limited** **S124.007 Fire and Emergency NZ** **S154.006 Spark New Zealand Trading Limited** **S32.006 One New Zealand Group Limited** **S33.006 FortySouth** **S37.006 Connexa Limited** **S95.006 PowerNet Limited**	Interpretation: operational need	Retain definition operational need as notified	Accept	
S130.004 Mercury NZ Limited	Interpretation: renewable electricity generation activities	Insert text from NPS-REG 2011.	Accept in part	Yes
S130.006 Mercury NZ Ltd	Interpretation: renewable electricity generation activities - large scale	Support Means electricity generation activities utilising renewable energy sources with a capacity of 20kW or greater for the purpose of exporting electricity directly into the distribution network or National Grid. It includes all ancillary components, structures and activities such as substations, climate/environmental monitoring equipment, earthworks, roading, maintenance buildings, temporary concrete batching plants, internal transmission and fibre networks, vegetation clearance, and site rehabilitation works.	Accept in part	Yes

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S109.011 Department of Conservation	Interpretation: renewable electricity generation activities - small scale	Renewable electricity generation activities - small and community scale	Reject	
S130.005 Mercury NZ Ltd	Interpretation: renewable electricity generation activities - small scale	Support Means small scale and community scale renewable electricity generation at a capacity of no greater than 20 kW for the purpose of using or generating electricity on a particular site, or supplying an immediate community, or connecting into the distribution network, and includes generation using solar, wind, hydro and biomass energy resource.	Accept	
S147.002 NZ Defence Force **S130.008 Mercury NZ Ltd** **S95.009 PowerNet Ltd**	Interpretation: specified infrastructure	Retain definition as notified.	Accept in part	
S101.012 Transpower NZ Ltd	Interpretation: transmission line	Amend the definition of "transmission line" as follows: ~~"Has the same meaning as per the National Environmental Standards for Electricity Transmission Activities (2009)~~ Means: (a) the facilities and structures used for, or associated with, the overhead or underground transmission of electricity ~~in~~ **on** the **N**~~n~~ational **G**~~g~~rid; and ..."	Reject	
S110.005 Royal Forest and Bird Society of NZ Inc	New Definition	Add: Grey Infrastructure: Human-engineered traditional approaches to water management such as pipes and hard surfaces**.**	Reject	
S35.008 Chorus NZ Ltd **S154.008 Spark NZ Trading Ltd** **S32.008 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.008 FortySouth** **S37.008 Connexa Ltd**	New Definition	Add a definition for Mast	Reject	
S35.009 Chorus NZ Ltd **S154.009 Spark NZ Trading Ltd** **S32.009 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.009 FortySouth** **S37.009 Connexa Ltd**	New Definitions	Provide a definition for support poles and support structures	Accept in part	
S95.010 PowerNet Ltd	New Definitions	Include a definition for: ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION NETWORK: Means the conveyance of electricity via electricity subtransmission and distribution lines, cables, support structures, substations, transformers, switching stations, kiosks, cabinets ancillary buildings and structures, including communication equipment, by a network utility operator. This includes the assets shown on the planning maps.	Accept in part	Yes
S95.011 PowerNet Ltd	New Definitions	Include a definition for: Electricity Distribution Yard means a) the area located within 10m of the centreline of a 110kV, 66kV or 33 kV electricity distribution line on single poles / towers or within 10m of	Accept	Yes

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		a foundation of an associated support structure. As depicted in Diagram 1 - Electricity Distribution Yard Diagram 1 - Electricity Distribution Yard (Diagram on pg 6 of original submission) Note: The Electricity Distribution Yard does not apply to underground cables or any distribution lines (or sections of line) that are designated.		
S110.006 Royal Forest and Bird Society of NZ Inc	New Definitions	Add: Nature Based Solutions: Solutions that are inspired and supported by nature and provide environmental, social and economic benefits and help build resilience. Examples include restoration or constructing wetlands, forest restoration, riparian planting, allowing rivers to reclaim parts of their natural flood plains in strategic places, rain gardens, green roofs and so on.	Accept in part	Yes
FS17.104 Federated Farmers		*Disallow S110.006 Royal Forest and Bird Society of NZ Inc*		
S35.010 Chorus NZ Ltd **S154.010 Spark NZ Trading Ltd** **S32.010 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.010 FortySouth** **S37.010 Connexa Ltd**	Interpretation General	Cross reference to NESTF or provide definitions for Ancillary Equipment, Antenna, Cabinet, Pole and Small Cell Unit	Accept in part	
S136.017 Jenny Campbell	INFR-General	Include provisions in water use- grey water systems be encouraged in both town & country and especially new houses & industrial buildings being made mandatory.	Accept in part	Yes
S144.001 Contact Energy Ltd	INFR - General	Retain provisions relating to renewable electricity generation activities in some form.	Accept in part	
S140.011 Robina Johnston	INFR - General	Consider the visual effects on the natural environment from infrastructure	Accept	
S124.011 Fire and Emergency NZ	INFR - General	Retain objective and policy framework as notified	Accept in part	
S109.030 Department of Conservation	INFR - General	Amend the objectives and policies to reflect National Policy and Southland RPS provisions for nationally significant infrastructure, regionally significant infrastructure and 'other infrastructure'.	Accept	Yes
FS23.001 PowerNet Ltd		*Allow S109.030 Department of Conservation*		
S35.012 Chorus NZ Ltd S37.012 Connexa Ltd S33.012 FortySouth S32.012 One NZ Group Ltd S154.012 Spark NZ Trading Ltd	INFR-Overview	Add a paragraph explaining how the infrastructure chapter interacts with other chapters of the DP noting that it is a standalone chapter and there are no rules in any other chapter which apply to the activities regulated under the INFR chapter.	Accept in part	
FS23.002 PowerNet Ltd		*Allow S35.012 Chorus NZ Ltd*		
FS30.011, FS30.015, FS30.058, FS30.027, FS30.080 Transpower NZ Ltd		*Allow S35.012 Chorus NZ Ltd, S37.012 Connexa Ltd, S33.012 FortySouth, S32.012 One NZ Group Ltd, S154.012 Spark NZ Trading Ltd*		
S95.012 PowerNet Ltd	INFR-Overview	Retain this section	Accept in part	
S101.015 Transpower NZ Ltd	INFR-Overview	Amend the 'Overview' as follows: " ... It is recognised that infrastructure, and particularly critical infrastructure, is essential to providing for the health, safety and well-being of the people and	Accept in part	Yes

