

Form 13

Submission on application concerning resource consent that is subject to public notification by consent authority

To: Waitomo District Council
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Submitter Details

Name of Submitter(s) in full:

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078767811

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0272743190

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Contact Person

(*name and designation, if applicable*)

Leslie Gaston

Application Details

Application Number:

RM200019

Name of Applicant:

Taumatotara Wind Farm Limited

Application Site Address:

Taumatotara West Road, Te Kuiti

Description of Proposal

Submission Details (*please tick one. Note: click on a box to 'tick' it*)

I/we support all or part of the application

I/we oppose all or part of the application

I/we are neutral to all or part of the application

I AM a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991

I am NOT a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991

I AM directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that:

- a) adversely affects the environment; and
- b) does not to relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition

I am NOT directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that:

- a) adversely affects the environment; and
- b) does not to relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition

The specific parts of the application that my/our submission relates to are:

(give details, using additional pages if required)

Roading and transport
Noise Pollution

The reasons for my/our submission are: *(use additional pages if required)*

Our roading is currently in a very substandard condition following a major weather event in Feb 2022. We are already put at risk on our roads on a daily basis as a result of local logging operations and the service vehicles that travel to Taharoa Ironsands Mining Operation. The impact of having a massive increase of heavy vehicular activity on our roads (10215 trips estimated in the proposal) would put our farming operations, local travel and tourist travel at hugely increased risk of accidents in our remote area. Our roads are also very narrow in places with virtually no passing opportunities. The noise pollution created by heavy trucks descending the steep incline above our village would impact on our peace and quiet – currently we hear Logging Trucks in the early morning. It would appear Ventus has no plan or obligation to upgrade, maintain or reinstate roading following this massive undertaking.

The decision I/we would like the Council to make is:

(give details including, if relevant, the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought. Use additional pages if required)

This proposal for Windfarm Turbines to not go ahead at all

Heard in Support of Submission at the Hearing

I/we wish to speak in support of my/our submission

I/we do not wish to speak in support of my/our submission

Signature

Signature:

- Electronic signature

Date: 30.4.2023

Signature:

Date: 30.4.2023

NOTE TO SUBMITTER:

- Council must receive this completed submission before the closing date and time for receiving submissions for this application. The completed submission may be emailed to info@waitomo.govt.nz
- The closing date for serving submissions on the consent authority is the 20th working day after the date on which public or limited notification is given. If the application is subject to limited notification, the consent authority may adopt an earlier closing date for submissions once the consent authority receives responses from all affected persons.
- You must serve a copy of your submission on the applicant as soon as is reasonably practicable after you have served your submission on the consent authority.
- Only those submitters who indicate that they wish to speak at the hearing will be sent a copy of the section 42A hearing report.
- If you are a trade competitor, your right to make a submission may be limited by the trade competition provisions in Part 11A of the Resource Management Act 1991.
- If you make a request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991, you must do so in writing no later than 5 working days after the close of submissions and you may be liable to meet or contribute to the costs of the hearings commissioner or commissioners. You may not make a request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991 in relation to an application for a coastal permit to carry out on activity that a regional coastal plan describes as a restricted coastal activity.
- Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least 1 of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):
 - it is frivolous or vexatious;
 - it discloses no reasonable or relevant case;
 - it would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further;
 - it contains offensive language;
 - it is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence, but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.

Privacy Information

The information you have provided on this form is required so that your submission can be processed under the Resource Management Act 1991. The information will be stored on a public file held by Council. The details may also be available to the public on Council's website. If you wish to request access to, or correction of, your details, please contact Council.

Heard in Support of Submission at the Hearing

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I/we do not wish to speak in support of my/our submission

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