

APPLICATION FOR RESOURCE CONSENT

FORM A: ADMINISTRATION

NOTES

- You must fully complete both this cover form and all other related forms. Provide as much detail as you can. We request that, where possible, you provide electronic copies of any supporting information (for example, on CD). Doing so may reduce administrative costs charged to you.
- Unless we advise otherwise, you should also consult with any person or party who may be interested in or affected by your proposal. You should provide details of this consultation, including written approval from these parties if possible. A form is available to help you with this, available on our website or by contacting our office.
- Failure to provide the required information and payment will delay the processing of your application. If you do not provide adequate information then we will not be able to process your application, and will return it to you. If you do not pay the required fees, we may stop processing your application until payment is received.
- If Purchase Order numbers are required for any future invoicing relating to monitoring and annual charges then this is the responsibility of the Consent Holder to provide.**
- Remember to sign and date all forms and email to RM.Requests@waikatoregion.govt.nz or by post to Waikato Regional Council, Private Bag 3038, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240.**

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Project:

Please make sure you read and understand the information section at the end of this form. If you need any further help, please phone our Resource Use staff on 0800 800 402.

CONTACT DETAILS

1. Applicant details

For **individuals**, you must provide the full names of all individuals (such as John Robert Smith and Mary Jane Williams).

For **companies and other incorporated entities** you must provide the company name and registration number. You must also provide the name of a person or persons who will represent your company and be responsible for the application.

For **partnerships and unincorporated entities** (such as private or family trusts or unincorporated societies) we must have the details of all authorised partners, trustees, members or officers. We may also request a copy of your society's rules to verify your status as a formal body or society.

Full name/s of applicant <i>This is the name/s that the consent will be issued to.</i>	Kaimai Wind Farm Limited	
Director / Minister / Chief Executive	Glenn Starr (Director)	
Company registration number <i>We will not accept applications made in the name of unregistered companies.</i>	1488775 NZBN 9429035506539	
Applicant's postal address	M338 Private Bag 300987 Albany, Auckland	
Applicant's residential address <i>If different from postal address.</i>	10/215 Rosedale Road Albany, Auckland	
Primary contact person/s	Glenn Starr	
Email address	info@kaimaiwind.nz	
Phone number/s	Home:	Business:
	Mobile: 021 416 305	Fax:

2. Application consultant/agent details *(if applicable)*

Name/company name	Tektus Consultants Limited	
Contact person	Jack Turner (Director)	
Postal address	PO Box 80212	
	Green Bay, Auckland 0643, New Zealand	
Email address	jack.turner@tektus.nz	
Phone number/s	Home:	Business:
	Mobile: 021 1434874	Fax:

3. Partnership/Unincorporated entity details

For **partnerships** or **unincorporated entities** (such as private or family trusts or unincorporated bodies or societies) you must provide details of all authorised partners, trustees or members. Any consent granted will then include these names, and all individuals will be legally responsible for the consent and any associated costs. Should these persons change, then you must notify us.

Name of person	
Status <i>(such as partner or trustee)</i>	
Residential address	
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Residential address	
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Status <i>(such as partner or trustee)</i>	
Residential address	

Include details of any further partners/trustees/members on a separate page if necessary.

4. Who should we send application correspondence to?

Applicant Consultant/Agent

Preferred address for service: Residential address Postal address DX number Email Fax

Note: all costs will be invoiced directly to the applicant

RESOURCE CONSENTS SOUGHT

5. Provide a brief description of the activity to which your application(s) relates

The overall project is to construct and operate a wind farm on the subject site. The proposal involves many different aspects, and from a regional plan perspective, this includes earthworks to establish an internal access to facilitate the turbine construction and works within watercourses to upgrade existing culverts along the internal access route. Please refer to the AEE and supporting documents for a full description of the activity and an assessment of the actual and potential effects on the environment.

6. Tick the type/s of resource consent/s you are seeking from Waikato Regional Council

If you are replacing any existing or previous consents, please also record the consent number(s) in the space below. Remember that for each consent application you must complete the relevant 'activity form' (Form B). Depending on the scale and complexity of your application(s), you may also be required to prepare a further supporting assessment of environmental effects (AEE).

	RESOURCE CONSENT	PREVIOUS CONSENT NUMBER/S
<input type="radio"/>	Coastal permit For activities that are within the coastal marine area (CMA).	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Discharge permit For activities outside the CMA that may discharge contaminants into the air, water and onto or into land.	NA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Land use For activities and structures outside the CMA that are on land, or in, on or over a river or lake bed, or may result in nitrogen discharges within the Lake Taupo catchment area.	NA
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Water For activities outside the CMA that involve the abstraction, impoundment (damming), diversion and/or use of water.	NA
		CONSENT NUMBER/S
<input type="radio"/>	Change to an existing consent	
<input type="radio"/>	Location transfer of an existing consent	

7. Are related consents required from other authorities (such as building or subdivision consents)?

Yes No

If **yes**, please provide details:

CONSENT REQUIRED	CONSENTING AUTHORITY <i>(such as district or city council)</i>	DATE APPLIED	DATE GRANTED
Land use consent	Hauraki District Council	22/06/2018	

8. Should your Waikato Regional Council application/s be granted, do you have a consent term or expiry date you would prefer for your consent/s?

Yes No

If **yes**, please provide details:

Refer to Section 3.8 of the AEE

9. May Waikato Regional Council staff extend the standard processing timeframe for your application/s if we consider it necessary?

Yes No

LOCATION

10. Where will the activity occur?

Where will the activity occur? You must supply a location map or diagram on a separate sheet of paper that shows the site of your activity and its local environment. This helps us determine what or who may be affected by your proposal. **Please show:**

- orientation (North arrow and scale)
- site location
- the location and name of the nearest road or state highway
- location/s of the activities for which you are applying for consent (such as points of water intake, points of discharges to air or water, areas for irrigation or disposal, areas of forestry, earthworks, tracking or filling, places of in-stream structures or in-stream works.)
- property boundaries and neighbouring properties (as well as neighbouring property owners' names)
- location and names of any nearby natural features such as geothermal activity, waterways, wetlands or wildlife habitats
- historic or waahi tapu sites

Property address	Refer to Section 2.2 of the AEE
Legal description	Refer to Section 2.2 of the AEE
Name of closest road/street	Rawhiti Road and Rotokohu Road
Nearest settlement/town	Te Aroha - Paeroa

Note: Waikato Regional Council can help you create a base map to assist with your location plan. Please visit our website or call us on 0800 800 402 during office hours for assistance.

11. If the owner and/or occupier of the activity site differ from the applicant please provide their names and contact details

Owner name/s	Refer to Section 2.2 of the AEE	
Postal address		
Email address		
Phone number/s	Home:	Business:
	Mobile:	Fax:

Occupier name/s	Refer to Section 2.2 of the AEE	
Postal address		
Email address		
Phone number/s	Home:	Business:
	Mobile:	Fax:

APPLICATION DEPOSIT / FEES

Please refer to the enclosed table to see whether your application requires a **deposit** or the **full fixed charge** amount to be paid when it is lodged.

APPLICATION TYPE	CHARGE (incl GST)
Swing mooring inside zoned mooring areas (Rule 16.4.6 of Waikato Coastal Plan)	\$402.50
Bridge (Rule 4.2.8.2) - Controlled	\$1,265.00
Culverts (Rule 4.2.9.3) - Controlled	\$1,265.00
Taupo land use > 20 ha (Rule 3.10.5.3) - Controlled	\$1,207.50
All other application types	\$1,000.00 deposit for each activity

Initial deposit - for other application types

You will be charged Waikato Regional Council's full actual and reasonable costs for processing this application. An initial deposit is required when you submit your application forms. This deposit requirement is \$1,000 for each activity you are seeking consent for (i.e. \$1,000 per each activity form B). This deposit helps cover our initial processing costs and will also help offset the total cost of your application/s.

