

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) Hydro Electric Scheme
TRC Consent number/s 1795,1796,1797,4563,4744,5581,5692 and 10826
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. We own a property overlooking the Opunake Lake and have invested 1000's of hours of work over the last decades developing and maintaining the lake walkway, for the general appeal of the Opunake Township.

This has been done in conjunction with the Lakeside Lion's Club and personally by me. The main aspect we enjoy about the lake is the proliferation of birdlife on the lake, but since the operation of the power station ceased we have noticed a marked decline in wading birds.

When the power station was operational there was constant varying of the lake level, so this allowed the wading birds to access the lakebed. We saw Pied Stilts, and Spoonbills to name a couple.

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

Maintain lake and river levels as per previous consent conditions

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 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 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?

Yes

Please enter the applicant's email address here

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Authorisation

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

Yes

Date

14/04/2020

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