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		communities of Gore and beyond. The purpose... (no change)... infrastructure. This chapter must also give effect to the National Policy Statement on Electricity Transmission 2008 (NPSET) where the provisions relate to the National Grid. The NPSET identifies the need to operate, maintain, develop and upgrade the National Grid as a matter of national significance and directs decisionmakers to recognise and provide for the national, regional and local benefits of sustainable, secure and efficient electricity transmission. ... While the use and operation of infrastructure can have adverse effects on adjoining activities and sites, activities adjoining infrastructure can also have adverse effects, including reverse sensitivity effects, on infrastructure."		
S110.015 Royal Forest and Bird Society of NZ Inc	INFR-Overview	Add: The use of sustainable infrastructure, such as Nature Based Solutions and blue green infrastructure means infrastructure is often able to perform more effectively and efficiently than traditional grey infrastructure solutions. Nature Based Solutions provide opportunities to improve degraded natural environments, improve local amenity and enhance long-term environmental resilience. These options can also be used to purify water, as well as minimise floods and erosion, reduce the urban heat island effect, deliver enhanced air quality and enhance people's mental and physical wellbeing. The overall cost of sustainable infrastructure can also be a fraction of grey infrastructure solutions, due to lower ongoing maintenance costs. These approaches help us to minimise the impacts of climate change by improving our resilience and allowing infrastructure to adapt to change	Accept in part	Yes
S35.011 Chorus NZ Ltd **S154.011 Spark NZ Trading Ltd** **S32.011 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.011 FortySouth** **S37.011 Connexa Ltd**	INFR-Overview	In the second paragraph, update the word communication to telecommunication and radio communication for consistency with paragraph 2.	Accept	Yes
S126.059 Southland Federated Farmers of NZ **S115.060 Kevin Robertson** **S143.071 Rural Ratepayers Group** **S148.072 Alistair & Bernadette Hunt** **S60.062 Ronald Crispin** **S68.180 John Baynes**	INFR-Overview	Amend INFR-Overview: However, some sites technically ideal for the location of infrastructure may be unsuitable having regard to their environmental effects, including impacts on landscape and biodiversity values, being highly productive land or the underlying relationships Ngāi Tahu hold with the natural environment.	Accept in part	Yes
FS23.003 PowerNet Ltd		*Disallow S126.059 Southland Federated Farmers of NZ*		
S149.002 Yrless **S130.032 Mercury NZ Ltd** **S95.013 PowerNet Ltd**	INFR-O1	Retain as notified.	Accept in part	Yes
FS21.024 Yrless Ltd		*Allow S95.013 PowerNet Ltd*		

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S37.013 Connexa Ltd **S35.013 Chorus NZ Ltd** **S32.013 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.013 FortySouth** **S154.013 Spark NZ Trading Ltd**	INFR-O1	Amend INFR-O1 as follows: ~~The operation, maintenance, upgrading and development of infrastructure is provided to meet the needs of the community and businesses~~. Critical infrastructure: 1. is efficient, effective and resilient; 2. provides and distributes essential and secure services as part of local, regional or national networks, including in emergencies; 3. coordinates with urban development and land uses throughout the district; and 4. enables people and communities to provide for their wellbeing.	Accept in part	Yes
FS23.004 PowerNet Ltd		*Allow S35.013 Chorus NZ Ltd*		
FS14.003, FS14.004 NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi		*Disallow S32.013 One NZ Group Ltd, S33.013 FortySouth*		
S101.016 Transpower NZ Ltd	INFR-O1	Amend Objective INFR-O1 as follows:. "INFR-O1 The benefits derived from infrastructure are realised and the ~~The~~ operation, maintenance upgrading and development of infrastructure is provided for to meet the needs of the community and businesses" Recognise the benefits to be derived from, and make provision for, the development, maintenance, upgrade and ongoing operation of regionally significant, nationally significant and critical infrastructure and associated activities."	Accept in part	Yes
FS26.018 Mercury Ltd		*Allow S101.016 Transpower NZ Ltd*		
S112.013 Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	INFR-O2	Amend INFR - O2 as follows: Infrastructure within new subdivisions and developments integrates with existing infrastructure in a safe, effective and efficient way and provides for opportunities to link with future infrastructure in accordance with the Gore District Subdivision and Land Development Bylaw 2019 or any subsequent replacement document.	Accept in part	
S149.005 Yrless	INFR-O2	Delete ".. ~~and provides for opportunities to link with future infrastructure in accordance with the Gore District Subdivision and Land Development Bylaw 2019 or any subsequent replacement document~~"	Accept	Yes
S35.014 Chorus NZ Ltd **S32.014 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.014 FortySouth** **S37.014 Connexa Ltd** **S154.014 Spark NZ Trading Ltd**	INFR-O2	Delete INFR-O2	Accept	Yes
FS21.025, FS21.026, FS21.027, FS21.028, FS21.029 Yrless Ltd		*Allow S35.014 Chorus NZ Ltd, S32.014 One NZ Group Ltd, S33.014 FortySouth, S37.014 Connexa Ltd, S154.014 Spark NZ Trading Ltd*		
S149.003 Yrless **S101.017 Transpower NZ Ltd** **S132.017 KiwiRail Holdings Ltd**	INFR-O3	Retain as notified.	Accept in part Accept in part Accept in part	
FS21.030 Yrless Ltd		*Allow S132.017 KiwiRail Holdings Ltd*		
FS23.005 PowerNet Ltd		*Allow S101.017 Transpower NZ Ltd*		

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S35.015 Chorus NZ Ltd **S154.015 Spark NZ Trading Ltd** **S37.015 Connexa Ltd** **S32.015 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.015 FortySouth**	INFR-O3	Amend INFR-O3 as follows: ~~Infrastructure or land reserved for future infrastructure is protected from adverse effects of subdivision, use and development that is incompatible or may compromise the construction, maintenance, upgrade and use of infrastructure.~~ The safe and efficient operation and security of critical infrastructure is not compromised by incompatible activities and reverse sensitivity effects.	Accept in part	Yes
FS28.011, FS28.012, FS28.013, FS28.014, FS28.015 Kainga Ora		*Disallow S130.033 Mercury NZ Ltd, S35.015 Chorus NZ Ltd, S154.015 Spark NZ Trading Ltd, S37.015 Connexa Ltd, S32.015 One NZ Group Ltd*		
FS14.005, FS14.006 NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi		*Disallow S32.015 One New Zealand Group Limited, S33.015 FortySouth*		
S134.006 Andrea McMillan & Tony Harpur	INFR-O3	Delete Objective	Reject	
S130.033 Mercury NZ Ltd	INFR-O3	The District Plan should incorporate regulations for sensitive activities under land use provisions to achieve this outcome.	Accept in part	Yes
FS28.011 Kainga Ora		*Disallow S130.033 Mercury NZ Ltd*		
S149.004 Yrless	INFR-O4	Retain INFR-O4.	Accept in part	
S130.034 Mercury NZ Ltd **S101.018 Transpower NZ Ltd**			Accept in part	
FS23.006 PowerNet Ltd		*Allow S32.016 One NZ Group Ltd*		
FS28.016 Kainga Ora		*Disallow S101.018 Transpower NZ Ltd*		
S109.031 Department of Conservation	INFR-O4	Amend objective INFR-04 to have regard for the management of adverse effects and application of the effects management hierarchy.	Reject	
S110.016 Royal Forest and Bird Society of NZ Inc	INFR-O4	Add: INFR-O4 Low-emission and climate-resilient urban environments are encouraged by considering blue and green infrastructure options and nature based solutions as first options before grey engineering.	Accept in part	Yes
S132.018 KiwiRail Holdings Ltd	INFR-O4	Amend as follows: Adverse effects from the construction, maintenance, upgrade and use of ~~critical~~ infrastructure including critical infrastructure are managed.	Accept	Yes
S35.016 Chorus NZ Ltd **S154.016 Spark NZ Trading Ltd** **S33.016 FortySouth** **S37.016 Connexa Ltd** **S32.016 One NZ Group Ltd**	INFR-O4	Amend INF-O4 as follows: ~~Adverse effects from the construction, maintenance, upgrade and use of critical infrastructure are managed~~. The functional and operational needs of critical infrastructure are taken into account when managing any adverse effects of its location, design and operation on the natural and physical environment	Reject	
S134.007 Andrea McMillan & Tony Harpur	INFR-O4	Amend as follows: Adverse effects from the construction, maintenance, upgrade and use of critical infrastructure are managed to ensure that the effects on the receiving environment as commensurate with the effects anticipated in the receiving zone;	Reject	
FS28.017 Kainga Ora		*Allow S134.007 Andrea McMillan & Tony Harpur*		