Further deposit fee

If your proposal is likely to proceed to a hearing, then we will require a further deposit. This deposit may be up to 50 per cent of the estimated costs. You will be advised in writing at the end of the submission period if this is the case.

For complex proposals, you will generally receive an invoice on a monthly basis. This invoice will be for costs incurred in the previous month. For simple consents that are processed quickly, you will generally only receive one invoice. This will be sent to you at, or close to, the time that you receive our final decision on your application.

If you do not pay the required fees, we may stop processing your application until payment is received.

We reserve the right to add all fees incurred in the collection of all monies payable and remaining unpaid after the expiry of the time provided for payment.

12. Total amount paid \$ _____ **To be confirmed regarding hearing fees**

Purchase Order Number _____

If paying by Direct Credit please use the following details and please remember to complete the Payer particulars and reference sections as this will help us identify your payment.

PAY TO THE CREDIT OF WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL, ANZ, HAMILTON BRANCH

Name of account	Bank	Branch	Account No.	Suffix
Waikato Regional Council	0 6	0 3 1 7	0 0 9 6 4 4 2	0 0 0

DETAILS TO APPEAR ON PAYEE'S BANK STATEMENT

Payer particulars (max 12 characters) **Debtor code**

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Payer code (max 12 characters) **Applicant name**

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Payer reference

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FINAL CHECKLIST

13. Have you? *(Please tick)*

- Filled in all parts of this form (Form A).
- Completed and attached all other related forms (Form B & Form C).
- Applied for any district council consents that are also required for your proposal.
- Included a sketch or location map that shows us exactly where your activity will take place.
- Supplied a detailed assessment of environmental effects.
- Consulted with all interested and affected parties, and included their comments and/or written approval (if possible).
- Have you paid the required deposit/fee.
- Purchase Order Supplied (if required for invoicing purposes).

Please remember to email your application to RM.Requests@waikatoregion.govt.nz or by post to Waikato Regional Council, Private Bag 3038, Waikato Mail Centre, Hamilton 3240.

Information: If your application is granted and unless we are advised otherwise, this Purchase Order Number will be used for Annual Charges and any subsequent monitoring costs.

If you have already dealt with Waikato Regional Council staff regarding your proposal, please specify their name/s
Mark.Row@waikatoregion.govt.nz and Jorge.Rodriguez@waikatoregion.govt.nz

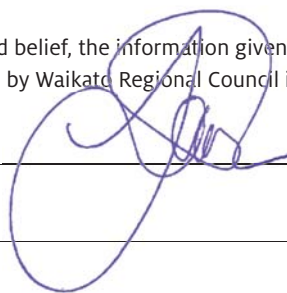
DECLARATION

14. Declaration

I/we hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information given in this application is true and correct. I/we also undertake to pay all actual and reasonable costs incurred by Waikato Regional Council in the processing of this application.

Signature of applicant or applicant's agent _____

Date 20.06.18



IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Official information

The information you provide with your application is official information. It is used to help process your resource consent application and assess the impact of your activity on the environment and other people.

Your information is held and administered by Waikato Regional Council in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the Privacy Act 1993. This means that your information may be disclosed to other people who request it in accordance with the terms of these Acts. It is therefore important you let us know if your application includes trade secrets, commercially sensitive material or any other information you consider should not be disclosed.

Under the Privacy Act 1993 you have right of access to personal information held by Waikato Regional Council.

Application and consent costs for applications that do not have a fixed fee

Waikato Regional Council operates a user-pays policy for the processing of resource consent applications. This means we will charge you (rather than the ratepayers) for the costs associated with the processing of your consent application. **We will charge you for these costs whether your application is granted or declined.**

The cost of processing your application will depend on the complexity of the issues and the level of work required to evaluate the impacts of your activity:

- simple, non-notified applications or notified applications that do not attract submissions usually cost in the vicinity of \$1,000 - \$2,500
- applications that are notified and receive submissions which are resolved without the need for a hearing usually cost \$2,500 - \$5,000
- applications with significant environmental effects that require public meetings and/or hearings will likely cost more than \$5,000 to process.

Consent holder costs - all consents

Once granted, most resource consents will also incur a yearly 'consent holder' fee and compliance monitoring charges. Please contact us if you have any queries regarding your deposit/fee or processing costs or the yearly charges for your activity.

Consultation

Consultation with other parties who may be interested in or affected by your activity is encouraged. This involves discussing your activity with others who may have some concerns, listening to what others have to say, considering their responses and deciding what will be done.

If you have carried out your consultation before you submit your application to Waikato Regional Council we will require details of it. In many cases, the provision of written approval from other affected parties will help streamline the processing of your application and may help avoid the necessity for public notification.

Ongoing responsibilities

If your application is granted you will be responsible for complying with your consent's conditions and payment of your consent's charges until your consent expires. If you wish to cancel (surrender) your consent, transfer responsibility to another party or make changes to your consented activity before it expires, you must submit notice to us in writing or make an application to change your consent.

MORE INFORMATION

For more information on the application process or resource consents, visit our website at www.waikatoregion.govt.nz or phone our Resource Use Directorate on **0800 800 402**.

Application for resource consent

Form B: Bridge, culvert or other instream works

Notes

Resource use activities must meet all the conditions of any relevant Permitted Activity Rules in the Waikato Regional Plan, or a resource consent from Waikato Regional Council is required. This form will help you apply for a resource consent.

- You must **fully** complete this activity form and supply all the required information. Provide as much detail as you can where the questions are relevant to your activity. We request that, where possible, you **provide electronic copies of any supporting information** (for example, on CD). Doing so may reduce administrative costs charged to you.
- You must also supply completed Forms A and C.**
- Unless we advise otherwise, you should also consult with any person or party who may be interested in or affected by your proposal. You should provide details of this consultation, including written approval from these parties if possible.
- You must pay the required deposit/fee when you submit this consent application – refer to Form A.**
- Failure to provide the required information and payment will delay the processing of your application. If you do not provide adequate information then we will not be able to process your application, and will return it to you. If you do not pay the required fees, we may stop processing your application until payment is received.

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Location

- What is the name of the nearest waterbody to the activity? (if the waterway is a drain or an unnamed stream, then what is the name of the stream, river, lake or wetland that it flows into)

Romaru Stream _____

- If known, please supply relevant map coordinates of activity or activities (preferably as New Zealand Transverse Mercator 2000 (NZTM2000 references). These locations must also be clearly identified on the location map you have supplied with Form A.

_____ NZMS 260 T13 map reference 475116 is the downstream end of the site. All proposals relating to the windfarm are upstream of this location.

Types of resource consent sought

- The resource consents sought relate to the following activities (please tick)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Culvert works. Several culverts are proposed to be upgraded. All upgrading will involve existing culverts only over the Road 1 alignment. Only culverts at ch 100 and 780 are within the existing stream. All other culvert work will not be within the stream bed. Any Culverts beyond Road 1 will be not be within the stream.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Bridge

○	Other instream works (For example, bank stabilisation works, retaining works, jetties and any other structures which pass over a waterway and any other works which require work in, on, under, or over the bed of waterway except dams and diversions).
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If other instream works, please state the nature of the works

No other "in stream works" are anticipated

Nature of the activity

Waikato Regional Council requires the following information for an assessment of your resource consent application(s). Completing all the information requested will ensure your application is processed as quickly as possible and at minimum cost. Staff assessing your application(s) will inform you any points need further clarification.

- 4 Include with this application form **labelled photographs** of the site in its **present form** which include:
- any existing structures at the site
 - the view of the waterway downstream of the site
 - the view of the waterway upstream of the site
 - for existing dams: upstream batter, downstream batter and crest
 - for diversions: the stream and its banks where it will be affected by the works.

