

20 JAN 2009

**SUBMISSION ON AN APPLICATION FOR RESOURCE CONSENT UNDER  
SECTION 96 OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

**TO:** BULLER DISTRICT COUNCIL

**NAME OF SUBMITTER:** Robert Marciano

[Full Name]

**ADDRESS:** PDC Seddonville 7837

[Full Postal Address]

**APPLICATION NUMBER:** RC08/131

1. **I support the application by Hydro Developments Ltd** for land use consents related to the construction, operation and maintenance of a proposed hydro scheme on the Stockton Plateau.
2. **The particular parts of the application I support are:**  
All of the consents sought in the application.
3. **The reasons for making my submission are:**
  - The construction period for the hydro project is expected to last 4-5 years and will provide employment and economic benefit to the Buller District and West Coast Region.
  - The hydro proposal will significantly increase the West Coast Regions electricity generation and will support the continued growth of industries and businesses within the Buller District and beyond.
  - The power will be embedded into the local transmission network thereby minimising transmission losses and reducing reliance on remote power generation.
  - Significant improvements to water quality in the Ngakawau River is expected as a result of the hydro scheme intercepting tributaries affected by acid mine drainage.
4. **I wish the consent authority to make the following decision:**  
Grant all resource consents as applied for.
5. **I do wish to be heard in support of my submission.**  
**I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.**  
[Delete one]

Signature

Date

*R. Marciano*

*17/1/09*

## SUBMITTER CONTACT DETAILS

**Address for Service:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE:** A copy of your submission must be served on the applicant as soon as reasonably practicable after service of your submission on the consent authority, address as follows:

Hydro Developments Ltd  
PO Box 204  
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