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S85.070 Environment Southland	INFR-O4	Broaden the objective to incorporate section 6 matters of National importance	Reject	
FS26.019 Mercury Ltd		*Disallow S85.070 Environment Southland in part. Further consideration is required of this the infrastructure chapter being stand-alone vs consistency with policy in other chapters.*		
S112.014 Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency **S149.006 Yrless** **S154.017 Spark NZ Trading Ltd** **S35.017 Chorus NZ Ltd** **S32.017 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.017 FortySouth** **S37.017 Conex Ltd** **S101.019 Transpower NZ Ltd**	INFR-P1	Retain as notified.	Accept	
FS21.031 Yrless Ltd		*Allow S35.017 Chorus NZ Ltd, FS21.032 Yrless Ltd, S33.017 FortySouth, S37.017 Conex Ltd, S101.019 Transpower NZ Ltd*		
S132.019 KiwiRail Holdings Ltd	INFR-P1	Amend as follows: Enable the construction, maintenance, upgrade and use of infrastructure <u>including critical infrastructure</u>**.**	Reject	
S35.018 Chorus NZ Ltd **S154.018 Spark NZ Trading Ltd** **S32.018 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.018 FortySouth** **S37.018 Connexa Ltd**	INFR-P2	Retain INFR-P2 as notified	Accept in part	
S101.020 Transpower NZ Ltd	INFR-P2	Amend Policy INFR-P2 as follows: "INFR-P2 Require the underground placement of network utilities where practical and appropriate <u>having regard to</u> ~~for~~ the functional needs and operational needs of the network utility."	Accept	Yes
S95.014 PowerNet Ltd	INFR-P2	Amend as follows: In urban areas, **r**equire the underground placement of network utilities where practical and appropriate for the functional needs and operational needs of the network utility.	Reject	
S109.032 Department of Conservation	INFR-P3	Retain as notified	Accept in part	
S149.009 Yrless	INFR-P3	Neutral	Accept in part	
S35.019 Chorus NZ Ltd **S154.019 Spark NZ Trading Ltd** **S32.019 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.019 FortySouth** **S37.019 Connexa Ltd**	INFR-P4	Retain INFR-P4 as notified	Accept in part	
S110.017 Royal Forest and Bird Society of NZ Inc	INFR-P4	Change: <u>Encourage blue and green infrastructure, nature based solutions and renewable energy generation.</u>	Accept in part	Yes
S132.020 KiwiRail Holdings Ltd	INFR-P4	Amend as follows: Encourage co-location <u>and sharing</u> of infrastructure <u>including critical infrastructure.</u>	Reject	

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S149.010 Yrless	INFR-P4	Amend Policy to recognise that technical limitations may prevent co-location and/or sharing of infrastructure.	Reject	
S132.021 KiwiRail Holdings Ltd **S35.020 Chorus NZ Ltd** **S154.020 Spark NZ Trading Ltd** **S32.020 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.020 FortySouth** **S37.020 Connexa Ltd**	INFR-P5	Delete INFR-P5 as it repeats INFR-P3	Accept	Yes
S149.011 Yrless	INFR-P5	Amend policy to recognise that technical limitations may prevent co-location and/or sharing of infrastructure.	Reject	
S149.007 Yrless **S35.021 Chorus NZ Ltd** **S154.021 Spark NZ Trading Ltd** **S32.021 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.021 FortySouth** **S37.021 Connexa Ltd**	INFR-P6	Retain INFR-P6 as notified	Accept in part	
S101.021 Transpower NZ Ltd	INFR-P6	Amend as follows: "INFR-P6 Adverse effects (including reverse sensitivity effects) are avoided, remedied or mitigated where activities are adjacent to critical infrastructure, including the avoidance ~~management~~ of sensitive activities near the National Grid and the avoidance of ~~and the~~ effects **(**including reverse sensitivity effects) of subdivision, use and development that may compromise the operation, maintenance, upgrade and development of the National Grid."	Accept in part	Yes
FS28.018 Kainga Ora		*Disallow S101.021 Transpower NZ Ltd*		
S112.015 Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	INFR-P6	Amend INFR - P6 with the following wording: Adverse effects (including reverse sensitivity effects) are avoided, remedied or mitigated where activities are adjacent to critical infrastructure, including the management of sensitive activities and the effects of subdivision, use and development that may compromise the operation, maintenance, upgrade and development of the National Grid and the State highway network. Or replace it with the following: Manage adverse effects including reverse sensitivity effects from subdivision, use and development on critical infrastructure and network utilities to ensure that they do not compromise their operation, maintenance, upgrade and development.	Accept	Yes
FS28.019 Kainga Ora		*Allow in part. Reverse sensitivity in itself is not always an adverse effect and considers the following amendments to the submission more suited: Manage adverse effects including unacceptable reverse sensitivity effects from subdivision, use and development on critical*		