- 5 Please describe the purpose of the bridge, culvert or other works:

The purpose of the culvert works are to enable the access for a wind farm to be established on the site. The proposed wind farm will mostly utilise the existing farm tracks; however the existing culverts require upgrading. The culverts replacements/upgrades are such that 100m & 780m will consist of replacement of existing culverts with 2x2m box units. Other smaller culverts to be replaced or extended are not within the stream, but lead to the stream (or are dry tributaries to the stream under fine weather conditions). The proposed works in watercourses are discussed in greater detail in the AEE and its attachments.

A land-use consent is being concurrently sought from Hauraki District Council

- 6 Please describe the general design of the structure or works required in the watercourse (for example, the materials to be used, the construction methods to be employed, what compaction will be undertaken)

The Box culverts are precast structures and shall be laid on a prepared aggregate bed. We proposed that the stream be either dammed or diverted on a temporary basis while these works are carried out (estimated to take up to 1 day at each site). Please refer to the AEE and submitted documents, which provide greater detail regarding the specific works and intended construction methodologies.

- 7 If there are engineering plans of the proposed structure or plans of the works please enclose a copy with the application. Please include your own diagram on a separate page, if this will assist in describing the proposal, and attach it to this application form.

Specific Plans may be prepared for each site installation, but are not available at this time until consent approval has been given. We anticipate that any finalised detailed plans would be required as a condition of consent, and would require approval prior to any works being undertaken.

8 Have any alternatives been considered when planning the proposal?

Yes, please explain No

Alternatives have been considered. The option of leaving culverts in their current state was explored; however for varying reasons we consider that the most practical option is to upgrade and replace the culverts. In particular, it was considered at 100m leave as is and add a wider deck; however the waterway area will still be slightly compromised. It was also considered that at 780m to leave culvert as is, but to upgrade the spillway. However it was considered that the overflow may compromise the access. Upgrading both to 2 x 2 box culverts is considered to be the most practicable option.

9 Please describe the current nature of the waterway at the proposed site for the works:

Flow: < 0.2 m3/sec
Bed material (for example, rocky, silty): Gravel, rock some silt
Bank material: Silt/Rock/Boulder
Vegetation: Grass - weeds
Erosion: Minor
Fish and invertebrate life: Non observed, but likely eel, bullies, possible kuru
Other: _____

10 What is the catchment area upstream of the proposed location for the works? (if unknown, then please ensure that the location of the activity is marked clearly on an enclosed plan or map)

300 Ha ha/acres/km² (circle the units you use).

11 Please describe the extent of the tracking to be undertaken in relation to this proposal. (Note: if the tracking works are significant, or on steep or erosion prone land, then an additional application may be required for a land use consent – please contact staff of the resource use group to confirm your requirements.)

Tracking work is proposed as per the documents that are attached to the AEE

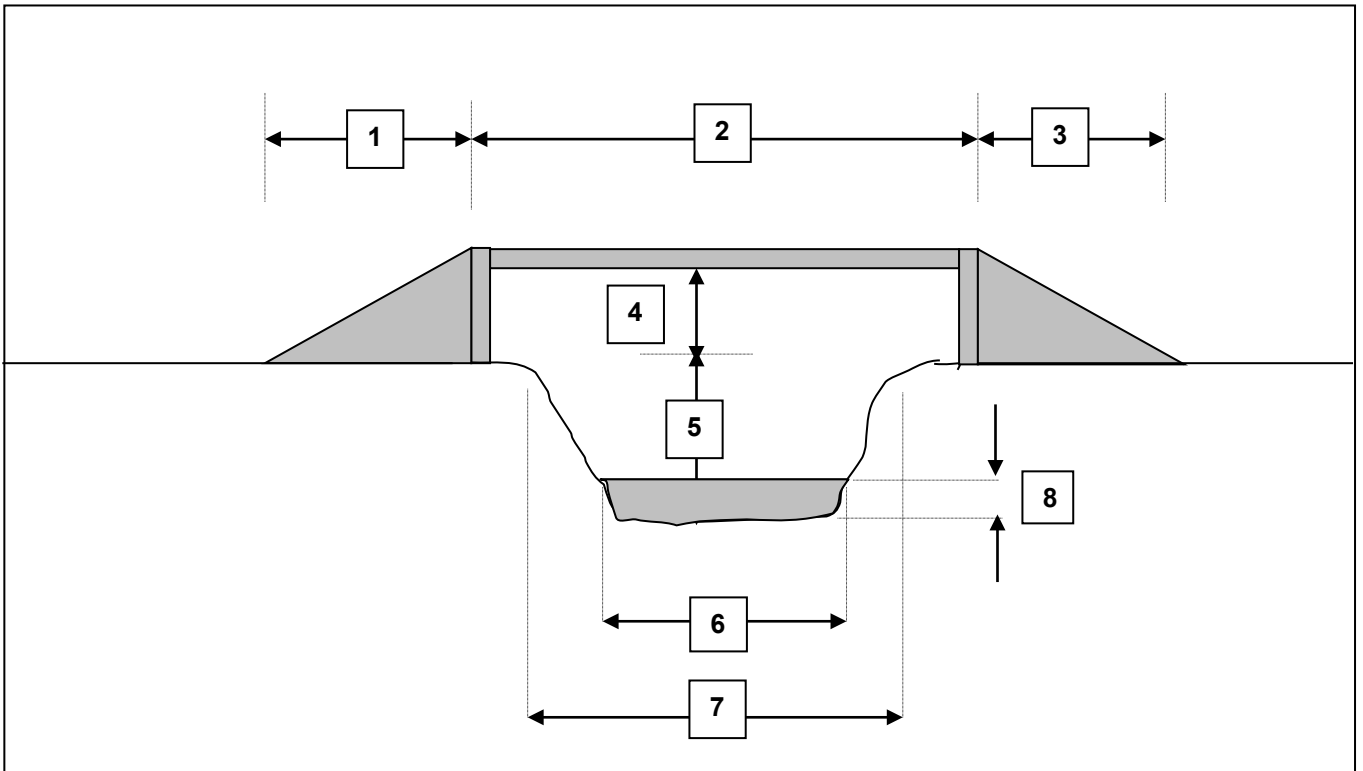
12 Please describe the extent of vegetation removal to be undertaken in relation to this proposal. (Note: if vegetation removal works are significant, or on steep or erosion prone land, then an additional application may be required for a land use consent – please contact staff of the resource use group to confirm your requirements.)

Yes, vegetation removal is required at road and Turbine sites. This is discussed in further detail in the AEE and attached documentation (refer to ecological reports).

13 Will the abutments of the bridge be outside the banks of the waterway, in the banks of the waterway or in the bed of the waterway? Please explain:

No Bridges are proposed _____

Please fill in the dimensions shown on the diagram in the list below (If the bridge design is different from that below please include a diagram showing all dimensions. **Note:** bridges which are multiple span require engineering drawings to be included with this application):



- 1 Length of bridge approach _____ m
- 2 Length of bridge _____ m
- 3 Length of bridge approach _____ m
- 4 Height of bridge underside above natural ground level _____ m
- 5 Height of natural ground level above stream bed _____ m
- 6 Bed width of stream channel _____ m
- 7 Top width of stream channel _____ m
- 8 Average depth of water in the stream _____ m

If there is to be a spillway, please indicate its dimensions

Depth of spillway _____ m Width of spillway _____ m

Culvert construction, placement and use

14 What is the proposed culvert to be made of?

Precast concrete

15 What is the length of the culvert you intend to place in the stream?

8 m

16 At what gradient will the culvert be laid in the stream bed? (If at same gradient as existing stream bed then please state this.)

