

MISSION ON CONTACT WIND LTD AND CONTACT ENERGY LTD APPLICATIONS FOR RESOURCE CONSENT AND NOTICES OF REQUIREMENT

1991 of the Resource Management Act

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 Center for the Environment Fax: 04 439 7705
 Box 10362 [Note: If you are emailing or faxing your submission,
 Terrace please mark in the subject line: 'HMR Call In']
 Wellington 6143

This submission relates to the applications for resource consent and notices of requirement, lodged by Contact Wind Limited Energy Limited for the Hauāuru mā raki wind farm proposal as identified on the next page.

DATE AND TIME FOR SUBMISSIONS: 5.00 PM MONDAY 3 NOVEMBER 2008

Mr Mrs Miss Ms (Please circle the appropriate title(s) or print clearly below)

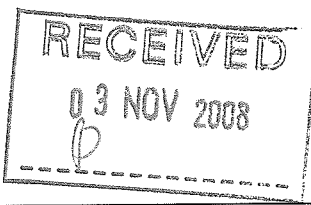
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Tick the relevant boxes on the next page to identify whether you are making a submission on all applications for resource consent and notices of requirement or just some of them (please identify).
 Indicate on the back of this form (✓) whether you support, oppose, or are neutral in relation to the applications.
 If you are making a submission only on parts of an application for resource consent or notice of requirement, please note this by identifying the reasons for your submission.

Attachments for my/our submission are:

If you are attaching further information tick for yes

SEE ATTACHMENT



Please use more pages if you need to.

State the following decision from the Board of Inquiry (provide precise details including the nature of any conditions sought):

SEEK A LOGICAL ALTERNATIVE

Please use more pages if you need to.

Use a clear tick in the appropriate box below (✓)

I wish to be heard in support of my/our submission (to speak at the public hearing).

I do not wish to be heard and hereby make my/our submission in writing only.

Signature: *Terry Williamson*

Date: 25-10-08

boxes below to indicate the called-in applications for resource consent and notices of requirement that concern you. Use a clear tick in the appropriate box or boxes (✓).

My/our submission concerning all applications for resource consent and notices of requirement below

My submission only concerns the applications for resource consent and notices of requirement that I/we have

	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Waikato District Council – Land-use Consents			
activities associated with the construction, operation and maintenance of a wind farm		✓	
opening and operation of Whitford Quarry including rock crushing and processing		✓	
concrete batching plants		✓	
three public viewing areas (including signage) and associated parking areas		✓	
improvements to local roads			
Waikato District Council – Notices of Requirement for Designation			
Limestone Downs Substation and ancillary facilities		✓	
100 kV circuit 220 kV transmission line linking the southern district boundary to Limestone Downs Substation		✓	
100 kV circuit 220 kV transmission line linking Limestone Downs Substation to Orton Switchyard		✓	
Orton Switchyard and ancillary facilities		✓	
100 kV circuit 220 kV transmission line connecting Orton Switchyard to the existing Huntly/Otahuhu A transmission line		✓	
Waikato District Council – Land-use Consents			
all activities associated with the construction, operation and maintenance of a wind farm		✓	
1: two concrete batching plants		✓	
2: improvements to local roads			
Waikato District Council – Notices of Requirement for Designation			
Matira Substation and ancillary facilities		✓	
Te Akau Substation and ancillary facilities		✓	
100 kV single circuit 220 kV transmission line linking Matira and Te Akau Substations to northern district boundary		✓	
Waikato District Council (Environment Waikato) – Earthworks Consents			
earthworks, roading and tracking associated with construction, operation and maintenance of a wind farm		✓	
soil disturbance associated with re-opening and operation of the Whitford Quarry		✓	
Waikato District Council (Environment Waikato) – Watertake Consents			
take up to 104 m ³ water per day at a rate of up to 1.2 L/s from the Waikawau Stream		✓	
take up to 94 m ³ water per day at a rate of up to 1.1 L/s from the Kaawa Stream		✓	
take up to 79 m ³ water per day at a rate of up to 0.9 L/s from the Waikaretu Stream		✓	
take up to 96 m ³ water per day at a rate of up to 1.1 L/s from the Waikorea Stream		✓	
take up to the full flow from an unnamed spring at the Whitford Quarry		✓	
Waikato District Council (Environment Waikato) – Streambed Works Consents			
construct and maintain an arch culvert in a tributary to the Te Umukaraka Stream			✓
construct and maintain a culvert in a tributary to the Tauterei Stream			✓
construct and maintain a 14 m bridge over the Waimai Stream			✓
Waikato District Council (Environment Waikato) – Discharges Consents			
discharge process water and stormwater from the Whitford Quarry and a concrete batching plant to land		✓	
discharge process water and stormwater from three concrete plants to land		✓	
Waikato District Council (Environment Waikato) – Earthworks Consents			
undertake earthworks activities for the three substations, a switch yard, transmission lines, and		✓	

A copy of this submission form must also be sent to Contact Energy Limited at:

Contact Energy Limited – Hauāuru mā raki

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My submission against the proposed Waikato Wind Farm - Hanauru Ma Raki is based on two principles.

Firstly, I am quoting Contact CEO. David Baldwin from the public meeting held on 21.4.08 at the Wairamarama hall when he said "The future of power supply is most likely to be in the form of small generation units located near the end use."

Secondly, Trevor Mallard is using New Zealand's obligation to the global environment in terms of the Kyoto Protocol as a basis for his "calling in". The massive scale of constructing this wind farm is easy to see, one example of this would be the seventy two thousand cubic metres of foundation material (concrete) required to site the Wind Turbine Generators. This puts some perspective on the amount of infrastructure that this project will demand and obviously there will be a huge carbon footprint involved. Kyoto Protocol?!

By contrast, if we fast track to Mr. Baldwin's future we might see a solar panel on every roof and probably lots of discreet

micro W.T.G. around New Zealand which would appease the global environment and aid the governments goal of achieving 90% renewable electricity generation by 2025.

Finally, through the Contact directors fees ~~has~~ 23.10.08, Origin Australia have shown a blatant disregard for New Zealand consumers and investors alike, so there must now be an element of doubt as to whether this project is in New Zealand's best interest or Australia's.

Once its done, that piece of pristine N.Z. coastline will be dominated by W.T.G. forever!