



SUBMISSION ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS
Section 96 Of The Resource Management Act 1991

TO: THE WEST COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL
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THE WEST COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL
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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): Olivia Nyce

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Wk Ph: _____ Hm Ph: 07-827-4960 Cell: _____

Wk Fax: _____ Hm Fax: _____ Email: _____

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]

The proposal should be declined due to its ecological effects, effect on the river and landscape effects. The Mokihinui river supports a wide range of native species as does the forest lining its banks. This includes 16 threatened native bird and fish species. Flooding this area will destroy this habitat and endanger these species further. The gorge itself is an area of great natural beauty, and the creation of a dam will mean that this pristine landscape is lost to current and future generations. This includes tourism opportunities, themselves a source of revenue for the community. Other energy options exist which do not cause such environmental damage.

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

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): Olivia Nyce

Date: 21/4/08

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

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