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## **STOCK EXCHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT**

26 March 2020

### **Notification of issue of CIP securities**

Chorus Limited has issued further Crown Infrastructure Partners (CIP) securities as per the attached notices.

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Section 1: Issuer information	
Name of issuer	Chorus Limited
NZX ticker code	CNU
Class of financial product	CIP2 Equity Securities (unquoted)
ISIN	N/a
Currency	NZD
Section 2: Capital change details	
Number issued/acquired/redeemed	19,655,182
Nominal value (if any)	N/a.
Issue/acquisition/redemption price per security	NZ\$1.000000 per CIP2 Equity Security.
Nature of the payment (for example, cash or other consideration)	Cash for CIP2 Equity Securities
Amount paid up (if not in full)	N/a.
Percentage of total class of Financial Products issued/acquired/redeemed/ (calculated on the number of Financial Products of the Class, excluding any Treasury Stock, in existence)	18.47%
For an issue of Convertible Financial Products or Options, the principal terms of Conversion (for example the Conversion price and Conversion date and the ranking of the Financial Product in relation to other Classes of Financial Product) or the Option (for example, the exercise price and exercise date)	<p>CIP2 Equity Securities are redeemable preference shares carrying no right to vote at meetings of holders of ordinary Chorus shares, but entitle the holder to a right to a repayment preference on liquidation. Dividends will become payable on a portion of the CIP2 Equity Securities from 2030 onwards, with the portion of CIP2 Equity Securities that attract dividends increasing over time.</p> <p>Chorus may redeem CIP2 Equity Securities at any time:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• by cash payment of the total issue price of CIP2 Equity Securities to be redeemed; or</li> <li>• by the issue of ordinary Chorus shares of a value equal to the total issue price of the CIP2 Equity Securities to be redeemed (with those ordinary Chorus shares valued at a 5% discount to the 20-day VWAP for Chorus shares traded in ordinary trading on NZX).</li> </ul> <p>In the event that the Network Infrastructure Project Agreement dated 26 January 2017 (<b>NIPA2</b>) between</p>

	<p>Chorus and Crown Infrastructure Partners Limited (<b>CIP</b>) is terminated, either for a material breach by Chorus, a serious health and safety event, or for a challenge by Chorus to the enforceability of liquidated damages, service default payments or material breach liquidated damages under NIPA2, or in the event that the Chorus Board resolves to pay a dividend on the CIP2 Equity Securities but that dividend is not paid, a holder of CIP2 Equity Securities can elect to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• continue to hold the CIP2 Equity Securities;</li> <li>• exchange the CIP2 Equity Securities for voting preference shares; or</li> <li>• exchange the CIP2 Equity Securities for ordinary Chorus shares of a value equal to the lesser of the “fair value” and the issue price of the CIP2 Equity Securities (with those ordinary Chorus shares valued at a 5% discount to the 20-day VWAP for ordinary Chorus shares traded in ordinary trading on NZX).</li> </ul> <p>CIP or a Crown Entity (who has executed the applicable accession documentation) can also elect one of the options above in relation to the CIP2 Equity Securities it holds if a prescribed insolvency event occurs in relation to Chorus.</p> <p>Further information regarding the terms of the CIP2 Equity Securities is set out in the Summary of CIP2 Securities which is available at <a href="https://company.chorus.co.nz/reports">https://company.chorus.co.nz/reports</a>.</p>
Reason for issue/acquisition/redemption and specific authority for issue/acquisition/redemption/ (the reason for change must be identified here)	<p>The funds are to be used by Chorus in the construction of the Ultra-Fast Broadband network in New Zealand.</p> <p>The CIP2 Equity Securities have been issued pursuant to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the terms of the subscription agreement between Chorus and CIP dated 26 January 2017 and amended 30 August 2017 (<b>UFB2 Subscription Agreement</b>);</li> <li>• a call notice issued by Chorus to CIP on 23 March 2020 pursuant to the terms of the UFB2 Subscription Agreement; and</li> <li>• a Chorus Board resolution passed on 24 August 2018.</li> </ul>
Total number of Financial Products of the Class after the issue/acquisition/redemption/Conversion	<p>126,076,611 CIP2 Equity Securities (unquoted).</p> <p>No CIP2 Equity Securities are held as treasury stock.</p>

n (excluding Treasury Stock) and the total number of Financial Products of the Class held as Treasury Stock after the issue/acquisition/redemption.	
In the case of an acquisition of shares, whether those shares are to be held as treasury stock	N/a.
Specific authority for the issue, acquisition, or redemption, including a reference to the rule pursuant to which the issue, acquisition, or redemption is made	Board resolution passed on 24 August 2018.  The CIP2 Equity Securities have been issued under listing rule 4.5.
Terms or details of the issue, acquisition, or redemption (for example: restrictions, escrow arrangements)	The terms of issue are as set out in the UFB2 Subscription Agreement. Further information regarding the terms of the CIP2 Equity Securities is set out in the summary of CIP2 Securities which is available at <a href="https://company.chorus.co.nz/reports">https://company.chorus.co.nz/reports</a> .
Date of issue/acquisition/redemption	25 March 2020
<b>Section 3: Authority for this announcement and contact person</b>	
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