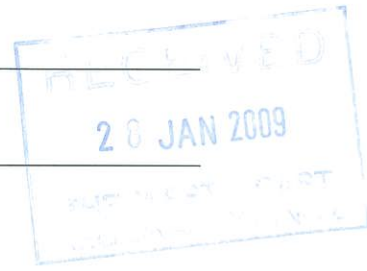


**SUBMISSION ON AN APPLICATION FOR RESOURCE CONSENT UNDER SECTION 96 OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

To: The West Coast Regional Council

Name Of Submitter: Keith Morlett  
[Full Name]

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[Full Postal Address]



Application Number: RC08/149

- I support the application by Hydro Developments** for land use consents, coastal permits, water permits and discharge permits related to the construction, operation and maintenance of a proposed hydro scheme on the Stockton Plateau.
- The particular parts of the application I support are:**  
All of the consents sought in the application.
- The reasons for making my submission are:**
  - The construction period for the hydro project is expected to last four to five 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 region's electricity generation capacity
  - The hydro proposal 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.
- I wish the consent authority to make the following decision:** Grant all resource consents as applied for.  
*it does not destroy a wilderness river, as other proposed hydro schemes do.*
- ~~**I do wish to be heard in support of my submission.**~~

**I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.**

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24/01/09  
Date

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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:

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