

SUBMISSION ON A RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION

TO: Consents Hearings
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Application No's: CRC240932 CRC240933 RM220057
Submission Closing Date: 5.00pm Thursday 1 February 2024

OR: submit by completing an on-line form at:
<https://www.ecan.govt.nz/do-it-online/resource-consents/notifications-and-submissions/notified-consents/>.

A. PERSON/GROUP/ORGANISATION MAKING SUBMISSION

Full name of submitter:					
Postal address for Service:				Postcode:	
Contact Phone:	Private:		Work:		Cell:
Email Address:					
Contact Person:					

Information about this resource consent process, including any details relating to a hearing will be sent via email

- Please tick this box if you do not wish to receive communications via email.

Name of applicant:	Far North Solar Farm Limited
Site Address	State Highway 8 Lake Benmore

1. Application to: Mackenzie District Council - RM230057 – land use to construct and operate a solar farm

1. I/We support the above application I/We oppose the above application
 I/We are neutral to the application (neither support or oppose)

2. Application to: Canterbury Regional Council – CRC240932 to discharge operational phase stormwater to land and CRC240933 – to discharge operational phase stormwater to land.

- I/We support the above application I/We oppose the above application
 I/We are neutral to the application (neither support or oppose)

3. The specific parts of the application that my/our submission relates to are: *(details, including the specific activities or effects)*

4. The reasons for making my/our submission are: *(state in summary the nature of your submission)*

5. I/we wish the consent authority to make the following decision: *(give details, including the general nature of any conditions sought.)*

(Please attach additional pages if required.)

6. I/we **do** wish to be heard in support of my/our submission*

(Note: this means you wish to speak in support of your submission at the hearing)

*If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing Yes No

I/we **do not** wish to be heard in support of my/our submission

(Note: this means you cannot speak at the hearing, however you will retain your right to appeal any decision to the Environment Court on any decision made by the Council.)

7. I/we **am / are** a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991.

I/We am / are not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that

- a) adversely affects the environment; and
- b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

I/we **am not /are not** a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991

8. I **request / do not request** pursuant to section 100A of the RMA 1991, that you delegate the functions, powers and duties to hear and decide the application to one or more hearing commissioners who are not members of the authority if a hearing is required. Refer to 'Note to the Submitters – Note D.'

Signature

Date

Notes to the Submitter:

- a. *The person making this submission must send a copy to the applicant as soon as reasonably practicable after serving Environment Canterbury.*
- b. *A list of all submissions received will be provided to the applicant.*
- c. *Privacy Information: The information requested on this form, including your contact details, is required by the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA). The information will be held by the Council, and you may ask to check and correct any personal information that we hold about you. The RMA requires your submission, including your name and contact details, to be made available to the Council (including the Council decision-maker) and the applicant.*

Your submission, including your name may also be made available to other submitters and to the public on the Council's website, or on request. If requested, the Council may legally be required to make all submissions available to the public (which can include the media), including the name of the submitter, subject to the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) and with careful consideration of the Privacy Act 2020.

If you believe there are compelling reasons why your name should be kept confidential from other submitters or the public under LGOIMA, please contact Hearings@ecan.govt.nz prior to making your submission

- d. *Delegation to Hearing Commissioners: If you make a request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991, you must do so in writing no later than 5 working days after the close of submissions and you may be liable to meet or contribute to the costs of the hearing commissioner or commissioners. A request cannot be made in relation to an application for a coastal permit to carry out an activity that a regional coastal plan describes as a restricted coastal activity.*

Please note that Environment Canterbury delegates the functions, powers and duties to hear and decide the application(s) to one or more hearing commissioners where there are submitters to be heard and a hearing is required under s100 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the RMA). Where there are no submitters to be heard and a hearing is not required the decision-making is undertaken by Council committee and/or delegated staff.

- e. *If you are a trade competitor, your right to make a submission may be limited by the trade competition provisions in Part 11A of the Resource Management Act 1991.*
- f. *Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least 1 of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):*
 - a. *it is frivolous or vexatious:*
 - b. *it discloses no reasonable or relevant case:*

- c. *it would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further:*
- d. *it contains offensive language:*
- e. *it is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.*