

SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS

Section 96 Of The Resource Management Act 1991



THE WEST COAST
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Applicant: Meridian Energy Ltd	Application Numbers: tick boxes overleaf
Closing Date for Submissions on the Mokihiui Hydro Proposal: (Wednesday 23 April 2008)	

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

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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]

I am in opposition for every resource consent.

I/we wish the consent authority to make the following decision [Give details, including the nature of any conditions]

I wish the consent authority to decline the application in its entirety



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): 

Date: 18/4/00

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

18/4/08

The reasons for my opposition are as follows

environmental


- the disturbance and destruction of this ~~pristine~~ pristine by earthworks & flooding & 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 ~~not~~ being held back by the dam.

heritage value

- the ~~Waiwhaitiri~~ 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 in the south island.
 - as a three to four 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 to 85 mega watt dam, drowning 337ha of Native New Zealand bush and river.

 Greg Allum