

Taranaki Regional Council

Public Notice of Applications for resource consent

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that the Taranaki Regional Council has received the following application for resource consents.

The applications are to renew seven resource consents and for one new consent, relating to the operation of the Opunake Hydroelectric Power Scheme located adjacent to the Opunake township.

Applicant: Opunake Power Ltd

Address for service: 13 Verona Place, Stratford 4332 or steve.osullivan@xtra.co.nz

Location: South Road (State Highway 45), Opunake

Consent No: **1795-5.0**
Application lodged: To take water from the Waiaua River in association with the Opunake hydro electric power scheme

Consent No: **1796-4.0**
Application lodged: To take and use water from Lake Opunake for hydroelectric power

Consent No: **1797-4.0**
Application lodged: To discharge sand and silt deposits from a diversion canal sand trap via a spillway to the Waiaua River

Consent No: **5581-2.0**
Application lodged: To use an existing dam to dam the Waiaua River

Consent No: **4744-3.0**
Application lodged: To discharge water from hydroelectric power generation through a marine outfall structure into the Tasman Sea

Consent No: **4563-3.0**
Application lodged: To use an existing outfall structure in the coastal marine area on the Opunake Beach foreshore

Consent No: **5692-2.0**
Application lodged: To disturb the bed of the Waiaua River by removing sediment build-up upstream of a weir for the purpose of maintaining the Opunake hydroelectric power scheme

Consent No: **10826-1.0**
Application lodged: To discharge water containing sediment from the Waiaua River to Lake Opunake (*new consent*)

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Any person wishing to make a submission on any or all of the applications may do so by making a written submission to the Taranaki Regional Council. Submissions must be on *Form 13*, which is available from the Taranaki Regional Council offices or may be downloaded or completed online at www.trc.govt.nz.

Submissions are to be completed by sending a written submission to Taranaki Regional Council, Private Bag 713, Stratford 4352 or by email to consents@trc.govt.nz, or by completing an online submission at www.trc.govt.nz. Submissions must be received **no later than 14 April 2020**.

The submission must be dated and signed (unless submitted by electronic means), and include the following information:

1. name and contact details of person making the submission (including email);
2. details of the application in respect of which you are making the submission, including the application number, name of the applicant, and location;
3. the submission, with reasons;
4. the decision you wish the Taranaki Regional Council to make, and the nature of any conditions sought by you;
5. whether you wish to be heard in support of your submission.

Any person may make a submission on the application, but a person who is a trade competitor of the applicant may do so only if that person is directly affected by an effect of the activity to which the application relates that:

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

A copy of every submission must also be served as soon as reasonably practicable on the applicant, whose address for service is specified above. This is the responsibility of the person lodging the submission.

The applications and accompanying information may be viewed at the Taranaki Regional Council offices, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford, during normal working hours or on the Council website at www.trc.govt.nz/public-notice. For queries regarding the applications contact Darlene Ladbrook, Senior Consents Administration Officer by email at consents@trc.govt.nz, or by phoning 06 765 7127.

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Chief Executive
Taranaki Regional Council
14 March 2020