Same gradient as the stream

17 If a spillway is included in the design then please describe. (Spillway is to be a minimum of 0.5 m deep.)

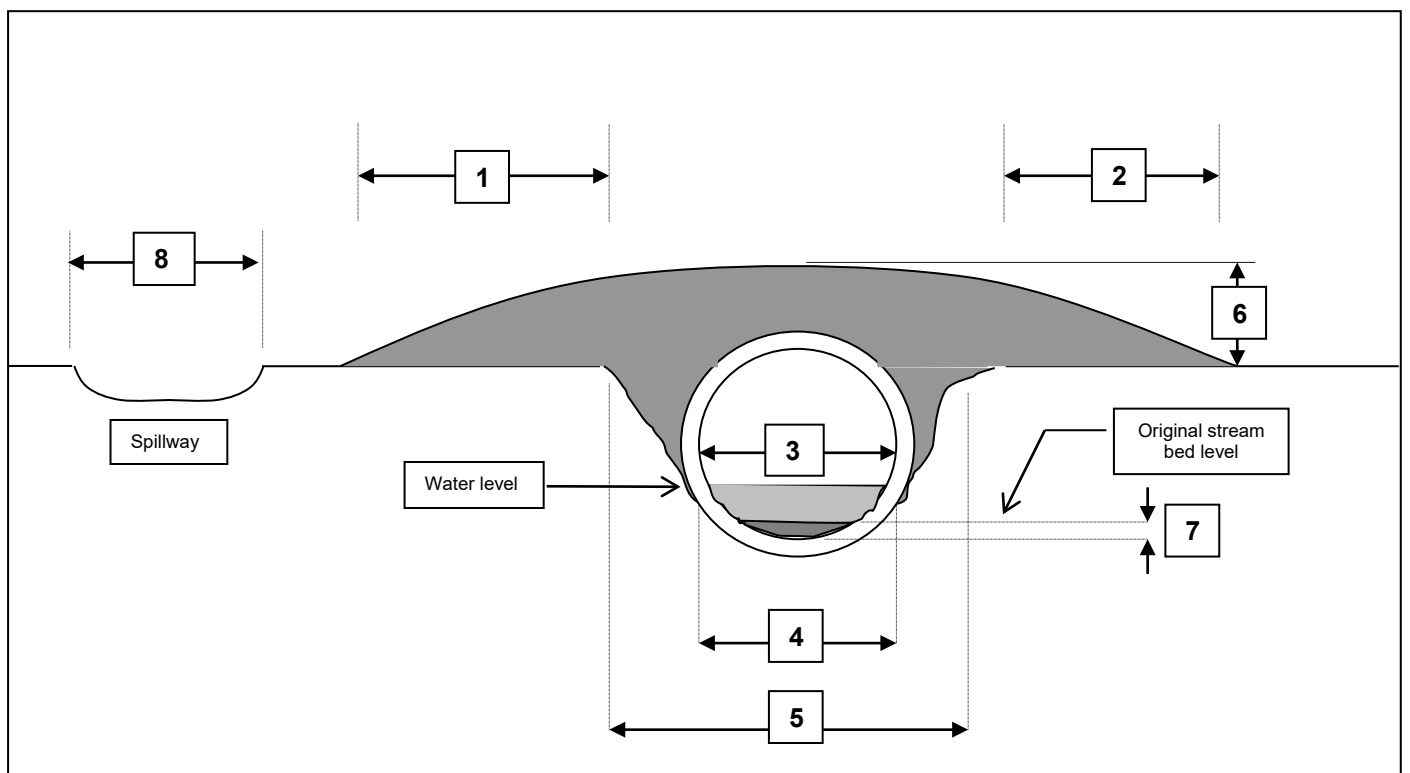
Gradient _____

Surface material (for example, rocks, grass)

18 What is the proposed fill material to be used over the culvert?

Clean aggregate

Please fill in the dimensions as shown on the diagram in the list overleaf. (If the culvert design is different from that shown below please include a diagram on separate paper showing all dimensions.)



1	Length of culvert approach	2 _____ m
2	Length of culvert approach	2 _____ m
3	Diameter of culvert (if circular)	2 x 2 _____ m
	If box culvert then width _____ m	Height _____ m
4	Bed width of original stream channel	2 _____ m
5	Top width of original stream channel	4 _____ m
6	Depth of fill over culvert	0 _____ m
7	Depth of culvert base below original stream bed level	0.1 _____ m
8	Spillway width	_____ m

Other instream works

(Examples of other instream works: bank stabilisation works, retaining works, structures which pass over a waterway and any other works which require work in, on, under, or over the bed of waterway, except dams and diversions.)

- 19 Please fully describe your proposal including the following details (attach separate sheets if you run out of space below):
- detailed diagram of the works with all dimensions
 - description of the nature of structure/works to be undertaken
 - the extent of the works (length and width of the bed and banks that will be affected by the works)
 - how will the works be undertaken (for example, will it involve machinery operating within the stream or on the stream banks?)
 - time of year works are to be carried out and duration of the works.

The proposal is for culvert upgrades. The details of these works are included in the application documents.

Information on the actual and potential effects of your activity and what will be done to avoid, remedy or mitigate (minimise) the effects of your activity is required by the Resource Management Act 1991.

20 Water quality

Construction of structures in or over a waterway has the potential to affect water quality. Contamination can come in the form of sediment runoff, building debris, machinery fuels and other objects or chemicals entering the waterway. This can affect the uses that the water is suitable for, fish migration and aquatic life and their habitats.

- What are the actual and potential effects of your proposed activity in terms of water quality and how do you propose to avoid or minimise these effects?

The proposal will involve temporary stream bed disturbance. To minimise runoff effects, we proposal to install erosion and sediment controls during in-stream works and we will follow a robust construction methodology (with minimal construction time) to ensure mimimal effects on water quality, fish migration, visual effects, contamination (sediment).

Exposure of bare soil from vegetation clearance and excavation works associated with construction may result in runoff of sediment to the waterway when it rains.

- What works are proposed to minimise and control sediment runoff?

The construction methodology will involve minimising disturbance (progressive stabilization -seed area and cover with hay mulch), erosion and sediment controls, undertaking stream works during "fine weather windows"

21 Machinery

Machinery in or on the banks of a waterway has the potential to affect the waterway in many ways. Contamination can arise from sediment, fuel and other chemicals entering the waterway. Banks can be eroded by heavy machinery and wildlife habitat can be destroyed by its operation. **(Note:** if the works are significant in terms of the machinery required then a management plan for the use of machinery during the works may be required as part of the consent.)

- Describe the extent to which machinery is required to undertake your activity and whether machinery is to enter the waterway. How do you propose to minimise the effects of machinery near or in the waterway?

Have appropriate machinery for preparation of bed from above channel (not in it) including crane for lifting into place

22 Fish passage

Placement of structures in a waterway has the potential to affect the passage of fish past a structure due to alterations to water flow, and physical barriers to fish passage.

- What are the actual and potential effects of your proposed activity in terms of fish passage, and how do you propose to avoid or minimise these effects?

Follow a methodology that minimizes effects on fish passage. It is expected that the installation of the replacement culverts will take no more than 1 day. Once in place, there will be no further effects to fish passage and it is expected that the culverts will provide no further barrier to fish passage than the current scenario.

23 Erosion

Placement of structures in the bed of banks of a waterway can cause or increase erosion due to changes in water flow velocities and water flow paths and through the removal of vegetation associated with the works.

- What are the actual and potential effects of your proposed activity in terms of erosion, and how do you propose to avoid or minimise these effects?

Ensure flow path is as natural as existing by placing culverts appropriately. Downstream rock protection may be appropriate to dissipate flows and prevent scouring.

