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23 June 2023

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Kia ora Tom

Resource Consent Application Acceptance

Horizons Regional Council – APP-2022203902.00 Greater Wellington Regional Council – WAR230312 [39005, 39006, 39007, 39008, 39009] Tararua District Council – 202.2023.53.1 Masterton District Council – RM 230068

Thank you for your resource consent application for the proposed Mount Munro Windfarm Works received by Councils on 22 May 2023.

Section 88 Acceptance

An initial review of your application has been undertaken and we confirm that your application has been 'accepted as complete' (as at the date of this letter) under section 88 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Fees and Charges

In accordance with Section 36(3) of the RMA, the Councils reserves the right to recover actual and reasonable costs for consent applications where the costs exceed the initial preliminary deposit. In some instances, where additional information is sought by either party, costs can increase and additional charges may be invoiced. Any additional charges will be payable in accordance with the schedule of additional charges laid out in our Annual Plan. Any additional costs will be invoiced following a decision on your application.

As you are aware, the application is being jointly processed by Horizons Regional Council, Greater Wellington Regional Council, Tararua District Council, and Masterton District Council. In terms of the Regional Council's consent applications, the application is being processed by Lauren Edwards from Horizons and Josh Pepperell from Greater Wellington. In terms of the District Council's consent applications, the application is being processed by Damien McGahan from Aurecon.



If you wish to discuss your application or have any enquiries about the Resource Management process, please feel free to contact Lauren Edwards on 06 952 2851 or lauren.edwards@horizons.govt.nz.

Kind regards

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