



## **Waipipi Wind Farm Community Group Meeting**

Meeting Minutes

28<sup>th</sup> September 2020, 17:00hrs – Site Visit

Present:

Robert Northcott	STDC Councillor – Patea Ward
Marianne Archibald	Local Community / STDC
Maria Ferris	Local Community / Patea Community Board
Steven Dowman	Local Community
Bob Hayes	Local Community
Stewart Reid	Tilt Renewables
Jim Pearson	Tilt Renewables

Apologies:	Vicky Koubaridis	Local Community
	Sarah Treadgold	Department of Conservation
	Leonie Matoe	Ngaa Rauru Kiiitahi
	Ben Dickie	Transport Route
	Mark Nicholas	Local Community

Next meeting: To be Confirmed

### **1. Progress Update**

Stewart Reid provided an update of current activities on site:

- All turbine ground improvement works complete
- 28 foundations poured
- 22 WTGs pre-erected
- 8 WTGs fully erected
- WTG pre-commissioning underway
- Main transformer currently being commissioned on site
- Transmission line complete
- Energisation on track for mid November

## 2. Discussion Points

Discussion points were as follows:

- Conducted as site visit to turbines 09, 10 and 02. Discussed assembly process and challenges of the spring weather, etc.;
- Discussed future progress including further turbine assemblies and the first turbine generating electricity in mid-November;
- Discussed benefits to the local community in regards to goods and services used within Waverley and surrounding area;
- Note of goods and services used to date:
  - General goods and services from town businesses (Cafés, lunchrooms, groceries, butcher, office supplies, etc.)
  - Electrical technicians, services & supplies
  - Builder services & supplies
  - Engineering services (surveying, inspections, testing)
  - Engineering supplies (hydraulics, fittings, batteries, etc.)
  - Fibre installation, cable trenching & installation
  - Tree removal
  - Rental services and Accommodation (Agents, homestays, B&B's, motels)
  - Administration
  - Cleaning
  - Security
  - Fabrication (gates, concrete structures, etc.)
  - Fencing services and supplies
  - Storage
  - Venue hire and catering
  - Cultural monitoring and archaeology services
  - Traffic management
  - Civil earthworks and plant operators
  - Plant and machinery hire
  - Craneage, transport, augering
  - Quarry materials supply
  - Trucking and cartage
  - Water supply (Fire Brigade)
  - Fuel
  - Vehicle servicing & repairs
  - Panel beating
  - Plant supply and planting
  - Landscape design
- Goods and services register compiled from businesses that have approached directly or through the Tilt website is distributed to main contractors monthly;



- Discussed Community Fund that will be established upon completion of the project and how it will be managed. The fund is for \$25,000 per annum. The Community Consultation Group will draft a proposal for the managing of the fund and submit to Tilt Renewables to review;
- Discussed a public open day. Tilt propose this to take place in March upon completion of construction activities and when the weather will also be good.

Meeting closed at 18:00 hrs.

Photos



WTG04 and WTG05 and the Mountain



Rotor lift



Turbine 12 and the Mountain



Turbine 12





Collector group B





Turbine 17 pour



Site Café (Riversong Café)