24 Neighbours and other people

Other people may be affected by the construction or placement of a structure in a waterway. Effects can be changes in water flow velocities, restricted water flow causing upstream ponding or flooding, changes in water quality and effects on cultural, heritage and archaeological values. People may be particularly affected if they take water downstream or use the water recreationally. See the consultation section of this application form – all affected or potentially affected parties should be consulted regarding your proposal.

- What are the actual and potential effects of your proposed activity in terms of effects of other people or groups, and how do you propose to avoid or minimise these effects?

None in terms of the culvert works; however please refer to the AEE and consent documents which discuss affected persons, cultural heritage and archeological values in depth. The consultation documents attached to the AEE discuss the consultation undertaken to date. We are requesting a publicly notified consent (in conjunction with Hauraki District Council).

25 Other effects

- Are there any other actual or potential effects of your proposed activity, and how do you propose to avoid or minimise these effects (for example, visual effects, other physical effects)?

No other effects associated with the culvert upgrades; however for the wind farm project as a whole, these "other effects" are discussed in detail within the AEE and consent application documents.

Consultation

Identify and consult with any parties that may be potentially affected by or interested in your activity. This generally involves your immediate neighbours. It may also include local authorities, iwi and interest groups such as local recreational and care groups. If you are in doubt about who you should be talking to, then call Waikato Regional Council staff.

Make sure you provide everyone with sufficient information so that they can fully understand what it is you want to do and how they may be affected by it. This could include a copy of this application form once it is completed and/or any plans or maps. Make sure you make yourself available to explain the application, answer any questions and discuss options for resolving any concerns.

26 Identify the parties that may be potentially affected by or interested in your activity and consent application

Party details/relationship (such as neighbour, local iwi, interest group)	Please refer to the consent application documents. This is summarised in the AEE and consultation details are attached (which outline discussions with neighbours, iwi and interested parties).	
Contact person		
Postal address	Refer to consent application documents	
	Email:	
Phone number/s	Home:	Business:
	Mobile:	Fax:

Party details/relationship (such as neighbour, local iwi, interest group)		
Contact person		

Postal address		
		Email:
Phone number/s	Home:	Business:
	Mobile:	Fax:

Other affected or interested parties

Refer to the AEE and application documents that discuss these matters.

27 Provide details of your consultation

Provide details about the consultation you have undertaken, or explain why consultation was not considered necessary. If possible you should provide written comment or approval from those you have identified. **A consultation form is provided at the end of this form that will help you with this. Photocopy off a separate form for each party identified.** Otherwise, make sure you let us know:

- who you consulted with
- how we can contact these people
- their relationship to you (for example, neighbour, local iwi, interest group)
- any concerns they may have about your activity, and how you intend to avoid or mitigate (lessen) these effects.

Separate documentation details within the application documents discuss the consultation undertaken to date. The AEE also summarises these matters.

Final checklist

Have you?

Please tick

- ✓ Filled in all parts of this form (Form B) that are relevant to your activity, provided all the information required, and completed and attached any other related activity forms.
- ✓ Completed and attached Forms A and C.
- ✓ Applied for any district council consents that are also required for your proposal.
- ✓ Consulted with all interested and affected parties, and included their comments and/or written approval (if possible).
- ✓ Included or paid the required deposit/fee for this application - refer to Form A.

Application for resource consent

Form B: Land use projects

Notes

Resource use activities must meet all the conditions of the relevant Permitted Activity Rules in the Waikato Regional Plan or a resource consent from Waikato Regional Council is required. This form will help you apply for a resource consent.

- You must **fully** complete this activity form and supply all the required information. Provide as much detail as you can where the questions are relevant to your activity. We request that, where possible, you **provide electronic copies of any supporting information** (for example, on CD). Doing so may reduce administrative costs charged to you.
- You must also **supply completed Forms A and C**.
- Unless we advise otherwise, you should also consult with any person or party who may be interested in or affected by your proposal. You should provide details of this consultation, including written approval from these parties if possible.
- **You must pay the required initial deposit when you submit this consent application.**
- Failure to provide the required information and payment will delay the processing of your application. If you do not provide adequate information then we will not be able to process your application, and will return it to you. If you do not pay the required fees, we may stop processing your application until payment is received. If you need any further help, please phone our Resource Use staff on **0800 800 402**.

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Site and location

- 1 If known, please supply relevant map coordinates of the activity or activities, preferably as New Zealand Transverse Mercator 2000 (NZTM2000) references. These locations must also be clearly identified on the location map you have supplied with Form A.

NZMS 260T13 map reference 475116 is the downstream end of the site. All proposals regarding the wind farm are upstream of this location.

- 2 Name of the nearest waterbody to the works.

- Tick if the waterbody is un-named. Name the stream, river or lake it eventually flows into.

Romaru Stream (flows into Waihou River downstream of site).

- 3 Distance between proposal and nearest waterbody varies 10 - 500 metres

- 4 Will there be any works or structures **within or on** the bed or banks of any river, lake or ephemeral watercourses?

No, other than culvert work as described in separate consent documentation.

Yes No

If **yes**, then separate consents may be required. Please contact Waikato Regional Council staff to confirm your consent requirements.

We are applying for works involving culvert replacement/upgrade works.

Nature of the activity

5 Specify the type of works
(please tick)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Soil disturbance and/or roading and tracking
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cleanfill placement – natural material such as clay, soil and rock and other inert materials such as concrete or brick.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Overburden placement – clay, soil and rock associated with quarries and mining
<input type="checkbox"/>	Planting or construction in a drainage or river control area
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other –specify in more detail below

6 Describe the nature and purpose of the works.

Please refer to the AEE and attached documents for full details of the works involved to establish and operate a wind farm. From a land disturbing perspective, earthworks are proposed in relation to roading and tracking (internal road network) to allow construction and ongoing maintenance of wind turbines. The turbine platforms will also require earthworks.

Culvert upgrades are also required (and such consent is being applied for).

7 Proposed commencement date of works.

We are seeking a publicly notified consent application and therefore commencement of works is subject to consenting, finalised design (along with other timeframe factors).

8 Proposed completion date of works.

At this stage the anticipated completion of works is unknown.

9 Describe the intended frequency and timing of the activity, such as time of day and year.

We are seeking a publicly notified consent application and therefore commencement of works is subject to consenting, finalised design (along with other timeframe factors).

Description of existing environment

10 Present land use of the site

- Farming (beef, dairy, sheep etc) Reserve (conservation, recreational, marginal strip)
- Exotic forest Native forest/regenerating bush
- Other – please specify

11 Contour of the land at and surrounding the site. Please also indicate the percentage of the site that the contour type covers.

- Flat _____ % Rolling 60 %
- Steep 30 % Very steep 10 %

12 Predominant soil type

- Sand Loam Pumice Silt
- Clay Peat
- Other – please specify

Silt/Clay/Weathered rock/Rock. Please refer to AEE and supporting documents. A geotechnical assessment has been completed for the site.

13 Vegetation type at the site. Please also indicate the percentage of the site that the vegetation type covers.

- Grassed pasture 90 % Exotic forest (eg pine) 10 %
- Native forest _____ % Regenerating native _____ %
- Scrub or plant pest _____ % Wilding exotic _____ %

- Cut over forest _____ %
- Swamp _____ %
- Tidal flats _____ %
- Other – please specify
- Tussock _____ %
- Alpine _____ %
- Sand dune vegetation _____ %

14 Existing soil erosion

- None
- Slips
- Gully
- Bare ground
- Stream bank

Describe the extent of any soil erosion

Minor scarp slips in steeper gullies, minor streambank slips due to recent 2 – 5yr storm event

Soil disturbance and/or vegetation clearance

You must complete this section if your activity involves any soil disturbance or vegetation clearance. Please tick if this section is not applicable to your activity.

