

**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
PO Box 66
Greymouth

Copy to: Meridian Energy Limited
PO Box 2454
Christchurch

APPLICANT: MERIDIAN ENERGY LTD

Closing date for submissions is Wednesday, 23 April 2008

Submitter Details

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I/we **support** the application numbers ticketed on the back of this form (tick one)
I/we **oppose** the application numbers ticketed on the back of this form

My/our submission is that: I am opposed to the proposal to dam a stretch of
(state in summary the nature of your submission. Clearly indicate whether you support or oppose
the Mokihiui River. I live in Christchurch, but visit this area most years to
the specific proposal, or wish to have amendments made, giving reasons)
walk and swim downstream of the proposed dam site. It is one of the most
beautiful rivers I know, and I would be very disappointed to see it destroyed
by a dam. In my opinion, the new lake would not be adequate replacement.
People like me demonstrate that the river is not only of local importance.
I am also concerned about the possible loss of habitat for rare species,
including kiwi, and at the loss of one of NZ's few remaining unmodified rivers.

I/we seek the following decision from the Local Authority: _____
(give precise details)

Decline all consent applications associated with this
 proposal.

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.

RA Officer 23 April 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