

SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS

Section 96 Of The Resource Management Act 1991



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Copy to:

Meridian Energy Limited
PO Box 2454,

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Applicant: Meridian Energy Ltd

Application Numbers: tick boxes overleaf

Closing Date for Submissions on the Mokihinui Hydro Proposal: (Wednesday 23 April 2008)

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

My/Our Full Name(s): Nicholas Casard Chapman

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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

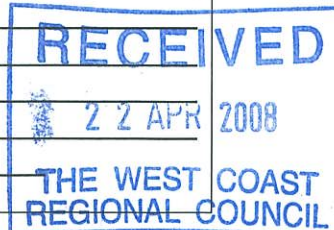
The reasons for my/~~our~~ submission are as follows (further information attached (tick for yes)
[State in summary the nature of your submission, giving reasons]

I am in opposition to every resource consent applications

SEE ATTACHMENT -

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


I wish the 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: 18/04/2008

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

18/04/2008

The reasons for my opposition are as follows;

Environmental:

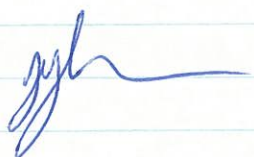
- The disturbance and destruction of this pristine wilderness are by earth works, flooding, and construction of transmission lines, creating the loss of habitat of the; Blue Duck, long fin eel, long tailed bat, western weka, Kereru, kakariki and most importantly the great spotted kiwi.
- To prevent coastal 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 multi-day kayaking experiences in the South Island. As a three to four class river it is accessible to 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 337 ha of Native New Zealand Bush and River.

 : Nicholas Chapman