

**SUBMISSION ON A RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION  
SECTIONS 93(2) & 96 OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

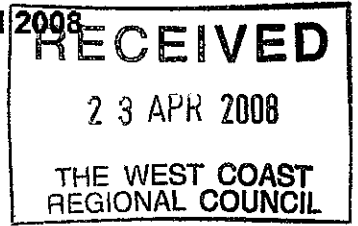


To: Buller District Council  
C/- West Coast Regional Council  
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Copy to: Meridian Energy Limited  
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**APPLICANT:** MERIDIAN ENERGY LTD

Closing date for submissions is Wednesday, 23 April 2008



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I/we **support** the application numbers ticketed on the back of this form  
I/we **oppose** the application numbers ticketed on the back of this form

*(tick one)*

My/our submission is that: \_\_\_\_\_  
(state in summary the nature of your submission. Clearly indicate whether you support or oppose  
the specific proposal, or wish to have amendments made, giving reasons)

See attached summary

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**Use the tick boxes below to indicate the resource consent applications your submission concerns.**

I/we make my/our submission concerning **all** the resource consent applications below  (tick)  
 My/our submission **only** concerns the resource applications ticked below  (tick)

I/we **wish to be heard** in support of my/our submission  (tick one)  
 I/we **DO NOT** wish to be heard and hereby make my/our submission in writing only

Signature(s): *[Handwritten Signature]*

Date: 23-04-08

If this is a joint submission by 2 or more individuals, each individual's signature is required)

I/we have served a copy of my/our submission on Meridian energy Limited as per Section 96(4) of the RMA  (tick)

**Consent List**

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| Mokihinui River<br>consents RC07150/1 – RC07150/6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>               | Earthworks and Vegetation<br>consents RC07150/14 – RC07150/19 <input type="checkbox"/>                                   |
| Inundation Area<br>consents RC07150/7 – RC07150/8 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>               | General Construction<br>consents RC07150/20 – RC07150/23 <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| Staging Area<br>consents RC07150/9 – RC07150/10 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>                 | Access Roads, Walking Tracks and Recreational<br>Activities<br>consents RC07150/24 – RC07150/26 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Substation and Transmission<br>consents RC07150/11 – RC07150/13 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |  |

## **Buller District Council**

I oppose Meridian Energy's Consent applications because I believe the information presented lacks the detail and in-depth investigation required to draw sound conclusions as to the potential adverse effects. In particular I wish to highlight the lack of information regarding:-

- Biodiversity and ecology within the affected areas;
- Visual impacts;
- Social impacts;
- Traffic and other disturbance resulting from the construction of the dam;
- Ongoing impacts resulting from the dam infrastructure and management;

I also wish to address the lack of clearly defined mitigation measures and the lack of completed engineering and planning work towards the dam proposal. This lack of in-depth study and analysis and clearly defined outcomes makes it impossible to participate fully in the submission process as an affected party.

*For Council*  
23-04-08