- Not applicable

15 Scale of the activity

Length approx. 18,900 _____ metres

Volume 900,000 _____ cubic metres (solid measure)

Area 460,000 _____ square metres

Cut slope batter
height _____ Varies _____ metres

length _____ Varies _____ metres

Note: Solid measure may be approximated by calculating the volume of soil that has been disturbed multiplied by a factor of 0.8. This will account for the bulking up of soil when disturbed.

16 For vegetation clearance activities, what type/s of vegetation will be cleared?

For the most part, vegetation clearance involves grass /pasture. There will be some vegetation clearance at points around the site (in particular clearance is required around Turbine 13) – refer to AEE for further details.

17 Describe how you intend to dispose of or move the vegetation once it has died off or been cleared.

Strip vegetation and topsoil, bund on downslope areas of clean-fill dump sites and stockpile for use in re-establishing disturbed areas. Move by Tractor/scoop or excavator and dumptruck.

Cleanfill and overburden disposal

You must complete this section if your activity involves the placement of any cleanfill or overburden material. Please tick if this section is not applicable to your activity.

Not applicable

18 Scale of the activity

Volume 786,500 _____ cubic metres (solid measure)

Area 460,000 (total) _____ square metres

19 Fully describe all materials to be deposited and detail where the material is sourced from.

Material sourced from cut profiles in road alignments and turbine sites and deposited in road fill areas and clean fill sites. Excess material to be contoured to blend with existing landscape, topsoiled and grassed. In particular there are two potential aggregate source sites that are identified on the site to "win" aggregate for use within the internal road construction.

Structures, planting or drain construction in drainage and river control areas

You must complete this section if your activity involves any drainage works, construction or planting near a drain or watercourse that is managed by Waikato Regional Council or a district council. Please tick if this section is not applicable to your activity

Not applicable

20 Is the site within the Hauraki District area? Yes No

A 15 metre standard setback distance applies within the Hauraki District area because of the size of the watercourses in the district and the large machinery that is required to maintain them. For other areas, the setback area is 10 metres.

21 Describe the works, structure or planting

The proposal involves culvert replacement/upgrade works within the internal access alignment. Therefore there will be works within a watercourse associated with the project.

22 Is the structure/planting already in place? Yes No

If yes

Date (or approximate date) of planting/construction _____ unknown _____

Permit or authorisation number and consenting authority (if known)

_____ unknown _____

23 Is the structure intended to be permanent? Yes No

If **no**, how long do you intend to leave the structure in place?

24 Observed typical flood level at the site (annual flood event) NA _____ m

25 Observed maximum flood level at the site NA _____ m NA _____ date observed

26 Datum level used

Please refer to consent application documents.

27 Describe the length of records of flood level observations you have

Please refer to consent application documents.

Assessment of environmental effects

28 Detail any hazardous or toxic chemicals or hydrocarbons (such as fuel) that are related to your activity and may be used or stored on site. Describe how these will be managed to avoid risk to the environment.

Contractors may have portable fuel tanks on site, this is similar to existing farming operations. _____

Contractors will comply with sensible specific consent conditions regarding fuel tanks and refueling of plant. ____

Refer to AEE. _____

29 Describe the extent that your activity increases the risk of localised erosion and/or flooding, and how you intend to manage or lessen these effects.

Higher runoff rates will be managed by ensuring concentrated flow is avoided from work sites by keeping Catchment areas small and having level crested discharge crests to grassed slopes. Larger areas of disturbance will have various methods of silt control and discharge methods as per WRC documentation as outlined in siltation mitigation documentation. _____

Please refer to AEE and supporting documents for further details. _____

30 Describe the extent that your activity may impact upon or modify the current flow regime and water movement patterns of any nearby river or lake, and how you intend to manage or lessen these effects.

Current flow regimes will not be changed and water movement will enter the natural gullies and channels in the same way. Please note that the culverts already occupy the streambeds. Further detail is within the AEE and supporting documents. _____

31 Describe the extent that your activity will or may change the existing natural character of any nearby river or lake, and how you intend to manage or lessen these effects.

The culverts already occupy the streambeds and we do not propose to introduce any new culverts (rather replace/upgrade). Therefore there is limited ability for these structures to change the character. In terms of earthworks, we propose the installation of erosion and sediment controls to minimise adverse sedimentation effects on the streambeds. This will ensure that any effects to the water bodies are minimized. From a visual perspective, earthworks will alter the landscape around the watercourses; however we propose to stabilise works as soon as practicable. _____

Please refer to AEE and documentation for further detail in this regard. _____

32 Is your proposal located within or in proximity to a karst (cave system) landscape? Yes No

If yes, provide details on the significance, location and length of the cave system. If the system is nationally or regionally significant please include a survey that identifies entrances, stream resurgences and sinks. Provide an assessment of the cave's ecosystem and the likely long and short term effects of your activity on those ecosystems.

No. _____

How will you avoid, remedy or mitigate effects on the cave's flow regime and climate and any downstream caves.

33 Are there any existing in-stream or lake structures in proximity to the activity?

Yes No

If yes, provide details of the structures and the measures you will put in place to avoid any effects on them.

There are existing culvert crossings within the streams. Please refer to the AEE and supporting documentation for further detail in this regard.

34 Describe the extent to which your activity may restrict access to any nearby water body

The culverts are located on private property and these are replacements/upgrades to existing culverts (within an existing farmtrack). We do not anticipate any restricted access to water bodies in this regard.

35 Describe the extent to which your activity may affect river bed and bank stability

A robust construction methodology will be undertaken to minimise any effects on stream bed and bank stability.

Culverts already occupy the stream beds and therefore it is unlikely that the replacement/upgrade of these will introduce any bank instability.

How will you avoid or lessen these effects?

Please refer to the AEE and supporting documentation.

36 Provide details of the distance of your activity from any adjacent, neighbouring or downstream properties, and describe the extent to which these properties may be affected by your proposal.

The earthworks and streamworks have adequate separation distance from neighbouring sites. There will however be the potential for visual effects, adverse runoff effects, nuisance dust effects. We propose to install erosion and sediment controls and dust suppression will be undertaken to minimise these effects. From a visual perspective, we intent to progressively stabilise the site and to stage works to ensure that "open" earthworks areas are minimised.

Please refer to the AEE and supporting documentation for more detail in this regard.

37 Identify and describe any of the following significant areas or aspects nearby or within the surrounding environment (approximately 500 metre radius), and detail how you intend to avoid or lessen any actual or potential effects from your activity:

The significant areas, outstanding natural landscape and the effects on vegetation, streams and wildlife (birds etc). are detailed within the AEE and supporting documents.

Fish and/or stream life habitats or breeding grounds

Please refer to the AEE and supporting documents. We intend to manage earthworks and streamworks to the extent that adverse effects on fish and in stream habitats are minimised. There are already culverts that occupy the streambeds and therefore the occupation of the streambed by the replacement culverts will unlikely result in any greater effects than the current scenario. Please refer to the AEE and supporting documents for greater detail in this regard.

Wetlands (any permanently or intermittently wet area, shallow water or water margin area that supports any plant or animal life)

Please refer to AEE and documentation in this regard.

Geothermal features

No geothermal features on the site.

Public amenity and/or recreational activity areas (such as gardens, parks, walkways and sports grounds, swimming, fishing or boating spots)

These matters are discussed in detail in the AEE and supporting documentation (from a broader perspective of the windfarm).

From a regional plan perspective, the proposal does not introduce any effects that would likely affect public amenity. The affected streams are not navigable, and the proposed culvert upgrades are to be located on private land that does not restrict public and recreational activities.

Please refer to the AEE and supporting documentation in this regard.

