

**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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Greymouth

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: I am in opposition to all ~~resource~~ applications
(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)

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I/~~we~~ seek the following decision from the Local Authority: to decline the
(give precise details)
applications in its entirety.

Use the tick boxes to indicate the resource consent application(s) your submission concerns. Write a clear tick in the appropriate box(es).

I/~~we~~ make my/~~our~~ submission concerning **all** the consent applications listed below
 My/~~our~~ submission **only** concerns the consent applications ticked below

I/~~we~~ **wish to be heard** in support of my/~~our~~ submission.
 I/~~we~~ **DO NOT wish to be heard** and hereby make my/~~our~~ submission in writing only.

 18/09/08
(signature(s) of person making submission) (Date)

(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 Ltd as per Section 96(4) of the RMA

Consent list:

- RC07/180-A Land use activities associated with Dam, Staging Area & Associated Infrastructure
- RC07/180-B Land use activities associated with the Inundation Area
- RC07/180-C Land use activities associated with the Walking track
- RC07/180-D Land use activities associated with the Dam Access Road & Power Supply
- RC07/180-E Land use activities associated with Transmission Poles/Lines, Substation & Access Tracks
- RC07/180-F Land use activities associated with the Boat ramp/jetty
- RC07/180-G Land use activities associated with the Log Boom
- RC07/180-H Land use activities associated with the Use and Storage of Hazardous Substances

18 April 2008.

The reasons for my opposition are:

Environmental.

- The disturbance and destruction of this pristine wilderness area by earthworks, flooding, creating and construction of transmission lines creating the loss of habitat of the blue duck, long fin eel, long tail bat, western weka, kererū, kakariki, and most importantly the great spotted kiwi.

- To prevent coastal erosion from the loss of protective silt being held back by the dam.

Heritage values

- The Mokihinui is the seventh most historical river in New Zealand having significant cultural importance

Recreational

- The Mokihinui is one of the few moderate multi day kayaking experiences available in the South Island. As a class 3-4 river it is accessible to a wider community of kayakers and rafters.

- The Mokihinui also has a significance to Mountain bikers, hunting, tramping, fishing. These pristine outdoor experiences stand to be destroyed by the creation of a 65-85 Mw dam drowning 330 hectares of Native New Zealand Bush and river.



Michele Renee Breeze.