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		infrastructure and network utilities to ensure that they do not compromise their operation, maintenance, upgrade		
S130.035 Mercury NZ Ltd	INFR-P6	Adverse effects (including reverse sensitivity effects) **on** critical infrastructure are avoided, remedied or mitigated ~~where activities are adjacent to critical infrastructure~~, including the management of sensitive activities and the effects of subdivision, use and development that may compromise the operation, maintenance, upgrade and development of the National Grid.	Reject	
FS28.020 Kainga Ora		*Disallow*		
FS24.017 Contact Energy Ltd		*Allow*		
S95.015 PowerNet Ltd	INFR-P6	Amend as follows: Adverse effects (including reverse sensitivity effects) are avoided, remedied or mitigated where activities are adjacent to critical infrastructure, including the management of sensitive activities and the effects of subdivision, use and development that may compromise the operation, maintenance, upgrade and development of the National Grid and the electricity distribution network.	Reject	
FS28.021 Kainga Ora		*Disallow*		
FS26.020 Mercury Ltd		*Allow*		
S134.008 Andrea McMillan & Tony Harpur	INFR-P6	Policy INFR-P6 is deleted	Reject	
FS30.008 Transpower NZ Ltd		*Disallow*		
S101.022 Transpower NZ Ltd **S149.008 Yrless**	INFR-P7	Retain Policy INFR-P7 as notified	Accept in part	
S149.012 Yrless	INFR-P7	Amend Policy so that Council has a role in ensuring that cultural sites are appropriately defined or identified and/or there is a recognised mechanism to work collaboratively with iwi.		
S32.022 One NZ Group Ltd **S33.022 FortySouth** **S37.022 Connexa Ltd** **S154.022 Spark NZ Trading Ltd** **S35.022 Chorus NZ Ltd**	INFR-P7	Amend INFR-P7 as follows: Manage the development of infrastructure, so that adverse effects on adjoining activities, sites, ecosystem health, and Ngāi Tahu cultural values are avoided, remedied or mitigated, recognising the functional need and operational need of critical infrastructure	Accept	Yes
FS24.018 Contact Energy Ltd		*Allow S35.022 Chorus NZ Ltd*		
FS23.007 PowerNet Ltd		*Allow S154.022 Spark NZ Trading Ltd*		
S85.071 Environment Southland	INFR-P7	Broaden the policy to incorporate section 6 matters of national importance	Accept	Yes
S109.033 Department of Conservation	INFR-P7	Retain with the following amendments (or words to similar effect): Manage the development of infrastructure, so that adverse effects on adjoining activities, sites, ecosystem health, and Ngāi Tahu cultural values are avoided, ~~remedied or mitigated.~~ and, where there are no practicable alternative locations, applying the effects management hierarchy where adverse effects cannot be avoided.	Reject	
FS30.019 Transpower NZ Ltd		*Disallow S109.033 Department of Conservation*		

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FS26.021 Mercury Ltd ***FS24.019 Contact Energy Ltd***				
S130.036 Mercury NZ Ltd	INFR-P7	Manage the development of infrastructure, so that adverse effects on adjoining activities, sites, ecosystem health, and Ngāi Tahu cultural values are avoided, remedied ~~or~~ mitigated, or offset, or compensated for.	Reject	
FS30.053 Transpower NZ Ltd		*Disallow S130.036 Mercury NZ Ltd*		
FS24.020 Contact Energy Ltd		*Allow S130.036 Mercury NZ Ltd*		
S110.018 Royal Forest and Bird Society of NZ Inc	INFR-P7	Manage the development of infrastructure, so that adverse effects on adjoining activities, sites, indigenous biodiversity**,** ecosystem health, and Ngāi Tahu cultural values are avoided, remedied or mitigated.	Accept in part	
FS26.022 Mercury Ltd		*Allow in part. If reference to indigenous biodiversity is added, this should be in a separate policy which references the EMH and the principles for biodiversity offsetting and compensation should be consistent with the approach in the NPS-IB, noting the REG exemption contained in clause 1.3 (3) for renewable electricity generation.*		
S139.045 Hokonui Rūnanga Inc	INFR-P7	Amend to read: Manage the development of infrastructure~~, so that adverse effects on adjoining activities, sites, ecosystem health, and Ngāi Tahu cultural values are avoided, remedied or mitigated~~ to avoid, remedy, or mitigate any adverse effects on: - adjoining activities, sites or ecosystem health, and- any actual or potential effects on mana whenua and the values they associate with the area including whakapapa, the mauri of natural resources, wāhi tapu, mahinga kai, the ability to exercise manaakitanga, mātauranga associated with the current landscape, and the exercise of kaitiakitanga.	Accept in part	Yes
FS26.023 Mercury Ltd		*Allow S139.045 Hokonui Rūnanga Inc*		
S101.023 Transpower NZ Ltd	INFR - Note	Amend Note 3 as follows: Section 55 and Section 75(3) of the RMA directs that the district plan must give effect to any National Policy Statement (NPS) and Section 44A of the RMA, directs local authorities to ensure that there are no duplications or conflicts between the provisions of a National Environmental Standard (NES) and a proposed plan ~~National Environmental Standard (NES).~~ NES's must be observed and enforced by local authorities. Section 43B of the RMA directs that a NES prevails over District Plan rules unless a NES expressly ~~stated~~ states that it does not. The National Policy Statement on Electricity Transmission 2008 must be given effect to in respect of District Plan provisions that recognise and provide for the National Grid; manage the effects of the National Grid and manage the effects of other activities on the National Grid. The	Reject	

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		Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Electricity Transmission Activities) Regulations 2009 include a suite of provisions that provide for the operation, maintenance and upgrading of existing transmission lines. These provisions prevail over any similar provisions in the District Plan..		
S35.023 Chorus NZ Ltd **S37.023 Connexa Ltd** **S33.023 FortySouth** **S32.023 One NZ Group Ltd** **S154.023 Spark NZ Trading Ltd**	INFR-Notes	Amend Note 1 as follows: The provisions in this chapter apply ~~in addition to the provisions of the other chapters in the District Plan and the plan should be read as a whole. This chapter also implements other chapters in the District Plan that do not have specific rules such as Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori and Mana Whenua.~~ on a district wide basis. As such the rules in the zone chapters do not apply. The provisions in the subdivision and General District Wide matters chapters in Part 2 of the District Plan are applicable.	Accept in part	Yes
FS30.012, FS30.016, FS30.028 FS30.059, FS30.081 Transpower NZ Ltd		*Allow S35.023 Chorus NZ Ltd, S37.023 Connexa Ltd, S33.023 FortySouth, S32.023 One NZ Group Ltd, S154.023 Spark NZ Trading Ltd*		
S109.034 Department of Conservation		Retain with the following amendments (or words to similar effect): Note 1 Include a more specific description of what other provisions apply to this chapter such as the ECO chapter provisions.	Accept in part	Yes
FS30.020 Transpower NZ Ltd		*Allow S109.034 Department of Conservation*		
S101.089, S101.084, S101.081, S101.078, S101.087 Transpower NZ Ltd	GIZ – Note GRUZ – General GRZ – General LLRZ – General RLZ - General	Add to Note 1 Infrastructure activities are provided for in the Infrastructure Chapter and the rules in this chapter do not apply to infrastructure activities."		
S101.024 Transpower NZ Ltd **S95.016 PowerNet Ltd** **S132.022 KiwiRail Holdings Ltd**	INFR-R1	Retain Rule INFR-R1 as notified.	Accept	
S149.013 Yrless	INFR-R1	Amend rule to provide the same status for above ground activities as below ground activities.	Reject	
S130.037 Mercury NZ Ltd	INFR-R1	Seeks clarity on which rules are relevant to REG activities. It is interpreted to provide for EV charging infrastructure including within public land.	Reject	
S154.024 Spark NZ Trading Ltd **S32.024 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.024 FortySouth** **S37.024 Connexa Ltd** **S35.024 Chorus NZ Ltd**	INFR-R1	Retain INFR-R1 as notified with potential to rewrite to refer to 'underground infrastructure' rather than 'below ground'	Reject	
S85.072 Environment Southland	INFR-R1	Establish a restricted discretionary status to this rule in order to trigger resource consents where underground infrastructure will be located in areas where there is likely to be an impact on section 6	Reject	

