

Form 13

Submission on application concerning resource consent that is subject to public notification by consent authority

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Yvonne Ngahinaturae Armstrong

**Application Details**

Application Number:

RM200019

Name of Applicant:

Taumatotara Wind Farm Limited

Application Site Address:

Taumatotara West Road, Te Kuiti

**Description of Proposal**

Further to the receipt of your application to change conditions 1, 2 and 3 of existing consent RM050019, reduce the number of consented turbines from 22 to 11, increase the tip height of the remaining turbines from 110m to 172.5m and delete condition 5.

**Submission Details** (please tick one. Note: click on a box to 'tick' it)

I/we support all or part of the application

I 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
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**The specific parts of the application that my/our submission relates to are:**

*(give details, using additional pages if required)*

Please note A19-128-L03-B Turbine and Layout Change response to s92A

Taumatotara Wind Farm Separation distances to 3<sup>rd</sup> party houses – Not all- Affected persons have been identified

PAGE 8: There is a house holder not mentioned on the existing photo plan near house 23 [Ksytal Walsh, Harley Froggart- which incidentally was sold on because of pending wind turbines, so new owners at No 23]. 245 Whakapirau Road has visuals of proposed wind turbine the extra height only elevates that visual position. Photo documentation should reflect all house holders as occupier at 11 Taumatotara West Road, not mentioned.

**Transportation Response to s92 – Taumatotara Wind Farm – RM200019:** Our roads have already been compromised especially from [Tahaaroa to Te Kuiti and also Marokopa to Te Kuiti] Flooding, Slips, cyclones, Storms, Stock and logging trucks, Tahaaroa Minesite gigantic piloted machinery. But more importantly families on the roads, travelling to and fro from sporting activities, shopping, Medical etc etc. Over 10,000 units of extra huge transport modes on our roads and we are struggling to cope now. We have had

I believe not all the information has been forth coming and the we who will be majorly impacted have not been allowed 2005 was the initial application it is now 2023. The original application was focused on the Marokopa side of where the turbines were to be erected. Tahaaroa residents and whanau were not consulted so I'd just like to be reassured that neighbouring hapu, householders are OK with these major cultural ramifications, our way of life, and who we are as a hapu, school, whanau whanui.

comment. Landfilling retired blades isn't green or sustainable.

Page 23: of Application to change conditions of consent.

**6 Matters of national importance:**

I make reference to 2 papers written of significant importance, engaged by Waikato Regional Council. Like many eco systems they are far reaching and being reactive to only when things go wrong, leaves our whenua decimated

. Taumatotara West Karst ecosystem.

Waikato regional council technical report 2017/35 Significant natural areas of the Waikato Region: karst ecosystems <https://www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/assets/WRC/WRC-2019/Significant-Natural-Areas-SNA-of-the-Waikato-Region-Karst-Ecosystems-Report-CRI-1999560-.pdf>

Waikato Regional Council technical report  
Mapping significant natural areas  
of the Waikato region: the  
physical basis for the  
identification of karst ecosystem  
sites

Updated methodology report  
<https://waikatoregion.govt.nz/assets/WRC/TR202203.pdf>

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

**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)*

The decision I would like the council to make is to seek more information especially about the disposal aspect of turbine blades when they pass their used by date. The PSI on the delicate echo-location system of bats etc etc. Water ways and water tables underground and the large volume of fresh water with all its contributories nearby may be compromised further.

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**Heard in Support of Submission at the Hearing**

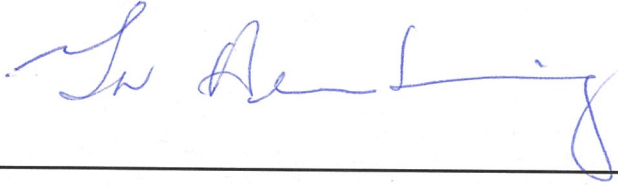
I/we wish to speak in support of my/our submission

I/we do not wish to speak in support of my/our submission

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**Signature**

Signature:



Date: