

Your Comment on the Kapuni Green Hydrogen Project

All sections of this form with an asterisk (*) are mandatory.

1. Contact Details

Please ensure that you have authority to comment on the application on behalf of those named on this form.

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| Organisation name (if relevant) | PARIMINIHI KI WAITOTARA INCORPORATION | | |
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| *Email (a valid email address enables us to communicate efficiently with you) | [REDACTED] | | |

2. *We will email you draft conditions of consent for your comment about this application

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3. Please provide your comments on this application

If you need more space, please attach additional pages. Please include your name, page numbers and the project name on the additional pages



21 October 2021

Expert Consenting Panel
C/- Environment Protection Authority
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Tēnā koutou

Re: The Proprietors of Parininihi Ki Waitōtara Block — Notice of consent application by Hiringa Energy Limited and Balance Agri-Nutrients Limited on an invitation to comment under the COVID-19 Recovery (Fast-Track Consenting Act) 2020

We understand that The Expert Consulting Panel have sought invitation for comment on the Kapuni Green Hydrogen Project from adjacent owners and occupiers of which Parininihi ki Waitōtara (PKW) are the former.

PKW is a Māori Incorporation based in Taranaki, with a business approach committed to innovative and sustainable asset and land management. PKW represents the interests of over 10,000 shareholders with the foundation of our asset base being 20,000 hectares of highly productive corpus whenua in Taranaki, as well as agri-business interests (via PKW Farms LP), forestry, commercial property, koura, renewable energy and horticulture.

At the heart of PKW's story is the people who entrusted the care of their whenua for collective benefit and PKW continues that legacy by:

- providing opportunities for our people;
- increasing active management over our ancestral land;
- protecting and growing our asset base for the current and future generations; and
- excelling commercially, environmentally and culturally.

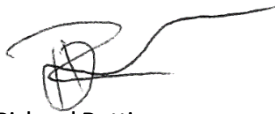
PKW is the registered proprietor of the whenua over which the wind turbines are proposed to be constructed. The property is currently a 225ha seasonal supply dairy farm, comprising four West Coast Settlement Reserve Lease Blocks (corpus whenua) and one Maori Freehold block. The current land-use and associated farming activity will continue with the proposed wind turbines in a mixed land-use model.

PKW entered into a Windfarm Option Agreement with Hiringa Energy Limited on 22 March 2021. Based on that agreement, PKW continues to support the project, conditional on the ongoing support of Hapū and Iwi, and final review of the notified resource consent conditions and any subsequent resource consents that maybe required.

PKW continue to have a constructive relationship with Hiringa Energy Limited and welcome further correspondence with the Expert Consulting Panel regarding the draft consent conditions in due course.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss any of the above in more detail, please do not hesitate to contact me on [REDACTED].

Noho ora mai rā



Richard Buttimore
Te Rau Whakahono Pito
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Parininihi Ki Waitotara Incorporation