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		matters, for example significant indigenous vegetation, significant landscapes etc		
FS11.007 Heritage NZ Pouhere Taonga		*Allow*		
S109.035 Department of Conservation	INFR-R1	Amend the rule to be restricted discretionary where located within specified areas such as an SNA, areas of highly mobile fauna or riparian margin.	Reject	
FS26.024 Mercury Ltd		*Disallow*		
S149.014 Yrless	INFR-R2	Amend the rule to provide the same status for above ground activities as below ground activities.	Reject	
S130.038 Mercury NZ Ltd	INFR-R2	Seeks clarity on which rules are relevant to REG activities.	Reject	
S101.025 Transpower NZ Ltd **S132.023 KiwiRail Holdings Ltd** **S35.025 Chorus NZ Ltd** **S154.025 Spark NZ Trading Ltd** **S32.025 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.025 FortySouth** **S37.025 Connexa Ltd** **S95.017 PowerNet Ltd**	INFR-R2	Retain Rule INFR-R2 as notified.	Accept	
S101.026, S101.028 Transpower NZ Ltd **S95.018 PowerNet Ltd**	INFR-R3	Retain Rule INFR-R3 as notified.	Accept in part	
FS26.025 Mercury Ltd		*Allow S101.026, S101.028, S95.018 Transpower NZ Ltd*		
S112.016 Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	INFR-R3	Amend Matters for Discretion as follow: 4. Impact on the safety and function of the road, including any footpath or cycleway.	Accept	Yes
S132.024 KiwiRail Holdings Ltd	INFR-R3	5. Impacts on the function of the rail, including vehicle access tracks.	Accept	Yes
S149.015 Yrless	INFR-R3	Amend the rule to provide the same status for above ground activities as below ground activities.	Reject	
S130.039 Mercury NZ Ltd	INFR-R3	Seeks clarity on which rules are relevant to REG activities.	Reject	
S154.026 Spark NZ Trading Ltd **S32.026 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.026 FortySouth** **S37.026 Connexa Ltd** **S35.026 Chorus NZ Ltd**	INFR-R3	Amend INFR-R3(1)(d) as follows: maximum change in location of structure - ~~5m~~ 10m	Reject	
S85.073 Environment Southland	INFR-R3	Broaden the rule to have a greater consideration of section 6 matters of national importance.	Reject	
FS11.008 Heritage NZ Pouhere Taonga		*Allow*		
FS26.029 Mercury Ltd		*Disallow in part. Taylor to upgrading and removal of above ground infrastructure. The wording should be consistent with the policy direction, in particular natural hazards which are addressed in NH Chapter*		
S109.036 Department of Conservation	INFR-R3	Add to Matters of Discretion 9. Impacts on indigenous biodiversity values including at risk and threatened species and their habitat ...	Reject	

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FS26.027 Mercury Ltd		*Disallow in part and tailor matters of discretion for upgrading and removal of above ground infrastructure. The wording should be consistent with the policy direction*		
S149.016 Yrless	INFR-R4	Amend rule to provide the same status for above ground activities as below ground activities.	Reject	
S130.040 Mercury NZ Ltd	INFR-R4	The submitter seeks the installation of EV charging infrastructure is permitted in all land use zones.	Accept in part	Yes
S32.027 One NZ Group Ltd	INFR-R4	Amend INFR-R4(1) as follows: Other than where existing or replacement support structures (including buildings) are used, lines are to be located underground. Replacement support structures must meet the permitted provisions in INFR-R3(1), and compliance with all INFR Standards is achieved.	Accept in part	
FS23.008 PowerNet Ltd ***FS21.038 Yrless Ltd***		*Allow S32.027 One NZ Group Ltd*		
S85.074 Environment Southland	INFR-R4	Broaden the rule to have a greater consideration of section 6 matters of national importance.	Accept	
FS31.011 Department of Conservation		*Allow in part S85.074 Environment Southland referring to such as biodiversity and landscapes*		
FS11.009 Heritage NZ Pouhere Taonga		*Allow S85.074 Environment Southland*		
FS26.031 Mercury Ltd		*Disallow in part S85.074 Environment Southland. Any changes to the matters of discretion should be consistent with policy direction, in particular natural hazards which are addressed in NH Chapter.*		
FS21.042 Yrless Ltd		*Disallow S85.074 Environment Southland*		
S101.027 Transpower NZ Ltd	INFR-R4	Amend Rule INFR-R4(1) and (2) to replicate the Matter of Discretion from Rule INFR-R3 as follows: "The functional and operational needs of, and benefits derived from, the infrastructure, including the potential impact on the levels of service or health and safety if the work is not undertaken."	Accept in part	Yes
FS26.030 Mercury Ltd		*Allow S101.027 Transpower NZ Ltd*		
S35.027 Chorus NZ Ltd **S33.027 FortySouth** **S37.027 Connexa Ltd** **S154.027 Spark NZ Trading Ltd**	INFR-R4	Amend INFR-R4(1) as follows: Other than where existing or replacement support structures (including buildings) are used, lines are to be located underground. Replacement support structures must meet the permitted provisions in INFR-R3(1), and compliance with all INFR Standards is achieved.		
FS21.037, FS21.039. FS21.040, FS21.041 Yrless Ltd		*Allow S35.027 Chorus NZ Ltd, S33.027 FortySouth, S37.027 Connexa Ltd, S154.027 Spark NZ Trading Ltd*		
S101.029 Transpower NZ Ltd	INFR-R4	Amend Rule INFR-R4(1) and (2) to replicate the Matter of Discretion from Rule INFR-R3 as follows: "The functional and operational needs of, and benefits derived from, the infrastructure, including the potential impact on the levels of service or health and safety if the work is not undertaken."	Accept in part	Yes
FS26.035 Mercury Ltd		*Support S101.029 Transpower NZ Ltd*		

