

12 April 2021

Terrena Kelly
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Waitomo District Council
By email: Terrena.Kelly@waitomo.govt.nz
cc: cdawson@bbo.co.nz

Dear Terrena

Clarification questions arising from s92 information package - Taumatotara Wind Farm Limited

Thank you for your letter of 3 February 2021.

This letter and in particular the attachments, responds to the request in your letter for additional information relating to my client's Wind Farm resource consent change of conditions application to your Council.

The attachments to this letter are:

1. Transportation: A brief letter from Traffic Engineering Solutions Limited dated 18 February 2021.
2. Ecology: Memorandum from Ecology NZ dated 10 April 2021;
3. Noise: Letter from Altissimo Consulting dated 7 April;
4. Landscape: A reworked Landscape and Visual Assessment prepared by WSP Consultants 22 March 2021;

In respect of tangata whenua consultation, we are still part way through this process. We have undertaken several discussions with Te Hauauru RMC representatives, including meeting several of the members on site on 12 March 2021. To date discussions have been very cordial and constructive, and we are waiting for RMC representatives to organise a hui with the whānau which they suggested would be worthwhile now that they have had the opportunity to look over the site and discuss implications. I will keep you posted on developments as they occur, but as you will be aware, such processes can take time.

Please contact me if either you or Chris have any questions arising from this letter and the attachments.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Craig Shearer', is centered below the closing. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial 'C'.

Craig Shearer
Principal, Shearer Consulting Limited

cc Chris Dawson