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Report of the Meeting of the Wind Energy Subcommittee held in the Wellington Regional Council Committee Room, 142 Wakefield Street, Wellington on Wednesday, 26 October and Tuesday, 1 November 2005 at 9.30am

Matters for Council Decision are shown in bold type and enclosed in a box.
Matters for Information of Council are in italic type.

Present

Councillors Laidlaw (Chairperson), Baber, Greig, Shields and Turver

Officers Present

Michelle Groves, Murray Kennedy and Amy Norrish

Public Business

Procedural Items

WES 01 **Apologies**

There were no apologies.

WES 02 **Public Participation**

There were no members of the public who wished to participate in the meeting.

Matters for Decision

WES 03 Process for Considering Submissions on Wind Energy

Report 05.535

File: RE/02/02/04

Resolved

(Cr Turver/Cr Shields)

That the Subcommittee

- (1) Receives the written submissions Greater Wellington has received on making Council land available at Puketiro for a wind energy development.*
- (2) Hears submitters' oral presentations on making Council land available at Puketiro for a wind energy development.*
- (3) Agrees to the process for handling these submissions and making recommendations to council as set out in section 4 of this report.*

It was agreed that submitters' who had made oral presentations, long and detailed written submissions, or asked specific questions would receive a more detailed response from the Council.

Members were advised that John McLachlan would no longer be making his oral submission. He had been scheduled to speak at 2:00pm on 26 October 2005.

Matters for Information

WES 04 Summary of Submissions received on Wind Energy Development at Puketiro

Report 05.583

File: RE/02/02/04

Resolved

(Cr Laidlaw/Cr Shields)

That the Subcommittee

- (1) Receive the report.*
- (2) Note the content of the report.*

WES 05 Consideration of written and oral submissions

The Subcommittee considered each written and oral submission individually. Subcommittee members commented on some of the submitters' remarks and asked officers to note these when drafting responses to submitters.

Written submissions 1 – 131

Oral submitters:

Murray Holden	Submission number 1297
John Burke	Submission number 1258

Morning tea 10:40am – 11:00am

Oral submitters:

Cathy Swan, Opus on behalf of Airways New Zealand	Submission number 888
Mark Spiers	Submission number 426
Win Brendgens	Submission number 301

Written submissions 132 – 170

Oral submitter:

Bill Oppatt	Submission number 839
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Written submissions 171 – 302

Oral submitter:

David Fogarty	Submission number 583
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(William Simpson did not make his oral submission. He rescheduled his presentation for 1 November 2005.)

Written submissions 303 – 634

Lunch 12:10pm – 12:50pm

Oral submitters:

Don Scarlet and Trevor Nash, Mighty River Power	Submission number 19
Hugh Barr	Submission number 625

Councillor Baber left the meeting at 1:50pm

Oral submitter:

Alan Bloomfield	Submission number 1270
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Councillor Greig left the meeting at 2:00pm

Oral submitter:

Bruce Stokell

Submission number 335

The meeting closed at 2:25pm.

The meeting resumed on Tuesday 1 November 2005.

Present

Councillors Laidlaw (Chairperson), Baber, Greig, Shields and Turver

Officers Present

Michelle Groves, Murray Kennedy and Amy Norrish

Public Business

Procedural Items

WES 01 Apologies

(Continued)

There were no apologies.

WES 02 Public Participation

(Continued)

There were no members of the public who wished to participate in the meeting.

Matters for Information

WES 05 Consideration of written and oral submissions

(Continued)

Written submissions 635 – 685

Oral submitter:

Milton Pick

Submission number 177

Written submissions 686 – 708

Oral submitter:

David Nicholson

Submission number 17

Written submissions 709 – 786

Oral submitter:

Mr Roberts	Submission number 1294
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Morning tea: 10.30am – 10.45am

Oral submitters:

Chris Horne	Submission number 1219
Selwyn Blackmore, EECA	Submission number 1189
John Warren	Submission number 436
Alistair Wilson, Wind Farm Developments	Submission number 997
Brenda Johnston	Submission number 640

(John Gilbert did not make his oral submission. When contacted by Council officers he said he had thought his submission was scheduled for the following day. He was not worried he had missed making his oral submission, as all his points were covered by his written submission 1092.)

Written submissions 787 – 1303

Lunch 12.30pm – 1.00pm

Oral submitters:

Michael Taylor	Submission number 1205
Brian Collins	Submission number 317
Joanna Nolan	Submission number 1279
Lawrie Stewart	Submission number 1291
William Simpson	Submission number 1286
Mike and Christine Jacobson	Submission number 688
Jim Dearsly	Submission number 1250

It was agreed that a progress report on wind energy generation at Puketiro would be prepared by Councillor Laidlaw, as Chair of the Landcare Committee, and submitted to the next meeting of Ara Tahi.

The meeting closed at 3:10pm

Cr C LAIDLAW
Chairperson

Date:

Policy, Finance and Strategy Committee – 15 December 2005

To be moved

That the Committee

Adopt the report of the meeting of the Wind Energy Subcommittee held on 26 October,

and 1 November 2005, Items WES 01 to WES 05 inclusive.

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