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S149.017 Yrless	INFR-R5	Amend rule to provide the same status for above ground activities as below ground activities.	Reject	
S35.028 Chorus NZ Ltd **S154.028 Spark NZ Trading Ltd** **S32.028 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.028 FortySouth** **S37.028 Connexa Ltd** **S146.107 Southland District Council** **S101.030 Transpower NZ Ltd**	INFR-R5	Retain INFR-R5 as notified	Accept	
S85.075 Environment Southland	INFR-R5	Broaden the rule to have a greater consideration of section 6 matters of national importance.	Reject	
FS11.0010 Heritage NZ Pouhere Taonga		*Allow*		
S149.018 Yrless	INFR-R6	Amend rule to provide the same status for above ground activities as below ground activities.	Reject	
S85.076 Environment Southland	INFR-R6	Broaden the rule to have a greater consideration of section 6 matters of national importance.	Reject	
FS11.011 Heritage NZ Pouhere Taonga		*Allow*		
S101.031 Transpower NZ Ltd	INFR-R7	Amend Rule INFR-R7 as follows: "Activity status where compliance is not achieved: ~~Discretionary~~ Non-complying"	Accept	Yes
S149.019 Yrless	INFR-R7	Amend rule to provide the same status for above ground activities as below ground activities.	Reject	
S85.077 Environment Southland	INFR-R7	Broaden the rule to have a greater consideration of section 6 matters of national importance.	Reject	
FS11.012 Heritage NZ Pouhere Taonga		*Allow S85.077 Environment Southland*		
S149.020 Yrless	INFR-R8	Amend rule to provide the same status for above ground activities as below ground activities.	Reject	
S85.078 Environment Southland	INFR-R8	Broaden the rule to have a greater consideration of section 6 matters of national importance.	Accept	Yes
FS31.012 Department of Conservation		*Allow S85.078 Environment Southland*		
FS11.013 Heritage NZ Pouhere Taonga		*Allow S85.078 Environment Southland*		
S35.029 Chorus NZ Ltd **S32.029 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.029 FortySouth** **S37.029 Connexa Ltd** **S154.029 Spark NZ Trading Ltd**	INFR-R8	Amend INFR-R8 so that Controlled Activity status is afforded to the following activities and sizes: 1. for panel antenna a width of 0.8m is not exceeded; 2. for dish antenna, the antenna does not exceed a diameter of: a. 1.2m in a residential zone; or b. 3m in all other zones. 3 Any activity which does not meet the NESTF permitted regulations but otherwise complies with the INFR standards.	Reject	
FS21.044, FS21.045, FS21.046, FS21.047, FS21.043 Yrless Ltd		*Allow S35.029 Chorus NZ Ltd, S32.029 One NZ Group Ltd, S33.029 FortySouth, S37.029 Connexa Ltd, S154.029 Spark NZ Trading Ltd*		
S101.032 Transpower NZ Ltd	INFR-R9	Retain Rule INFR-R9 subject to relief sought below: Rule INFR-R9 as follows: "Activity status: Discretionary Where: 1.	Accept in part	Yes

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		The establishment of new infrastructure that has foundations within: (a) an Outstanding Natural Landscape or Feature (b) a Significant Natural Area (c) 20m of the Mataura River or is critical infrastructure in the Mataura River Floodway (d) a site containing an item on the Heritage Schedule, a Notable Tree, a Site of Significance to Māori or an Archaeological Site (x) land outside of a river and inside of the river side of a Southland Regional Council stopbank"(x) land subject to a high or very high risk of liquefaction, where the infrastructure is critical infrastructure.		
S149.021 Yrless	INFR-R9	Amend rule status to controlled activity or restricted activity at most.	Reject	
S85.079 Environment Southland	INFR-R9	Reconcile the interplay between Rule INFR 9 and Rules INFR 1&2. Additionally, add in wider section 6 matters such as natural hazards.	Accept in part	
S109.037 Department of Conservation	INFR-R9	Retain with the following amendments (or words to similar effect): Activity status: ~~Discretionary~~ Non complying Where: 1. The establishment of new infrastructure within: (a) an Outstanding Natural Landscape or Feature (b) a Significant Natural Area or unmapped SNA that has been assessed as significant against the criteria in Appendix 4, areas of highly mobile fauna (c) 20m of the Mataura River, or within a riparian margin (d) a site containing an item on the Heritage Schedule, a Notable Tree, a Site of Significance to Māori or an Archaeological Site	Accept in part	Yes
FS30.021 Transpower NZ Ltd ***FS14.009 NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi*** ***FS24.021 Contact Energy Ltd***		*Disallow S109.037 Department of Conservation*		
S35.030 Chorus NZ Ltd **S32.030 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.030 FortySouth** **S37.030 Connexa Ltd** **S154.030 Spark NZ Trading Ltd**	INFR-R9	Amend INFR-R9 so that the activity status in the specified areas is restricted discretionary not discretionary and add effects on the matter listed in (a) to (d) as well as the functional needs and operational needs of, and benefits derived from critical infrastructure, including the potential impact on the levels of service or health and safety if the work is not undertaken as matters of discretion**.** Further, an update is required to INFR-R9.1 to include the contaminated land, hazardous substances, natural hazards (excluding telecommunications) ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity and public access chapters.	Accept in part	Yes
FS21.048, FS21.049, FS21.050, FS21.051, FS21.052 Yrless Ltd		*Allow S35.030 Chorus NZ Ltd, S32.030 One NZ Group Ltd, S33.030 FortySouth, S37.030 Connexa Ltd, S154.030 Spark NZ Trading Ltd*		
S101.033 Transpower NZ Ltd	INFR-R10	Retain Rule INFR-R10 as notified.	Accept	
95.023 PowerNet Ltd	INFR-Additional Rules sought	Include the following new rule: INFR-RX Activities and development (other than earthworks and other than electricity distribution network activities) within the Electricity Distribution Yard All Zones Activity status: Permitted Where: (a) Any building or structure,	Accept	Yes

