



Submission on resource consent application

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Application to which submission relates

Name of applicant: Remediation (NZ) Ltd
 Proposal (activity type and location): Waste composting facility
 1460 Mokau Road, Urenui
 TRC Consent number/s: 5838-3.0
 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. The Urenui & Districts Health Group Committee are concerned about the renewal of the resource consent from a community health viewpoint; please consider the following points:

Air emissions - Discharge from the site results in an objectionable odour and dust. This not only effects neighboring properties but is also smelt strongly when driving past 1460 Mokau Road. From a health point of view this is extremely concerning because we have no way of knowing the health issues that may arise from inhalation, dust residue on the skin and ingesting the dust particles. A large percentage of the neighboring properties have residents with compromised immune systems and health conditions, we believe those residents are entitled to breath clean air and not have contaminants come on to their properties.

Transfer of contaminants - Hundreds of seagulls also can be seen going into the Remediation site everyday, what contaminants are eaten by those birds then released in other areas though the birds faeces - we are concerned that contaminants are easily spread this way and will affect our wildlife and human health.

The discharge of waste material, treated stormwater &

leachate - Community members visiting the river have complained about hydro carbon smells and irritated skin, It is reasonably well known that the fish life is not at the same numbers they once were in the Mimi river, which the Haehanga stream feeds in to - has Remediation NZ been compliant with its current consent? and if not has discharging leachate contributed to lowering fish numbers, the odour present on some days at the river and the irritated skin complaints - once again the health impact is not known for those who are breathing in the air, swimming in and eating from the river.

Uruti is known to have a high rainfall/regular surface flooding and with that will contribute to contaminants being carried easily down the river, would it not have been a better idea to put a facility like this in a less flood prone area?

Thank you for your time.

NA

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Outcome sought

I seek the following decision from the Council

If consent is granted, the conditions I seek are

To refuse consent

Monthly monitoring of the site through an independent organisation

Allow community stakeholders to do a site walk-through
100% compliance with the resource consent otherwise the facility is closed down

Stopping any discharge in to waterways

NA

You can upload a document containing the conditions you seek here

Attendance and wish to be heard at consent hearing

I/we wish to be heard in support of my/our submission Yes

By answering yes, 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. Yes

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. 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 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 david@revitalfert.co.nz

Authorisation

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

Date

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