Areas or aspects important to tangata whenua (such as lands, sites, waahi tapu, kaimoana and food gathering sites)

Please refer to the AEE and supporting documentation in this regard. We continue to consult within iwi and have considered cultural effects. Details of this are within the specialist reports and AEE. _____

Areas of cultural or historic value, such as archaeological sites

There are cultural and archaeological sites within the wind farm footprint. Please refer to the AEE for a summary and the supporting documentation for a full detailed assessment of the effects in this regard. _____

Places of public assembly (land or buildings where people may assemble for meetings, accommodation, worship, recreation or education)

None specified; however please refer to the AEE and supporting documents in this regard. _____

Other areas or aspects

None Known _____

38 An Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) Plan identifies the measures you will put in place to minimise erosion and sediment loss from the site. It contains two parts, a written methodology and a site plan. The written methodology contains information on various aspects of the project and proposed erosion and sediment controls. The site plan provides a visual understanding of what the site looks like and includes details such as the location of erosion and sediment control devices and other relevant features. You can find out more about preparing an ESC Plan by visiting our website at www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/earthworks.

Have you included an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan? (Note: **All** earthworks projects will require an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan. If you do not supply this when you submit your application there will likely be processing delays.)

Yes No

If you have not included an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan, describe how you intend to control water and sediment runoff from the site.

Please refer to AEE and specific supporting documentation. Various devices will be required to control sediment runoff from the site (including sediment retention ponds). We consider that finalised plans should be required to be submitted for approval as a condition of consent, and no works shall be undertaken until such time that these are approved.

39 Does your activity have any potential to create airborne matter, such as dust or smoke? Yes No

If yes, describe the measures you will put in place to control air discharges.

Please refer to AEE and supporting documentation. Earthworks have a potential to create dust; however we intend to install dust suppression measures.

40 Provide copies of any additional information you may have about the effects of your activity on the receiving environment, such as photographs or recent compliance reports. If possible, we would prefer this information to be submitted in an electronic format, such as CD.

Consideration of alternatives

41 Describe any alternative locations or methods for the proposal. Provide details on whether these have been considered or implemented, and if not, then why not.

There have been various iterations of the design of the wind farm. These are discussed in the AEE

Monitoring and maintenance

42 Described any proposed site rehabilitation once work has been completed.

Reinstate the site to vegetation on completion of earthworks (where possible). _____

Please refer to the AEE and supporting documents for further detail on site rehabilitation. _____

43 Describe the monitoring and maintenance programmes that will be put in place to make sure that the activity complies with conditions of any resource consent granted. Include who will undertake the work and how often, what aspects of the activity the monitoring/maintenance is likely to address, how access will be gained, where maintenance materials will be stored and how they will be transported to the site.

It is understood that a robust monitoring and maintenance programme will be required to ensure compliance with the resource consent. We would expect consent conditions in this regard. _____

Please refer to the AEE and supporting documents for further detail on this matter. _____

44 Large scale activities will often require a site management plan before the consent is granted. This plan details the procedures that will be implemented to ensure the operation complies with the conditions of the resource consent. Although it may not be required, it will speed up the application process if you also supply a draft plan. This plan should detail proposed procedures and provide complaint response procedures, including contact telephone numbers for operations staff who will be responsible for responding to complaints.

Please refer to AEE and documentation.

Consultation

Unless Waikato Regional Council has indicated otherwise, you should identify and consult with any parties that may be potentially affected by or interested in your activity.

- This generally involves at the very least your adjacent, upstream and downstream neighbours.
- Consultation may also include district councils, iwi and interest groups such as local recreational and care groups.
- If you are in doubt about who you should be talking to, then call Waikato Regional Council staff.

Make sure you provide everyone with sufficient information so that they can fully understand what it is you want to do and how they may be affected by it. This could include a copy of this application form once it is completed and/or any plans or maps. Make sure you make yourself available to explain the application, answer any questions and discuss options for resolving any concerns.

45 Identify the parties that may be potentially affected by or interested in your activity and consent application

Party details/relationship (such as neighbour, local iwi, interest group)	Please refer to the AEE and documentation, which outlines consultation to date. We are requesting a publicly notified consent in conjunction with Hauraki District Plan land use consent.	
Contact person		
Postal address		
	Email:	
Phone number/s	Home:	Business:
	Mobile:	Fax:

Party details/relationship (such as neighbour, local iwi, interest group)		
Contact person		
Postal address		
	Email:	
Phone number/s	Home:	Business:
	Mobile:	Fax:

Party details/relationship (such as neighbour, local iwi, interest group)		
Contact person		
Postal address		
	Email:	
Phone number/s	Home:	Business:
	Mobile:	Fax:

Other affected or interested parties

46 Provide details of your consultation

Provide details about the consultation you have undertaken, or explain why consultation was not considered necessary. If possible you should provide written comment or approval from those you have identified. **A consultation form is provided at the end of this form that will help you with this. Photocopy off a separate form for each party identified.** Otherwise, make sure you let us know:

- who you consulted with
- how we can contact these people
- their relationship to you (for example, neighbour, local iwi, interest group)
- any concerns they may have about your activity, and how you intend to avoid or mitigate (lessen) these effects.

See details within the AEE and supporting documents. Consultation has been undertaken to date with neighbours, iwi, network utility operators etc.

Final checklist

Have you?

Please tick

- Filled in all parts of this form (Form B) that are relevant to your activity, provided all the information required, and completed and attached any other related activity forms.
- Completed and attached Forms A and C.
- Applied for any district council consents that are also required for your proposal.
- Consulted with all interested and affected parties, and included their comments and/or written approval (if possible).
- Included or paid the required deposit fee for this application.

APPLICATION FOR RESOURCE CONSENT

Section 88, Resource Management Act 1991

To Waikato Regional Council

1. Kaimai Wind Farm Limited (**KWFL**) [C/- Glenn Starr – Suite 12 Floor G, 23 Edwin Street, Auckland 1024 New Zealand] hereby applies for the following types of resource consent:

- A land use consent pursuant to sections 9 and 13 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**).
- A water permit pursuant to section 14 of the RMA;
- A discharge permit pursuant to section 15 of the RMA.

2. The activity to which the application relates (**the proposed activity**) is as follows:

- All activities associated with the construction, operation and maintenance of a wind farm comprising 24 large wind turbines on the Site defined below, along with all associated and ancillary structures including access roads (including for the internal roading network), turbine platforms (including crane pads, turbine component and construction equipment laydown areas) a new 110kV substation with associated lattice tower pylon, and two internal 33kV overhead lines including double pole termination structures and associated underground cable network; and
- The clearance of exotic and indigenous vegetation, earthworks, quarrying, soil disturbance, roading and tracking activities along with the large-scale discharge of overburden onto or into land associated with the above activities; and
- The discharge of stormwater including contaminants to both land in circumstances that may result in contaminants entering water, and to water directly, associated with the above activities; and
- Any works in stream beds and the damming or diversion of water in association with the above activities, through installation of culverts ancillary to construction of the internal road access, or otherwise;

being all to the extent and in the manner described in the attached Assessment of Environmental Effects (**AEE**) as prepared by Tektus Consultants, dated 18 June 2018.

The proposed activity for which the permits and land use consent listed above are sought expressly extends to all details of the proposal as defined and described in the AEE, and the associated Plans and Technical Reports appended to the AEE. For the avoidance of doubt the proposed activity for which the permits and the land use consent as listed above are sought, extends to any and all variations or amendments to the plans and information described in and appended to the AEE, to the extent

necessary to enable implementation of the land use consent and permits, assuming granted, on progression of the proposed activity through the detailed design phase.

The specific rules of the Waikato Regional Plan in relation to which the permits and land use consent identified above are sought are as set out in section 6.4 of the AEE. These permits and the land use consent are however sought for the proposed activity, and in relation to any other Waikato Regional Plan rules for which those permits and the land use consent might be required under sections 9, 13, 14 and 15 of the RMA, regardless of whether so identified in the AEE.