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		excluding a fence, is located at least 10m from the centre line of a 66kV electricity distribution line or at least 10m of a foundation of an associated support structure; or(b) Any building or structure, excluding a fence, is located at least 5m from the centre line of a 33kV electricity distribution line or at least 5m of a foundation of an associated support structure; or (c) A fence not exceeding 2.5m in height above ground level; or (d) The building or structure is not used for the handling or storage of hazardous substances with explosive or flammable intrinsic properties (this does not apply to the accessory use and storage of hazardous substances in domestic scale quantities). Note: The NZ Electrical Code of Practice for Electrical Safe Distances (NZECP 34:2001) contains restrictions on the location of buildings, structures, and activities in relation to the National Grid and electricity distribution lines. Buildings, structures, and activities in the vicinity of the National Grid or electricity distribution lines must comply with the NZECP 34:2001. Compliance with the rule requirements of the District Plan does not ensure compliance with NZECP 34:2001 or vice versa.		
S35.038 Chorus NZ Ltd **S37.038 Connexa Ltd** **S33.038 FortySouth** **S32.038 One NZ Group Ltd** **S154.038 Spark NZ Trading Ltd**	INFR-Additional provisions sought	New rule permitting temporary network utilities. The only standard should be that the infrastructure must be removed within 12 months. The elevation can be to discretionary activity status	Accept in part	Yes
FS30.013, FS30.017, FS30.029, FS30.060, FS30.082 Transpower NZ Ltd		*Allow S35.038 Chorus NZ Ltd, S37.038 Connexa Ltd, S33.038 FortySouth, S32.038 One NZ Group Ltd, S154.038*		
FS14.008, FS14.007 NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi		*Disallow S33.038 FortySouth, S32.038 One NZ Group Ltd*		
S101.034 Transpower NZ Ltd	INFR-S1	Amend Standard INFR-S1 as follows: "1. Above-ground lines are to be at least 10m above the water level of a navigable waterbody when at its maximum navigable flow or attached to, and no lower than, existing structures over a navigable waterbody or otherwise comply with NZECP34:2001. "	Accept in part	
S149.022 Yrless	INFR-S1	Amend standard to better reflect the height and occupational requirements for categories of infrastructure and the effects of their activities.	Reject	
S35.031 Chorus NZ Ltd **S154.031 Spark NZ Trading Ltd** **S32.031 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.031 FortySouth** **S37.031 Connexa Ltd**	INFR-S1	Retain INFR-S1, but detail navigable waterbodies on the planning maps, and ensure that there is a clause in the standard which provides clarification for how INFR-S1 is to interact with INFR-S5.	Accept in part	Yes
S95.019 PowerNet Ltd	INFR-S1	Retain standard		

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S101.035 Transpower NZ Ltd **S35.032 Chorus NZ Ltd** **S154.032 Spark NZ Trading Ltd** **S32.032 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.032 FortySouth** **S37.032 Connexa Ltd** **S95.020 PowerNet Ltd**	INFR-S2	Retain Standard INFR-S2 as notified.	Accept in part	Yes
S139.046 Hokonui Rūnanga Inc	INFR-S2	Make consequential amendments to align with the amendments sought to INFR-P7.	Accept	
S149.023 Yrless	INFR-S2	Amend to better reflect the height and occupational requirements for categories of infrastructure and the effects of their activities.	Reject	
S139.047 Hokonui Rūnanga Inc	INFR-S3	Make consequential amendments to align with the amendments sought to INFR-P7.	Accept	
S149.024 Yrless	INFR-S3	Amend standard to better reflect the height and occupational requirements for categories of infrastructure and the effects of their activities.	Reject	
S124.012 Fire and Emergency NZ	INFR-S3	Amend as follows: Excluding poles and masts used for emergency service facilities, are exempt from this rule.	Decision 2	
S126.060 Southland Federated Farmers of NZ **S115.061 Kevin Robertson** **S143.072 Rural Ratepayers Group** **S148.073 Alistair & Bernadette Hunt** **S60.063 Ronald Crispin** **S68.181 John Baynes**	INFR-S3	Amend INFR-S3 to be the same across zones, either 25m or 13m. Add additional matter of discretion: 5. consent with landowner.	Reject	
FS26.032 Mercury Ltd		*Allow S126.060 Southland Federated*		
S130.041 Mercury NZ Ltd	INFR-S3	The maximum height of any utility pole or mast, **and associated electricity lines** shall be: Rural Zone, Rural Lifestyle Zone, General Industrial Zone and Light Industrial Zone 1. ~~25~~30m All other zones 2. 13m There is no voltage limit for electricity lines.	Accept in part	Yes
FS30.054 Transpower NZ Ltd		*Allow S130.041 Mercury NZ Ltd*		
S101.101 Transpower NZ Ltd	INFR-S3	Retain Standard INFR-S3 as notified.	Accept in part	
FS26.033 Mercury Ltd		*Disallow in part S101.101 Transpower NZ Ltd as opposes standardization and reduction of pole height to 13m*		
S35.033 Chorus NZ Ltd **S32.033 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.033 FortySouth** **S37.033 Connexa Ltd** **S154.033 Spark NZ Trading Ltd**	INFR-S3	Amend wording: The maximum height (excluding any lightning rod or GPS antenna**)** of any utility pole or mast shall be. INFR-S3.1 - 25m for one telecommunications provider and 30m for two or more telecommunications providers in the General Industrial Zone and Light Industrial Zone, 35m for one telecommunications	Accept in part	Yes

Submitter (S) Further Submitter (FS)	Provision	Summary of Decision Requested	Decision	Amend PDP
		provider and 40m for two or more telecommunications providers in the Rural Zone and Rural Lifestyle Zone. INFR-S3.2 so that the permitted height in all other zones is the underlying building height in the zone, plus 5m (for one telecommunication provider) and plus a further 5m if the facility provides for the co-location of two or more telecommunication providers.		
FS21.053, FS21.054, FS21.055, FS21.056, FS21.057 Yrless Ltd		*Allow S35.033 Chorus NZ Ltd, S32.033 One NZ Group Ltd, S33.033 FortySouth, S37.033 Connexa Ltd, S154.033 Spark NZ Trading Ltd*		
S95.021 PowerNet Ltd	INFR-S3	Amend clause (1) of the standard to apply a 16m height limit to all other zones.	Accept in part	Yes
FS21.058 Yrless Ltd		*Neutral*		
S85.080 Environment Southland	INFR-S3	There is no consideration for poles or masts in outstanding landscapes, 25m high it very tall for an outstanding landscape. Suggest blanket consent for any building or structure in an ONL.	Reject	
FS21.059 Yrless Ltd		*Allow in part. Amend to provide clarity and consistency for all height limits for infrastructure in zones and overlays, taking into account the technical constraints that may apply.*		
S35.034 Chorus NZ Ltd **S154.034 Spark NZ Trading Ltd** **S32.034 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.034 FortySouth** **S37.034 Connexa Ltd**	INFR-S4	Retain INFR-S4 as notified. Exceptions to INFR-S4 are supported	Accept in part	
S112.017 Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	INFR-S4	Amend Matters of Discretion as follows: 1. Alternative locations for the building ~~structure~~. 2. The functional needs and operational needs of, and benefits derived from, the building ~~structure~~, including the potential impact on the levels of service if a building ~~structure~~ of the proposed size is not approved. ... 4. Impacts on the safety and functionality of the road, including any footpath or cycleway.	Accept	Yes
S132.025 KiwiRail Holdings Ltd	INFR-S4	Add Setbacks from boundaries 2. All buildings or structures shall be setback a minimum of 5m from any rail corridor boundary. Add Matters of discretion: 5. The safe and efficient operation of the rail network 6. Compatibility with the surrounding environment 7. The reason for the reduced setback	Accept in part	Yes
S139.048 Hokonui Rūnanga Inc	INFR-S4	Make consequential amendments to align with the amendments sought to INFR-P7.	Accept	
S149.025 Yrless	INFR-S4	Amend standard to better reflect the height and occupational requirements for categories of infrastructure and the effects of their activities.	Reject	

