

Christle Pilkington

From: Environment Policy <Environment.Policy@transpower.co.nz>
Sent: Tuesday, 21 October 2025 11:32 am
To: District Plan
Subject: RE: Plan Change 48 - Designations - Extension of Time
Attachments: Aratiatia_Electricity_Outdoor_Switchyard.pdf

Hi Christle

Thanks for the prompt response, and your patience on this.

Below are the changes to the designation and attached is the amended mapping. We can provide this in a formal letter subject to the processing of PC48.

Aratiatia Electricity Outdoor Switch Yard

Electricity Outdoor Switchyard		
Designation unique identifier	TPR01 (Transpower New Zealand Ltd)	
Designation purpose	Electricity Outdoor Switchyard	
Site identifier	Legal description	<u>Part of: Section 1 Survey Office Plan 59582 Block XI, and Lot 2 Deposited Plan South Auckland 83982</u>
	Physical address	Aratiatia Village
	Site name	Aratiatia Outdoor Switch Yard
Lapse date	Given effect to (i.e. no lapse date)	
Designation hierarchy under section 177 of the Resource Management Act	Primary	
Conditions	No	
Additional information	<u>Rollover with modification to the mapping. Formally D81.</u>	

Changes required: The mapping of the designation requires updating to reflect the correct designation. The correct designation is identified by the boundary of the switch yard as mapped in the attachment (Aratiatia Electricity Outdoor Switchyard).

Regards

Pauline

From: District Plan
Sent: Tuesday, 21 October 2025 9:21 am
To: Environment Policy
Subject: RE: Plan Change 48 - Designations - Extension of Time

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Hi Pauline,

Excellent – thank you very much for following that up. Feel free to send it through whenever suits and I can adjust that designation accordingly 😊

We have applied for an exemption as indicated in my earlier email but haven't yet heard from the Minister. I believe MfE will be sending their recommendations to the Minister at the end of this month, so we're hoping to hear back at some point in November.

As promised, I will update you (and all RA's with designations in our Plan) if anything changes – i.e. if we are progressing to notification or formally withdrawing PC48.

Ngā mihi,

Christle Pilkington – Policy Advisor

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Hi Christle

I am just following up from the email a few months ago (time has flown by) regarding the designations plan change and whether that will still be going ahead. Has council applied for an exemption? We have confirmed the Aratiatia Electricity Outdoor Switchyard but there is probably little point in sending it to you until a plan change exemption is confirmed.

Regards

Pauline

From: District Plan <districtplan@taupo.govt.nz>

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Thanks Pauline,

I have no problem rolling over the existing designation as is and correcting via submission if needed. I would then recommend to the panel that the submission be accepted and the designation corrected accordingly. If you receive anything from LINZ in the next few weeks, I can capture that ahead of notification. Given the Govt announcement, notification is likely to be delayed until – and subject to – an exemption being approved.

We're waiting on more details around the exemption process, but at this stage are planning to request an exemption for our bundle of plan changes – including designations. I'll keep you updated if anything changes!

Ngā mihi,

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Hi Christie

Thanks for the email.

I am chasing the shapefiles. In terms of the LINZ issue with the Aratiatia Electricity Outdoor Switchyard, I do apologies but no progress has been made from Transpower internally on this. I have elevated the matter internally. In the interim, I wonder if we proceed with the 'correct' outline as shown in Transpowers response letter and Transpower can then lodge a submission correcting it if necessary. I am aware this is not ideal and I do apologise. As an aside, I appreciate that no firm details have yet been released but at this stage is council still planning to proceed with the plan change given the ministers announcement last week?

Please give me a call if its easier to discuss over the phone.

Thank you for your patience on this matter.

Regards

Pauline

Ph 02102364245.

From: District Plan <districtplan@taupo.govt.nz>

Sent: Monday, 14 July 2025 2:49 pm

To: Environment Policy <Environment.Policy@transpower.co.nz>; District Plan <districtplan@taupo.govt.nz>

Subject: RE: Plan Change 48 - Designations - Extension of Time

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Hi Pauline,

If you are able to provide shapefiles that would be excellent to ensure the extent of designations are mapped as accurately as possible, particularly where their spatial extent has been modified.

More urgently, I have highlighted a part of Rebecca's email that would be excellent to clarify before we notify the plan if possible. We are taking the proposed District Plan to Council this month for approval to notify.

Ngā mihi,

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Hi Haydee

Unfortunately Rebecca has left Transpower, and I will be assisting with policy support in the interim. The short answer is no, not at the moment but we can arrange if needed. Happy to discuss.

Regards

Pauline
Ph 02102364245

From: District Plan <districtplan@taupo.govt.nz>

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Thank you for that Rebecca. I am just wondering if you have a shapefile for the designation maps that have been amended? If not then that is no worries 😊

Haydee Wood Policy Advisor

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Kia ora Christle,

Further to your letters of 29 August and 18 November 2024, please find attached written notice from Transpower New Zealand Ltd of the rollover of its existing ten designations with modification into the Proposed District Plan. The notice also includes a Notice of Requirement that was accepted by Taupo District Council on 13 December 2024.

It is important to note that the LINZ property information for the Aratiatia Electricity Outdoor Switchyard could be incorrect as the boundary recorded and designation do not fit the aerial imaging. Transpower has contacted LINZ regarding the boundary alignment to correct this. We will confirm in due course the correct alignment noting that any amendment will be confined in extent.

Confirmation that you have received this email would be appreciated.

Ngā mihi,

Rebecca

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Kia ora koutou,

Please find attached a letter advising an extension of time for calls for rollovers to be returned to TDC. There are a number of RA's that have not yet got back to us – trust this extension of time is helpful. Thanks to those who have already returned their rollover notices in the prescribed form.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Ngā mihi,

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