Taranaki Regional Council

Submission on resource consent application

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Application to which submission relates

Name of applicant Opunake Power Ltd

Proposal (activity type and location) To take water from the Waiaua River in association with the Opunake Hydro Electric Power Scheme. South Road, Surf Highway 45, Opunake
To take and use water from Lake Opunake for hydroelectric power
To discharge sand and silt deposits from a diversion canal sand trap via a spillway to the Waiaua River
To use an existing dam to dam the Waiaua River
To discharge water from hydroelectric power generation through a marine outfall structure into the Tasman Sea
To use an existing outfall structure in the coastal marine area on the Opunake Beach foreshore
To disturb the bed of the Waiaua River by removing sediment build-up upstream of a weir for the purpose of maintaining the Opunake hydroelectric
power scheme
To discharge water containing sediment from the Waiaua River to Lake Opunake (new consent)

TRC Consent number/s 1795-5.0, 1796 - 4.0, 1797 - 4.0, 5581-2.0, 4744-3.0, 4563-3.0, 5692-2.0, 10826-1.0

I am a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991 No

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

My submission relates to the whole application Yes

Submission details

Please provide details of your submission. If your submission is in a document, you can upload the document below.

I am 100% in support of the Opunake Hydro Lake to remove built up silt, from the lake, river and dam so that the lake will operate in a correct manner. This will involve the spill at Opunake Beach and the maintenance of the hydro lake. The Lake is a great asset to Opunake and is a popular place for the community and visitors to Opunake. It is also a sanctuary for bird life and fish species, many of these are native to New Zealand. Please help us get our once lovely lake back to a clean and pristine environment for everyone involved with the lake.

Upload submission details here   NA

Outcome sought

I seek the following decision from the Council   To grant consent

If consent is granted, the conditions I seek are   NA

You can upload a document containing the conditions you seek here   NA

Attendance and wish to be heard at consent hearing

I/we wish to be heard in support of my/our submission   No

By answering no, 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.

Request for independent commisioner/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 Councilors.   NA

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.

Provision of submission to applicant

The Resource Management Act 1991 requires you to send a a copy of the submission to the applicant.

Would you like the Applicant to be automatically sent a copy of this submission via email?   No, I/we have already served a copy of this submission on the applicant

Authorisation

By selecting this checkbox, you are confirming you are the person making submission, or person authorised on behalf of person making submission.   Yes

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