3. The site at which the proposed activity is to occur (**the Site**) is as follows:
 - (a) The Site comprises some 1,304 hectares of land located at 771 and 604 Rotokohu Road and 6356 Highway 26. The Site is located on the western slopes of the northern end of the Kaimai Ranges, approximately 5 kilometres south of Paeroa and approximately 8 kilometres north of Te Aroha.
 - (b) Full details of the Site including relevant certificates of title and ownership as set out at section 2.2 of the AEE.
4. A land use consent is also being sought from the Hauraki District Council in relation to the proposed activity. There are no additional activities that are part of the proposed activity to which this application relates other than as described above, with reference to the AEE and associated Technical Reports and Plans.
5. An assessment of the proposed activity's effects on the environment is **attached** (being the AEE associated Technical Reports and Plans) that:
 - (a) includes the information required by clause 6 of Schedule 4 of the RMA; and
 - (b) addresses the matters specified in clause 7 of Schedule 4 of the RMA; and
 - (c) includes such detail as corresponds with the scale and significance of the effects that the proposed activity may have on the environment.
6. The AEE also includes an assessment of the proposed activity against the matters set out in Part 2 of the RMA, and against any relevant provisions of a document referred to in section 104(1)(b) of the RMA, including the information required by clause 2(2) of Schedule 4 to the RMA.
7. No other information is required to be included in the application by the Waikato Regional Plan.

20 June 2018

Date:

Signature:
Jack Turner

Address for Service: Tektus Consultants Limited
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info@kaimaiwind.nz

Contact person: Jack Turner

Form C: Other matters

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Project:

Notes

- The following information requirements were introduced by the RM Amendment Act 2013 and took effect on 3/3/2015.
- Questions 1-4 are mandatory requirements for all applications. Question 5 also applies to applications for replacement consents.
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- Questions 1, 3 and 4 require varying degrees of familiarity with the RMA and documents produced under the RMA. Please contact the Resource Use Directorate on our freephone if you need help accessing these documents.

If you need any further help, please phone our Resource Use staff on **0800 800 402**.

Related permitted activities

1. A) List any activities that are part of your proposal and are permitted (allowed without resource consent) under the Waikato Regional Plan and/or the Waikato Regional Coastal Plan.

A more extensive assessment of the permitted activity rules has been undertaken in the AEE (please refer to Section 6.3)

The proposal complies with the Stormwater permitted activity provisions (Rule 3.5.11 – discharges to water and discharges to land.

The proposal also complies with the Dust Suppression permitted activity rule (Rule 5.2.9).

- B) Provide information that shows how each permitted activity will comply with the conditions of the relevant rule.

Please refer to the application documentation that is submitted with the application. There are numerous rules within the WRP that are not applicable to this project. However we supply detail within the application documents that support the proposal complying with the conditions of the rule. Please note, we are applying for earthworks and works within a watercourse as the proposal does not comply with the provisions of these rules.

Other activities

2. Describe any other activities related to your proposal that you think Waikato Regional Council may need to be aware of.

The proposal is for a wind farm and a large amount of works are required to construct the wind farm. Consent is concurrently sought from the Hauraki District Council and there are various infringements of rules relating to the district plan matters. These are also detailed in the AEE.

Part 2 of the RMA

3. Part 2 of the RMA is attached on the last page. Provide an assessment of your proposed activity/activities against the matters set out in Part 2.

A full assessment of Part 2 of the RMA has been provided in the AEE along with a full statutory assessment of many other relevant planning documents.

Please refer to the full assessment of Part 2; however for completeness, a summary of Part 2 is as follows:

The development of the wind farm will have significant positive effects in terms of sustaining the social and economic wellbeing of the local, regional and national community, by contributing to New Zealand's supply of renewable electricity generation. Additionally, based on the assessments that have been undertaken to determine the viability of the site, it is considered the design and location of the wind farm is such that the environment will be safeguarded through the avoidance, remediation or mitigation of adverse effects. On this basis, the development represents sustainable management of natural and physical resources in accordance with Part 2 of the RMA.

Other polices, rules and requirements

4. Assess your proposal against any relevant provisions of:
- national environmental standards
 - other regulations
 - national policy statements
 - the Waikato Regional Policy Statement (RPS)
 - the Waikato Regional Plan (WRP) and/or Waikato Regional Coastal Plan (WRCP).

Note: If your application is for a **controlled activity** then you do not need to provide any assessment against the RPS or WRP (or WRCP).

As stated above, a detailed assessment of these planning documents is provided within the AEE. We have undertaken assessment of the National Policy Statement for Renewable Energy Generation, the Waikato Regional Policy Statement, Waikato Regional Plan, and the Hauraki District Plan. At a higher level the NPS-REG provides a strong directive for providing for renewable energy generation activities, and achieving the government targets for renewable energy generation. The RPS, WRP and HDP all provide for renewable energy in accordance with NPS-REG objectives. The assessments against the statutory documents also provide a more detailed assessment in terms of the effects of the wind farm in this locality against the intended outcomes that are sought under the respective plans. Overall we consider that the wind farm is consistent with the planning instruments.

Value of consent holder investment

Important: You must complete this question if your application is intended to replace a currently operative resource consent, and this application will be lodged with Waikato Regional Council at least 3 month before that consent expires.

5. Provide an assessment of the value of your investment. You need to
 - specify the value of investment of the activities/infrastructure that are reliant on the resource consent/s you are applying for here. This must be the 'book value' of the investment (not the replacement value).
 - include evidence that supports the assessment.

This proposed wind farm does not replace a current operative resource consent. _____

Copy of Part 2 of the RMA

5 Purpose

- (1) The purpose of this Act is to promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources.
- (2) In this Act, **sustainable management** means managing the use, development, and protection of natural and physical resources in a way, or at a rate, which enables people and communities to provide for their social, economic, and cultural well-being and for their health and safety while—
 - (a) sustaining the potential of natural and physical resources (excluding minerals) to meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations; and
 - (b) safeguarding the life-supporting capacity of air, water, soil, and ecosystems; and
 - (c) avoiding, remedying, or mitigating any adverse effects of activities on the environment.

6 Matters of national importance

In achieving the purpose of this Act, all persons exercising functions and powers under it, in relation to managing the use, development, and protection of natural and physical resources, shall recognise and provide for the following matters of national importance:

- (a) the preservation of the natural character of the coastal environment (including the coastal marine area), wetlands, and lakes and rivers and their margins, and the protection of them from inappropriate subdivision, use, and development:
- (b) the protection of outstanding natural features and landscapes from inappropriate subdivision, use, and development:
- (c) the protection of areas of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna:
- (d) the maintenance and enhancement of public access to and along the coastal marine area, lakes, and rivers:
- (e) the relationship of Maori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral lands, water, sites, waahi tapu, and other taonga:
- (f) the protection of historic heritage from inappropriate subdivision, use, and development:
- (g) the protection of protected customary rights

7 Other matters

In achieving the purpose of this Act, all persons exercising functions and powers under it, in relation to managing the use, development, and protection of natural and physical resources, shall have particular regard to—

- (a) kaitiakitanga:
 - (aa) the ethic of stewardship:
- (b) the efficient use and development of natural and physical resources:
 - (ba) the efficiency of the end use of energy:
- (c) the maintenance and enhancement of amenity values:
- (d) intrinsic values of ecosystems:
- (e) *[Repealed]*
- (f) maintenance and enhancement of the quality of the environment:
- (g) any finite characteristics of natural and physical resources:
- (h) the protection of the habitat of trout and salmon:
- (i) the effects of climate change:
- (j) the benefits to be derived from the use and development of renewable energy

8 Treaty of Waitangi

In achieving the purpose of this Act, all persons exercising functions and powers under it, in relation to managing the use, development, and protection of natural and physical resources, shall take into account the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi (Te Tiriti o Waitangi).