

FORM 13
SUBMISSION
ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION



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Important Note:

Please ensure that all sections of this form are completed and that the Taranaki Regional Council receives the submission before midnight on the closing date specified on the notification

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1. Submitter's details

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Serving of documents

The Council will serve all formal documents electronically via the email address provided above.

2. Application to which submission relates

Name of Applicant: Stephen O' Sullivan / OPUNAKE POWER LTD.

Proposal (activity type and location): To renew 7 resource consents & for new consent 10826-1.0 To discharge water containing sediment from the Waipara River to Lake Opunake.

TRC Consent Number(s): 1796-4.0, 1797-4.0, 5581-2.0, 4744-3.0, 4563-3.0, 5692-2.0, 10826-1.0, 1795-5.0

3. Attendance and wish to be heard at consent hearing

I/we **do not** wish to be heard in support of my/our submission
(This means that you will not be advised of the date of any consent hearing and cannot speak at any hearing. However, you will still retain your right to appeal any decision made by the Council.)

I/we **do** wish to be heard in support of my/our submission
(This means that you will have the option to speak in support of your submission at any consent hearing.)

If others make a similar submission, I/we will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing
(Please tick if you will consider presenting a joint case otherwise leave blank)

4. The specific parts of the application this submission relates to are:

The whole application (tick box), or parts of the application described below: IN PARTICULAR

10826-1.0 - What exactly does this wide ranging application mean?

Should it not read - 'To discharge water containing sediment from Lake Opunake to the Waiaua River (and not the reverse).

There needs to be a level of control of what sediment comes

(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

See attached sheet

5. My submission is (give details):

See attached sheet

(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

6. I seek the following decision from the Council

To grant consent

To refuse consent

If Consent is granted, the conditions I seek are:

Note: You do not have to suggest conditions, particularly if you seek that consent be refused.

See attached sheet.

(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

7. Request for independent commissioner(s)

Pursuant to section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991, I request that the Taranaki Regional Council delegates its functions, powers, and duties required to hear and decide the application to one or more hearing commissioners who are not Taranaki Regional Councillors.

[Please tick if you do wish to make a request otherwise leave blank]

Note: Such a request may be made [in writing] up to 5 working days after close of submissions. If you do make a request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991, **you will be liable to meet or contribute to the costs** of the hearings commissioner or commissioners.

8. Signature

I/we have served a copy of this submission on the applicant (This is required by section 96(6) of the Resource Management Act 1991)

Signature:*

Richard Stace

(Person making submission, or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making submission.)

Date: 12 / 4 / 2020

Section 4 (continued) & 5 Submission & 6 - Conditions

into the lake and a management plan to extract the sediment which does not rely on the local community - this is a commercial venture.

Regarding All consents } 1795-5.0, 1796-4.0, 1797-4.0
5581-2.0, 4744-3.0, 4563-3.0
5692-2.0, 10826-1.0

Section 5 - Submission

There needs to be a detailed management plan which clarifies the responsibilities clearly for:

- 1) Silt Levels
- 2) Water levels and quality and controlling leaks (weir)
- 3) Operation and maintenance of all areas
- 4) Environmental impact for surrounding fauna, biolife, wildlife etc.
- 5) Environmental 'maintenance' of 4) above.

Section 6 - Conditions.

- 1) Detailed 'Oversight' to ensure above is being adhered to - and who carries out that Oversight.
- 2) Clarification that all points above are 24/7. 365 days per year for the persons/company who are in charge of said responsibilities.
- 3) Clarification of what penalties there are for whoever is not maintaining their responsibilities.

R. David Watson