

Use the tick boxes below to indicate the called-in applications for resource consent that your submission concerns.
Use a clear tick in the appropriate box or boxes (✓).

I/we make my/our submission concerning all applications for resource consent below

OR

My/our submission **only** concerns the applications for resource consent that I/we have ticked below:

Support Oppose Neutral

	Support	Oppose	Neutral
Manawatu-Wanganui (Horizons) Regional Council – Land-use Consents			
104553: for vegetation clearance and land disturbance in rare or threatened habitats, near streams and on highly erodible land throughout the general wind farm site.		✓	
104554: for the construction of a double culvert in an un-named tributary of the Kahuterawa Stream as shown on the included map.		✓	
Manawatu-Wanganui (Horizons) Regional Council – Discharge Permits			
104555: for the discharge of dust to air from the concrete batching plants to be located as generally shown on the included map.		✓	
104556: for the discharge of dust to air from the mobile crushing plant throughout the general wind farm site.		✓	
104557: for the discharge of wastewater from two operations and maintenance facilities to land to be located as generally shown on the included map.		✓	
104558: for the discharge of stormwater from substations to land to be located as generally shown on the included map.		✓	
104559: for the discharge of cleanfill to land in the form of spoil disposal sites throughout the general wind farm site.		✓	
104560: for the discharge of stormwater from roads, turbine platforms and other areas to land.		✓	
Palmerston North City Council – Land-use Consents			
RC0068: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> to establish and operate a wind farm in the areas within the Palmerston North city jurisdiction as generally shown on the included map to undertake earthworks associated with tracking and roading, turbine construction and associated buildings in the areas within the Palmerston North city jurisdiction as generally shown on the included map for the western side of Pahiatua Aokautere Road not meeting access requirements at the location shown on the included map for the storage of diesel (10,000 L) in bunded areas outside the Turitea water supply catchment, generally located at the two substation laydown areas shown on the included map, that exceeds the 0.2 effects ratio maximum in the rural zone for the construction of a 220 kV electricity transmission line and substations as shown on the included map. 		✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	
Tararua District Council – Land-use Consents			
1448: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> for a wind farm (which is not listed as a permitted or controlled activity) in the areas within the Tararua District as generally shown on the included map for land disturbance of more than 200 m³ of soil and cleanfill material associated with tracking and roading, turbine construction, spoil disposal and other associated works in the areas within the Tararua District as generally shown on the included map for upgrades to South Range Road and the construction of new site access at the location shown on the included map for turbine and wind monitoring mast structures not meeting height requirements within the Tararua District for the modification of a Significant Natural Feature in Schedule 3.3 (ie, Tararua Ranges Ridgeline) for not meeting noise requirements for clearance of indigenous vegetation in the areas within the Tararua District as generally shown on the included map. 		✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓	

NOTE: A copy of this submission form MUST also be sent to Mighty River Power Ltd at:

Freeport – MRP
 Mighty River Power Ltd
 PO Box 445
 Hamilton 3240
 Attention: Stephanie Froggatt

Or email turitea@mightyriver.co.nz or fax (07) 857 0192

I/we have sent a copy of my/our submission to Mighty River Power Ltd as per Section 96(4) of the RMA.



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Appendix A

1. I managed the Massey University grounds and Arboretum for 37 years. Included in the this brief was a small area of 'Lowland Manawatu Bush' and the 'greening' of the north facing banks that face the University Campus.
2. Royal New Zealand Institute's representative on the Keebles Trust Board. That board that administers the largest piece of Lowland Manawatu Bush left in the Manawatu of which there are only three such areas remain.

Appendix B

Windmills in the reserve

'I think it is scandalous that our council should even consider constructing windmills in a reserve from which the city's drinking water is collected.'

1 Reserve despoilation.

- (a) Each windmill will require a massive hole to be dug to take the necessary foundations. Large amounts of 'Bush' will be removed for each windmill constructed in the reserve together with 'bush' for the servicing roads to each of the windmills.
- (b) With the proposed 3 year construction period the erosion effect down and through the reserve will be immense. The leaching of soil down through the reserve during heavy rains would be hard to control which means problems in the dam as well upsetting the natural flora and its regeneration within the reserve.
- (c) Weed control both during and after construction I believe will be constant. Any turned over land will soon become weed infested. The local Fitzherbert reserves bare witness to this fact. They contain many on the bad weed species. Banana Passion-fruit, Barbary, Blackberry, Clematis vitalba, and Hawthorn are all there and would be soon be spread by birds to any bare or disturbed site.

Appendix C

The disruption of the Turitea Reserve backdrop on the skyline of the Tararua Range.

1. Visual pollution is an emotive phrase but one I believe fits this issue if windmills are permitted. A continual line of windmills from Whareti Peak to Tokomaru I believe will destroy the natural beauty that the Tararua ranges give to the Manawatu.

2 The Turitea Reserve is a distinctive natural feature and as such I believe should be protected at all costs.