

Turitea Wind farm



EXISTING VIEW



PHOTOMONTAGE

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digitally lightened to enhance contrast.

VIEWPOINT 1 LOCATION

GPS Coordinates: 2731865, 6090612, E44

Distance to nearest wind turbine: 7.95km east



VIEWPOINT 1 - KINGSGATE HOTEL FIRE ESCAPE STAIRWAY, PALMERSTON NORTH

Project No: 0080690

Drawing No: VP1

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Drawing size: A1

Who we are...



Rachel Allen
Teaching Student
View: Opposed



Bruce Allen
Sheet Metal Contractor
View: Opposed



Dessiree Allen
Mail Sorter
View: Opposed



Danna Morgan
Home maker
View: Opposed



Huia Porter
Butcher
View: Opposed

Where we are located in this area...

- The Allen Family (Bruce, Dessiree and Rachel) are located at 291 Kahuterawa Road, approximately 2.8kms away from the closest proposed wind turbine.
- We have an 11 & ½ acre lifestyle block that has been in the Allen family for 30+ years.
- We travel on Kahuterawa Road to work, Massey University and to spend time in Palmerston North City.
- Danna Morgan and Huia Porter are currently located in Bulls but are family friends who visit regularly – perhaps 4 or 5 times a month.



Our house was planned and built to make the most of the 360 degree views that we have from our position.

These 2 photos show the living areas that are going to be affected. We also have a bathroom, an office and spare room that are facing the hills and will be facing the turbines.

Working in my office and looking out to the hills will not be an option for me. I will be constantly distracted by the movement of the turbines.





View from our lounge window. The building
you can see is John Love's house and
woolshed.









Why we moved to this area

- To live in an area that is natural, quiet and resembles a country lifestyle.
- To build a home that makes the most of the views in the region.
- Both of these are going to be thrown right out the door if these turbines go ahead. Our visual outlook will be destroyed, the noise of trucks and turbines will take away from the quiet atmosphere, and we will constantly be concerned about the safety of our family on Kahuterawa Road.
- And again: We were unaware that ANY wind farms were to be built in this area let alone other parts of the ranges.

Rachel Allen

- **I am opposed to this wind farm in its entirety. The reasons for my opposition are as follows:**
- Increase in traffic noise and traffic volume
- Damage to the road and environment
- Visual Aspects
- Noise
- House and Land Values
- Water quality

Bruce Allen

- **I am opposed to this wind farm in its entirety. The reasons for my opposition are as follows:**
- Traffic
- Noise from turbines
- Visual appearance
- Water quality
- Native vegetation
- Land Values
- We have done our fair share!

Dessiree Allen

- **I am opposed to this wind farm in its entirety. The reasons for my opposition are as follows:**
- Traffic
- Wind turbines are ugly and are scars on the landscape
- PN has done its share
- Noise from the turbines
- Dust in Palmerston North's drinking water
- Dust in our drinking water
- House and land values

Danna Morgan

- **I am opposed to this wind farm in its entirety. The reasons for my opposition are as follows:**
 - The depressing and negative look of the ranges now they are covered in wind farms. It is reminiscent of Golgotha and this is what I associate the ranges with.
 - The turbines are random, different in size, look experimental and are negative and ugly and ruins the natural beauty of our landscape.
 - We enjoy visiting our friends, but are also concerned whether we will make it up the road when we come across a truck.

- I feel that the water supply of those who both use town water and their own tank water may be compromised by the earth works that will happen in this area.
- I am saddened for those who are going to be disadvantaged by this. I have seen my friends work so hard to build their house and their perfect setting, and now it is all threatened.

Huia Porter

- **I am opposed to this wind farm in its entirety. The reasons for my opposition are as follows:**
- Travelling to Palmerston North from our location we cannot escape the look of the unsightly and unnatural turbines.
- They are random and all over the hills. Manawatu has done enough for the creation of power, let other regions take the responsibility on board.
- We don't want to see anymore inflicted on the community. The stress and different opinions is enough to break friendships and to change the dynamics of the community.

- Why are we letting this occur in the reserve when it has been under lock and key for so long?
- Kahuterawa Road is narrow and windy. There is not enough room for two large 4WD's to meet on the road let alone two trucks!
- The proposal threatens the future of our natural resources. We want to be able to enjoy the natural landscape.
- What will it look like when these turbines become past their used by date? Will they be removed or will we be left with rusting metal heaps on the skyline?

PROPOSAL FOR ACTION

- To throw out this proposal from Mighty River Power. Stop the construction of these turbines! They are detrimental to our area and will, without a doubt, impact on our lives in a negative way.
- We made a lifestyle choice, and invested all our time and money in the last 6 years to making our home right for us. These turbines being built would come in and take all of this away from us.

- Our lifestyle has already been compromised enough by the turbines we can already see. We are being rail roaded into the situation and we do not feel that this is fair.
- Please consider how this is going to affect our family, as we do not deserve to have this wind farm imposed upon us.