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S95.022 PowerNet Ltd	INFR-S4	Amend standard as follows: ... Except this rule does not apply to: (a) poles, antennas, and associated cabinets and equipment (cabinets and equipment up to 10m2 in area and 3m in height, exclusive of any plinth or other foundation), for telecommunication and radio communication and electricity distribution activities; .	Accept	Yes
S101.036 Transpower NZ Ltd	INFR-S4	Amend Standard INFR-S4 as follows: "Except this rule does not apply to: (a) poles, antennas, and associated cabinets (cabinets up to 10m2 in area and 3m in height, exclusive of any plinth or other foundation), for electricity transmission, electricity distribution, telecommunication and radio communication; (b) lines and support structures for telecommunications or electricity transmission and electricity distribution; (c) network utilities within legal road."	Accept	Yes
FS24.022 Contact Energy Ltd		*Allow S101.036 Transpower NZ Ltd*		
S101.037 Transpower NZ Ltd	INFR-S5	Amend Standard INFR-S5 as follows: "1. The foundation of a~~A~~ny infrastructure building or structure must not be located within the following ~~be~~ set back from the closest bank of any stream or river as follows: (...) Amend Standard INFR-S5 Matters of Discretion as follows: "x. The benefits derived from, the infrastructure, including the potential impact on the levels of service or health and safety if the work is not undertaken."	Accept	Yes
S109.038 Department of Conservation	INFR-S5	Retain as notified	Accept in part	
S133.003 David Pullar	INFR-S5	Exclude fences for primary production purposes.	Accept in part	Yes
S139.049 Hokonui Rūnanga Inc	INFR-S5	Make consequential amendments to align with the amendments sought to INFR-P7.	Accept	
S149.026 Yrless	INFR-S5	Amend standard to better reflect the height and occupational requirements for categories of infrastructure and the effects of their activities.	Accept	
S35.035 Chorus NZ Ltd **S154.035 Spark NZ Trading Ltd** **S32.035 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.035 FortySouth** **S37.035 Connexa Ltd**	INFR-S5	Ensure that there is a clause in the standard which provides clarification for how INFR-S5 is to interact with INFR-S1.	Accept	Yes
S126.061 Southland Federated Farmers of NZ **S115.062 Kevin Robertson** **S143.073 Rural Ratepayers Group** **S148.074 Alistair & Bernadette Hunt** **S60.064 Ronald Crispin** **S68.182 John Baynes**	INFR-S5	Amend INFR-S5: 1. Any infrastructure building or structure (not including a farm fence which is not subject to setbacks) must be set back from the closest bank of any stream or river as follows: (a) 20m for high order rivers or streams (order 5 and above); (b) 10m for middle order rivers or streams (order 3 and 4); and (c) 5m for low order rivers or streams (order 1 and 2).	Accept in part	Yes
S85.081 Environment Southland	INFR-S5	Infrastructure should be managed around existing flood control measures.	Accept in part	Yes

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S112.018 Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	INFR-S6	Amend the Matters of discretion as follows: .... 5. Impact on safe, efficient and effective function or operation of roads including State highways including any obstruction of views of intersections, accessways or ongoing traffic and any shading over roads**.**	Accept	Yes
S139.050 Hokonui Rūnanga Inc	INFR-S6	Make consequential amendments to align with the amendments sought to INFR-P7.		
S35.036 Chorus NZ Ltd **S154.036 Spark NZ Trading Ltd** **S32.036 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.036 FortySouth** **S37.036 Connexa Ltd**	INFR-S6	Retain INFR-S6 as notified	Accept in part	
S85.082 Environment Southland	INFR-S6	Listed criteria may be too permissive in sensitive areas.	Reject	
S101.038 Transpower NZ Ltd	INFR-S6	Amend Standard INFR-S6 as follows: "The maximum footprint of any utility building or structure shall comply with the relevant building coverage provisions for the zone they are located in or otherwise be: (...)	Accept	Yes
FS21.060 Yrless Ltd		*Allow S101.038 Transpower NZ Ltd*		
S149.027 Yrless	INFR-S7	Amend standard to better reflect the height and occupational requirements for categories of infrastructure and the effects of their activities.	Reject	
S35.037 Chorus NZ Ltd **S32.037 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.037 FortySouth** **S37.037 Connexa Ltd** **S154.037 Spark NZ Trading Ltd**	INFR-S7	Amend INFR-S7 as follows: 1. That for panel antennas the maximum width is 0.7m, ~~and~~ for all ~~other~~ dish antenna t~~ypes~~ the maximum ~~surface area~~ diameter is no greater than ~~1.5m2~~ 0.6m in the residential zones and 1.2m in all other zones and for whip and dipole antennas, the maximum length is ~~are~~ less than 4m ~~in length~~. 2. For small cells and ancillary equipment**,** the volume of the unit must not exceed 2.5m3.	Accept	Yes
FS21.061, FS21.062, FS21.063, FS21.064, FS21.065 Yrless Ltd		*Allow S35.037 Chorus NZ Ltd, S32.037 One NZ Group Ltd, S33.037 FortySouth, S37.037 Connexa Ltd, S154.037 Spark NZ Trading Ltd*		
S149.028 Yrless	INFR-S8	Amend standard to better reflect the height and occupational requirements for categories of infrastructure and the effects of their activities.	Reject	
S101.039 Transpower NZ Ltd	INFR-S9	Retain Standard INFR-S9 as notified.	Accept	
S110.019 Royal Forest and Bird Society of NZ Inc	INFR-Additional Standard sought	Add: INFR-S10 - Minimum Setbacks from Significant Natural Areas All zones 1. Any infrastructure building or structure must be set back 10 metres from the closest boundary of any identified Significant Natural Area. Activity status where compliance is not achieved: Restricted Discretionary Matters of discretion: 1. Whether there is a functional need for the building or structure to be located in the Significant Natural Area, and the extent to which alternative practicable options have been considered and their feasibility. 2. The effects on the indigenous biodiversity, habitats and eco-system	Decision 2	

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		within the Significant Natural Area. 3. Impacts on Ngāi Tahu cultural values, including those listed in MW.2.3. 4. Landscape effects 5. Social effects		
FS30.069 Transpower NZ Ltd ***FS21.066 Yrless Ltd*** ***FS24.023 Contact Energy Ltd***		*Disallow S110.019 Royal Forest and Bird Society of NZ Inc*		
S101.098 Transpower NZ Ltd	INFR-MAP-National Grid	Revise the Planning Map as necessary to show all parts of the National Grid (including those parts of the National Grid that are designated)	Accept	
S154.045 Spark NZ Trading Ltd **S32.045 One NZ Group Ltd** **S33.045 FortySouth** **S37.045 Connexa Ltd** **S35.045 Chorus NZ Ltd**	SUB-P9	Delete SUB-P9 as this matter is regulated under the Infrastructure chapter	Reject	
FS21.082 Yrless Ltd		*Allow S35.045 Chorus NZ Ltd*		