

Waitomo District Council

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of an application by Taumatotara Wind Farm Limited to vary conditions of a land use consent for the Taumatotara Wind Farm (TWF) that was originally granted consent in 2008 from a site (Section 12 and Section 22 Block V Kawhia South Survey District; Section 1 Survey Office Plan 58558; and Section 2 Block V Kawhia South Survey District) located at Taumatotara West Road, Te Anga.

Minute 4 in relation to the application by Taumatotara Wind Farm Limited

Request for legal submissions regarding processing of the application under s88 or s127 of the RMA

Introduction

The Applicant has requested an amendment to the hearing timetable by way of memo dated 27 September 2023 (attached).

I have considered the Applicants request and agree that the proposed timetable is fair, reasonable and does not prejudice any party. The Applicant's recommended timetable fairly and appropriately provides more time for legal counsel to assess all evidence so they can prepare their legal submissions without undue time constraints.

I accept the revised timetable and direct it to be adhered to, with the addition of opening legal submissions to be provided on Saturday 11 November 2023. Accordingly, I make the following directions to amend the timetable for the provision of the s42A report and evidence:

- The Council's section 42A report is due no later than **4pm on Friday 13 October 2023**.
- The applicant to file all expert evidence except for planning evidence by **4pm on Friday 20 October 2023**.
- The applicant to file planning evidence by **4pm on Thursday 26 October 2023**.
- The submitter's expert evidence is due no later than **4pm on Tuesday 7 November 2023**.
- It is requested that any submitter not calling expert evidence, provide any written material they wish to present to support their submission no later than **4pm on Friday 10 November 2023**.

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- Any party proposing to present opening submissions, including legal submissions, is to pre-circulate them in advance of the hearing, and no later than **4pm on Saturday 11 November 2023**.

Contact

Kayla Hemara is the Hearings Administrator for this hearing. All hearing and administrative matters shall be directed to Kayla at Kayla.Hemara@waitomo.govt.nz or (07)8780800.



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INDEPENDENT HEARING COMMISSIONER

2 October 2023