

Summary of Public Notice of Resource Consent Application RM200019 Public Notification – s2AB and s95A Resource Management Act 1991

Waitomo District Council has received an application from **Taumatotara Wind Farm Limited** for a resource consent as follows:

1. An application to vary conditions 1, 2, 3 and 11 of the 2008 resource consent granted to Ventus Energy (NZ) Ltd to construct a 22 turbine wind farm with tip heights of 110 metres. The wind farm site is located at Taumatotara West Road, Te Kuiti.
2. The proposal includes:
 - (a) Reducing the number of turbines from 22 to 11 (Conditions 1 and 2), including reducing the on-site roading proposed. The proposal is to retain the northern 11 turbines (in the same locations as turbines 1-11 in the original consent).
 - (b) Increase the tip height of the remaining 11 turbines from 121.5 m to 172.5m, with rotor diameter increasing from 110m to 155m.

The application includes an assessment of environmental effects. You can view this application online at <http://www.waitomo.govt.nz/resource-consents/publicly-notified-resource-consents/> or at any Council service centre.

Submissions

Any person may make a submission on the application, but a person who is a trade competitor of the applicant may do so only if that person is directly affected by an effect of the activity to which the application relates that—

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

You may make a submission by sending a written or electronic submission to Waitomo District Council at Queen Street, PO Box 404, Te Kuiti 3941, or info@waitomo.govt.nz.

A copy of your submission must also be sent to **Taumatotara Wind Farm Limited, c/ Shearer Consulting Ltd, PO Box 60240, Titirangi, 0644** or to craig@craigshearer.co.nz.

Timeframes

Submissions close at **5:00pm on Monday 1st May 2023**

If you have any queries, please contact Chris Dawson, Consultant Planner who is processing the application on behalf of Waitomo District Council, on 07 838 0144 or via email to cdawson@bbo.co.nz.

Date: **30 March 2023**