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WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL
ATTENTION: JORGE RODRIGUEZ
TEAM LEADER | LAND DEVELOPMENT, RESOURCE USE
PRIVATE BAG 3038, HAMILTON EAST
HAMILTON 3240, NEW ZEALAND

RE • RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION FOR THE KAIMAI WIND FARM PROJECT

Dear Jorge,

We are pleased to submit this application to Waikato Regional Council (WRC) on behalf of Kaimai Wind Farm Limited for resource consents pursuant to section 9, 13, 14 and 15 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA). Consent is sought to enable the construction and operation of the proposed Kaimai Wind Farm Project, located at 604 and 771 Rotokohu Road, Tirohia 3673, and 6356 State Highway 26, Tirohia 3673.

Kaimai Wind Farm Limited seeks all necessary resource consents from both Hauraki District Council (HDC) and WRC for the construction, operation and maintenance of twenty-four (24) large wind turbines (including all associated, and ancillary activities such as sub-station, access roads and overhead line structures) at the site located along the northern end of the Kaimai Ranges. Collectively these elements form the overall Kaimai Wind Farm Project for which consent is sought. The application includes an Assessment of Environmental Effects (AEE) Report to satisfy the requirements of RMA Section 88, and is supported by specialist technical assessments and supplementary documentation.

Kaimai Wind Farm Ltd requests that the application is publicly notified.

The following information is provided in support of the application:

- WRC Application Forms A, B (x2) and C
- KWF Supplementary Application Form
- Assessment of Environmental Effects with grouped attachments A-E

Kaimai Wind Farm Ltd requests that the application fee should be confirmed based on anticipated hearing costs.

The application documents are comprehensive and extensive, and we are available to meet and provide a summary overview of the application package to you and your team if that would be of assistance. The overall documentation is mirrored between HDC and WRC for consistency, and district and regional level consents are concurrently sought from both councils as we anticipate a joint hearing process to be held.

We look forward to continuing to work with you and WRC through this consent process.

Yours sincerely,

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