

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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David Galbraith

Application Details

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

Description of Proposal

Proposed 11 wind turbines standing 172.5 meters tall

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)

1. Iwi consultation section page 16 is misleading. Nowhere in that section does the applicant report to the reader that the most affected hapu Ngaati Mahuta ki te Hauaauru within 10 KM of the turbines is strongly against the proposal, instead reporting that Nga Tai of Kawhia were reported as 'neutral' to the proposal when they are over 50 kms away. Ngaati Mahuta ki te Hauaauru letter to the applicant is in the appendices but not referred to in Iwi consultation section. Ngaati Mahuta's ki te Hauaauru is collectively and unanimously opposed the proposed wind turbines on incredibly detailed and profound cultural grounds. This must be considered by the council as part of the application.
2. There is no report within the application what the applicant will do with the turbine blades when they need to be replaced. It is my understanding that the only place to recycle these blades in in Finland. What do they intend to do with the blades, bury them? Or leave them in front of a Waitomo recycling centre?
3. 10215 truck and trailer units to transport the material to construction sites from New Plymouth port in Taranaki. How much energy is used to make the turbines and then transport them and construct them compared to how much energy they will generate in their life time.

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

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)

To absolutely and completely reject the application by the applicant to build the Taumatotara Wind farm.

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 David R Galbraith

Date: 29/4/23

Signature:

Date:

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.

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