## **FORM 13 SUBMISSION** ON RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION



## Taranaki Regional Council

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## Important Note:

Please ensure that all sections of this form are completed and that the Taranaki Regional Council receives this submission before midnight on the closing date specified on the notification.

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Serving of documents The Council will serve all formal docu	ments electronically via the email address provided above.	
2. Application to which s		
Name of Applicant:		
	South Road (State Highway 45), Opunake	
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TRC Consent Number(s): 1795-5.0	), 1796-4.0, 1797-4.0, 5581-2.0, 4744-3.0, 4563-3.0, 5692-2.0, 10826-1.0	
3. Attendance and wish	to be heard at consent hearing	
I/we do not wish to be heard in support of my/our submission  (This means that you will not be advised of the date of any consent hearing and cannot speak at any hearing. However, you will still retain your right to appeal any decision made by the Council.)		
I/we <u>do</u> wish to be heard (This means that you will have	I in support of my/our submission the option to speak in support of your submission at any consent hearing.)	
If others make a sii [Please tick if you w	milar submission, I/we will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing ill consider presenting a joint case otherwise leave blank]	

4. The specific parts of the application this submission relates to are:	
The whole application (tick box), or parts of the application described below:	
(Attach additional sheet if necessary)	
5. My submission is (give details):	
Renewable energy is critical for New Zealand to achieve the goals of 30% below 2005 levels of emissions a net-zero carbon economy by 2050. Hydropower is still a strategic measure while thermal power is gradua	nd lly
phased out and hydrogen energy remains in the researching stage.	
Opunake Power Station is a small hydro power station in existence for about 100 years. It is not only the	
historical evidence of hydropower development in New Zealand, but also a local, reliable and renewable energy resource for the Taranaki region.	
The existing hydroelectric scheme meats the Taranaki Reginal Plan Policy. It provides the community with	th
an efficient, effective and sustainable piece of significant regional infrastructure. (AEE) Opunake Power Limited demonstrated an overall good level of environmental performance. (Opunake	
Power Limited Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2017-2018)	
We support the application for renewing the consents.	
(Attach additional sheet if necessary)	
6. I seek the following decision from the Council	
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If Consent is granted, the conditions I seek are:	
Note: You do not have to suggest conditions, particularly if you seek that consent be refused.	
(Attach additional sheet if necessary)	
7. Request for independent commissioner(s)	
Pursuant to section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991, I request that the Taranaki Regional	Council
delegates its functions, powers, and duties required to hear and decide the application to one or more commissioners who are not Taranaki Regional Councillors.	neamy
[Please tick if you do wish to make a request otherwise leave blank]	
Note: Such a request may be made [in writing] up to 5 working days after close of submissions. If you do make a request under 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991, you will be liable to meet or contribute to the costs	er section missioner
or commissioners.	
8. Signature	
I/we have served a copy of this submission on the applicant (This is required by section 96(6) of the Resource Management Ac	t 1991)
Signature:* (Person mixing submission, or person authorised to Date: 12 / 04 / 2020	
Signature:* (Person making submission, or person authorised to Date: 12 / 04 / 2020 sign of behalf of person making submission.)	