

12 June 2026

Independent Hearing Panel
Taupō District Council
Private Bag 2005
Taupō 3352

Via email: districtplan@taupo.govt.nz

Dear Hearing Panel

RE: Proposed Plan Change 47 - Māori Purpose Zone

Contact Energy (“**Contact**”) has reviewed the proposed changes to the Taupō District Plan set out in the s42A Report for Proposed Plan Change 47 - Māori Purpose Zone (“**PC47**”) and supports the officers’ recommendations and proposed changes as they relate to Contact’s interests and submissions on this plan change.

Contact supports, in particular, the concept of the Māori Purpose Zone in the proposed locations in so far as they do not create any land use conflicts or reverse sensitivity matters for their existing and consented operations and future developments.

On this basis Contact no longer wishes to appear at the PC47 hearing.

Contact does however reserve their right to speak or pursue matters further if other submitters propose matters and/or any decisions creating any additional Māori Purpose Zones that are different to that set out in the PC47 documents and the s42a report at the

hearing. A representative from Contact may attend the hearing as an observer for this purpose.

Yours sincerely,
Mitchell Daysh Limited

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Chrisp', on a light gray background.

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