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Report 08.900

Council

Minute extract from meeting held on 8 December 2008

Puketiro Wind Farm: Additional infrastructure area

Resolved

That the Council:

1. *Receives the report.*
2. *Notes the content of the report.*
3. *Approves the inclusion of the area of land identified as ridge C on Attachment 2 within the Puketiro wind farm development contract. This approval is on the condition that the land only be utilised as part of the Puketiro wind farm, and upon the Council being satisfied that the performance of its functions, duties, and powers under Part II of the Wellington Regional Water Board Act 1972 will not be impeded.*

Moved as amendment 1:

3. That the Council consults with the public on the proposed ridge C development under special consultative procedure provisions of the Local Government Act 2002.

A division was called for. The results of voting were as follows:

Councillor	Vote	
<i>Aitken</i>	<i>For</i>	
<i>Baber</i>		<i>Against</i>
<i>Bruce</i>		<i>Against</i>

Buchanan		<i>Against</i>
Burke	<i>For</i>	
Donaldson	<i>For</i>	
Greig	<i>Abstained</i>	
Kirton		<i>Against</i>
Laidlaw		<i>Against</i>
Lamason	<i>For</i>	
Wilde		<i>Against</i>
Wilson		<i>Against</i>

The amendment was **LOST** 8:4.

Moved as amendment 2:

3. *Approves the inclusion of the land identified as ridge C on Attachment 2 within the Puketiro wind farm development contract. This approval is on the condition that the land only be utilised as part of the Puketiro wind farm, and upon the Council being satisfied that the performance of its functions, duties, and powers under Part II of the Wellington Regional Water Board act 1972 will not be impeded, and further considers the proximity of the proposed new turbine area to the Estments' building site.*

A division was called for. The results of voting were as follows:

Councillor	Vote	
<i>Aitken</i>	<i>For</i>	
Baber		<i>Against</i>
Bruce	<i>Abstained</i>	
Buchanan		<i>Against</i>
Burke	<i>Abstained</i>	
Donaldson		<i>Against</i>
Greig	<i>Abstained</i>	
Kirton	<i>For</i>	
Laidlaw		<i>Against</i>
Lamason		<i>Against</i>
Wilde		<i>Against</i>

Wilson		<i>Against</i>
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The amendment was **LOST** 7:2.

Moved as amendment 3:

4. *Agrees that the approval of ridge C in resolution 3 above is subject to the condition that no wind turbines on ridge C are closer than 1.5 km to the building site on the Estments' property on Bulls Run Road.*

A division was called for. The results of voting were as follows:

Councillor	Vote	
<i>Aitken</i>	<i>Abstained</i>	
Baber		<i>Against</i>
Bruce	<i>For</i>	
Buchanan		<i>Against</i>
Burke	<i>Abstained</i>	
Donaldson	<i>For</i>	
Greig		<i>Against</i>
Kirton	<i>For</i>	
Laidlaw		<i>Against</i>
Lamason		<i>Against</i>
Wilde	<i>For</i>	
Wilson		<i>Against</i>

The amendment was **LOST** 6:4.

Moved as amendment 4:

4. *Agrees that the matters for decision in Report 08.900 are not significant in terms of the Council's significance policy or S.76 (3)(b) of the Local Government Act 2002.*

A division was called for. The results of voting were as follows:

Councillor	Vote	
<i>Aitken</i>		<i>Against</i>
Baber	<i>For</i>	
Bruce	<i>For</i>	
Buchanan	<i>For</i>	
Burke		<i>Against</i>
Donaldson		<i>Against</i>
Greig	<i>Abstained</i>	
Kirton	<i>For</i>	
Laidlaw	<i>For</i>	
Lamason		<i>Against</i>
Wilde	<i>For</i>	
Wilson	<i>For</i>	

The amendment was **PASSED** 7:4.

The amendment was incorporated into the substantive motion, which was then put.

A division was called for. The results of voting were as follows:

Councillor	Vote	
<i>Aitken</i>		<i>Against</i>
Baber	<i>For</i>	
Bruce	<i>For</i>	
Buchanan	<i>For</i>	
Burke		<i>Against</i>
Donaldson		<i>Against</i>

Greig	<i>Abstained</i>	
Kirton		<i>Against</i>
Laidlaw	<i>For</i>	
Lamason		<i>Against</i>
Wilde	<i>For</i>	
Wilson	<i>For</i>	

The substantive motion (as amended) was **PASSED** 6:5.