

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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(*or alternative method of service under section 352 of the Act*)

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Contact Person

(*name and designation, if applicable*)

Application Details

Application Number: RM200019
Name of Applicant: Taumatotara Wind Farm Limited
Application Site Address: Taumatotara West Road, Te Kuiti

Description of Proposal

- 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.

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 OPPOSE**

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

- The adverse effects on the environment/ecology are likely to be more than minor
- Construction phase of the proposal (there is mention of a report to be available but this needs to be seen NOW to make comment NOT after the fact) We currently do not have the total picture of the impacts that the construction phase will have.
- Transport (between 1k and 2k traffic movements over 6 months, the impacts it will have on the roading unless they are improved, will this be eventually at rate payers expense? Dust mitigation)
- No traffic management plan to review
- No Monitoring plan (including kaitiaki representative, local monitors, accidental discovery protocols are not outlined clearly)
- Large amount of Earthworks, no component addressing holding site of material
- Water - what water is required in this project and where will it be taken from?
- Biodiversity/ ecology – bats habitat and impacts on coastal environment
- Life long term of consent – 4.2 part 4 of original application: An unlimited term for all consents. This is concerning because forever is a very long time.
- Decommissioning and remediation plan – what does this look like and how can the environment and essence of the land be restored.
- We do not know what the impact will be in 50 years time when many of us will no longer be here.....concerns on behalf of our future generations
- Should this activity go ahead, what are the benefits provided to community to off-set the impacts on the environment and disturbance caused.
- Unsure as to whether the people of the area have had sufficient time to respond.
- There is no satisfactory effect to the Iwi Environmental management plan
- The original consent took place many years ago, the political/social/cultural landscape has changed since then and we have learnt more about the impacts and more of us are now engaging in the process. Just because it was granted then, does not mean it should be granted now.

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)

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

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)

I oppose until the following information has been supplied:

- A construction phase plan that can be reviewed for further comment
- A monitoring plan has been provided
- Our iwi environmental plan has been considered
- Decommissioning and remediation plan is unclear.

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: RJ Harmon

- Electronic signature

Date: 1st May, 2023

Signature:

Date:

Please accept the above highlighted in red as a tick

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 an 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.
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