

BOARD OF INQUIRY

Turitea Wind Farm Proposal

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Dear Submitter

Turitea Wind Farm Proposal: Hearing Dates and Venue

The Board of Inquiry for the Turitea Wind Farm proposal gives notice under section 101(3) of the Resource Management Act that it will hear submissions and applications for resource consent for Mighty River Power Limited's proposed Turitea Wind Farm.

The hearing is scheduled to commence on Monday 6 July 2009 at 10am. The duration of the hearing is likely to be the following dates:

Dates	Venue
Monday 6 July 2009 – Wednesday 8 July 2009	Travelodge
Monday 13 July 2009 – Friday 17 July 2009	Travelodge
Monday 27 July 2009 – Friday 31 July 2009	Travelodge
Monday 3 August 2009 - Friday 7 August 2009	Travelodge
Monday 24 August 2009 – Friday 28 August 2009	Arena Manawatu
Monday 31 August 2009 - Wednesday 2 September 2009	Arena Manawatu

Hearings will begin on Mondays at 10am and at 9am on Tuesdays to Fridays, and generally finish at 5pm. There will be short 15 minute breaks at 11.30am and 3.30pm. Lunch will be approximately from 1pm to 2.15pm.

Venue Details

Carlton 1, Travelodge, 175 Cuba Street, Palmerston North
The McMillan and Lockwood Lounge, Arena Manawatu, Pascal Street, Palmerston North

Hearing Programme

You have indicated in your submission that you wish to be heard. You will be contacted closer to the start of the hearing about when you are likely to be heard. Because of uncertainty about the length of presentations and questioning, it may not be practicable to allot in advance a specific time for each party and witness. A provisional programme will be prepared and forwarded to submitters, and will also be published on the Board's webpage.

Replacement Chairperson for the Board of Inquiry

Due to his appointment as the principal Environment Judge, Judge Thompson will no longer be able to fulfill the role of chairperson of the Board of Inquiry. A current, former or retired Environment Court Judge will be appointed as chairperson in his place.

Further information about the Turitea call-in can be found on www.mfe.govt.nz/rma/call-in-turitea. Information about the call-in process will continue to be posted and updated on these webpages.

If you have any queries regarding the hearing process, please contact me on telephone 0800 836 666 or email turiteacallin@mfe.govt.nz

Yours sincerely



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