



Waipipi Wind Farm Community Group Meeting

Meeting Minutes

3rd December 2019, 17:00 hrs

Present:

Robert Northcott	STDC Councillor – Patea Ward
Vicky Koubaridis	Local Community
Maryanne Archibald	Local Community
Maria Ferris	Local Community / Patea Community Board
Stewart Reid	Tilt Renewables
Jim Pearson	Tilt Renewables

Apologies:	Jasmine Hessell	Department of Conservation
	Leonie Matoe	Ngaa Rauru Kiiitahi
	Ben Dickie	Transport Route

Next meeting: To be Confirmed in New Year

1. Progress Update

Stewart Reid provided an update of current activities on site:

Key points discussed:

- Activities completed or currently underway include:
 - Transmission pole installation in Waverley town
 - Completion of Rangikura and Dryden roads
 - Wind farm
 - underground cable installation
 - Road building
 - Turbine hardstand areas
 - Batch plant installation
 - Site compound completion
 - Site substation area ground clearance
 - Fencing
 - Ground improvement at turbine locations
 - rammed aggregate piers (RAP); and
 - dynamic compaction (DC)



2. Discussion Points

Discussion points were as follows:

- Welcome to Maria Ferris and introductions
- Queries about use of local services and the local services register
- The local services register has been provided multiple times as it is being populated to the main contractors which Tilt has a contractual relationship with. Tilt to request services register is also sent to sub-contractors to ensure they are also aware of the local services being offered.
- Local services that to date have been used from within the region:
 - Electrician services
 - Builder services
 - Tree removal
 - Accommodation
 - Cleaning
 - Fabrication (gates, concrete structures, etc.)
 - Fencing
 - Storage
 - Venue hire and catering
 - Cultural monitoring
 - Traffic management
 - Plant operators
 - Quarry materials supply
 - Haulage and cartage
 - Water supply
 - Fuel
 - Plant supply for environmental planting
 - Consultancy services; design, surveying, etc.
 - General goods and services from town businesses (food & services)
- Tilt to email persons on the services list confirming they are on the list and their details have been passed on to contractors
- Discussion about project information shop in town. Building next to pharmacy could be suitable. Tilt to investigate placement of information and median to convey this information. Information could include rolling TV presentation of the wind farm building sequence (time lapse) and other technical information (RAP, DC, etc.)
- Information on transmission line noise requested. Group asked for information so they could understand what the noise level would be. Tilt to investigate but noted that noise from all activities associated with wind farm must meet national codes and standards as part of the conditions of consent.
- Vicki to request email list from the Chamber of Commerce so the newsletter can be emailed out as well as posted. Next newsletter to be sent out before Christmas.
- Discussion about time lapse photos of progress on site. Tilt to investigate further.
- Vicki to provide email list from Chamber of Commerce meeting for distributing newsletter in e-form
- Tilt noted that site security is imminent and that there has been thefts from site (mainly diesel)



- Tilt noted that the site is a zero tolerance drug and alcohol zone and there is a pre-site access test requirement and also random testing regime.

3. Site Visit

- Site visits of the following areas:
 - Site compound / parking area
 - Batch plant / substation area
 - Dynamic compaction turbine site 12
 - Rammed aggregate pier turbine site 10

Meeting closed at 19:00 hrs.