

MISSION ON MIGHTY RIVER POWER LTD APPLICATIONS FOR RESOURCE CONSENT

Section 45 of the Resource Management Act 1991

Post Call In **OR** Email: turiteacallin@mfe.govt.nz
 Try 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: 'Turitea Call In']
 Wellington 6143

This submission relates to the applications for resource consent lodged by Mighty River Power Ltd for the Turitea Wind Farm identified on the next page.

DATE AND TIME FOR SUBMISSIONS: 5.00 PM MONDAY 23 FEBRUARY 2009

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

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Indicate the relevant boxes on the next page to identify whether you are making a submission on all applications for consent 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. Making a submission only on parts of an application for resource consent, please note this when specifying the your submission.

I am submitting for my/our submission are; If you are attaching further information tick for yes
 about the progressive erosion of visual amenity in the Palmerston North and districts resulting from the continuing expansion of wind farming projects. I opposed the original developments, but the latest proposals will have totally unacceptable impacts on the visual amenity of the area, including invasion of the unquoted reserve.

Please use more pages if you need to.

The following decision from the Board of Inquiry (provide precise details including the nature of any conditions sought):
 of the application by Mighty River Power Ltd for Resource Consent for proposed Turitea Wind Farm

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I wish to be heard in respect of my/our submission (to speak at the public hearing).
 I wish to be heard and hereby make my/our submission in writing only.

Signature: *John Hodgson* Date: 4/02/09

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

My/our submission concerns all applications for resource consent below

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

Support Oppose Neutral

Manganui (Horizons) Regional Council – Land-use Consents

vegetation clearance and land disturbance in rare or threatened habitats, near streams and on highly erodible land throughout the general wind farm site.

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the construction of a double culvert in an un-named tributary of the Kahuterawa Stream as shown on the included map.

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Manganui (Horizons) Regional Council – Discharge Permits

the discharge of dust to air from the concrete batching plants to be located as generally shown on the included map.

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the discharge of dust to air from the mobile crushing plant throughout the general wind farm site.

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the discharge of wastewater from two operations and maintenance facilities to land to be located as shown on the included map.

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the discharge of stormwater from substations to land to be located as generally shown on the included map.

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the discharge of cleanfill to land in the form of spoil disposal sites throughout the general wind farm site.

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the discharge of stormwater from roads, turbine platforms and other areas to land.

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North City Council – Land-use Consents

to plan and operate a wind farm in the areas within the Palmerston North city jurisdiction as generally shown on the included map

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to plan 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

to plan earthworks on the eastern side of Pahiatua Aokautere Road not meeting access requirements at the location shown on the included map

to plan the storage of diesel (10,000 L) in bunded areas outside the Turitea water supply catchment, generally shown on the included map, that exceeds the 0.2 effects ratio in the rural zone

to plan the construction of a 220 kV electricity transmission line and substations as shown on the included map.

North City Council – Land-use Consents

to plan 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

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to plan the 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

to plan earthworks to South Range Road and the construction of new site access at the location shown on the included map

to plan earthworks and wind monitoring mast structures not meeting height requirements within the Tararua District as generally shown on the included map

to plan the identification of a Significant Natural Feature in Schedule 3.3 (ie, Tararua Ranges Ridgeline) as generally shown on the included map

to plan earthworks meeting noise requirements in the areas within the Tararua District as generally shown on the included map

to plan the removal of indigenous vegetation in the areas within the Tararua District as generally shown on the included map.

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

MRP
Mighty River Power Ltd

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