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THE WEST COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL

**SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS**

*Section 96 Of The Resource Management Act 1991*



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<b>TO: THE WEST COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL</b>	Copy to:
<b>PO BOX 66</b>	Meridian Energy Limited
<b>GREYMOUTH</b>	PO Box 2454,
	<b>Christchurch.</b>

<b>Applicant:</b> Meridian Energy Ltd	<b>Application Numbers:</b> tick boxes overleaf
<b>Closing Date for Submissions on the Mokihinui Hydro Proposal: (Wednesday 23 April 2008)</b>	

(Please print clearly) Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms (Please circle the appropriate title(s) or write below)

My/Our Full Name(s): COLIN + PAULINE BATCHELOR

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

The reasons for my/our submission are as follows (*further information attached (tick for yes)*   
[State in summary the nature of your submission, giving reasons]  
BEING A LAND OWNER AT THE TOWNSHIP OF MOKIHINUI WITH A BACH PRESENTLY ON IT. WE HOPE TO RETIRE THERE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO THE EROSION ISSUES WHICH ALL PARTIES ADMIT WILL INCREASE DUE TO THE DAM RESTRICTING GRAVEL FLOW DOWN TO THE RIVER MOUTH.

I/we wish the consent authority to make the following decision [Give details, including the nature of any conditions]  
THAT THE CONSENTS BE GIVEN SUBJECT TO THE ISSUES LISTED  
RC07150-1 - RC07150-6  
RC07150-11 - RC07150-13  
RC07150-24 - RC07150-26  
SUBMISSION PAPERS (2) INCLUDED WITH THIS SUBMISSION.

**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): PS Batchelor

PS Batchelor

Date: 18-4-08

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

Mokihinui River  
consents RC07150/1 – RC07150/6

Earthworks and Vegetation  
consents RC07150/14 – RC07150/19

Inundation Area  
consents RC07150/7 – RC07150/8

General Construction  
consents RC07150/20 – RC07150/23

Staging Area  
consents RC07150/9 – RC07150/10

Access Roads, Walking Tracks and Recreational  
Activities  
consents RC07150/24 – RC07150/26

Substation and Transmission  
consents RC07150/11 – RC07150/13

## REGIONAL COUNCIL.

WE SUPPORT ALL CONSENTS WITH CONDITIONS WHICH WE CONSIDER ARE NOT OUT OF LINE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF THIS SCHEME.

- RC07150-1  
To  
RC07150-6
- 1 BEING A LAND OWNER AT THE TOWNSHIP OF MOKIHINUI WITH A BACH PRESANTLY ON IT. WE HOPE TO RETIRE THERE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO THE EROSION ISSUES WHICH ALL PARTIES ADMIT WILL INCREASE DUE TO THE DAM RESTRICTING GRAVEL FLOW DOWN TO THE RIVER MOUTH.
  - 2 IT SEEMS QUITE FEASIBLE ROCK REMOVED FROM THE DAM FOUNDATION COULD BE UTILISED TO HELP STOP THIS EROSION BY FILLING BETWEEN EXISTING STOP BANK & THE BANK WHICH HAS BEEN MAINTAINED PERIODICALLY BY LOCAL RESIDENTS. NOTE NO COUNCIL INVOLVMENT HAS BEEN IN PAST. THE OUTSIDE BANK WOULD STILL NEED TO BE MAINTAINED.
  - 3 A FUND BE SET ASIDE FOR FUTURE REMEDIAL ACTION IF NEEDED. THIS COULD BE ADMINISTERED BY A GROUP FORMED OF MERIDIAN ENERGY - RATEPAYERS & POSSIBLY COUNCIL. NOTE RATEPAYERS SHOULD CONTRIBUTE FUNDS.
  - 4 UNTILL THIS CONSENT IS APPROVED OR NOT COUNCIL SHOULD INTRODUCE A MEMORTOREUM TO STOP ALL GRAVEL EXTRACTION FROM THE RIVER BED, THIS EXTRACTION SEEMS TO HAVE EXCELLERATED IN THE PAST 12 TO 15 MONTHS BY CONTRACTORS IN THE LOWER RIVER AREAS ESPECIALLY BELOW THE MAIN ROAD BRIDGE

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LAND USE ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH WALKING TRACK.

RC07150-24 1 ACTIVITIES NOT TO INCLUDE WALKING ONLY  
RC07150-26 ACTIVITIES. NO COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES TO  
RESTRICT GENERAL PUBLIC TOUR GUIDE ONLY  
AREAS.

2 ACCESS ROADS TO BE OPEN TO PUBLIC &  
NOT CLOSED FOR COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES ONLY.  
AFTER THE SCHEME IS COMPLETED.

RC07150-11 ROADS FOR TRANSMISSION LINES TO BE OPEN  
TO THE PUBLIC AFTER THE SCHEME IS FINISHED.  
To RC07150-13.

BOAT RAMP - JETTY.

RAMP & JETTY TO BE OPEN TO PUBLIC ACCESS  
AT ALL TIMES WITHIN REASON. UNLESS REQUIRED  
BY MERIDIAN FOR MAINTENANCE ETC.

COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES NOT TO RESTRICT PUBLIC  
ACCESS ONCE SCHEME IS FINISHED.

MOTORISED BOATS TO BE ABLE TO USE LAKE  
SPEED RESTRICTIONS TO BE IMPLEMENTED

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