



8 June 2023

File Ref: 5-IM-2

M [REDACTED]

Via email: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

### **Local Government Official Information Request**

Thank you for your request for information from Council. All requests to the Council for information are required to be considered in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA). More information about how the Council handles LGOIMA requests can be found in the Council's LGOIMA Request Policy, which is available on the Council's website.

Your request for information was received 9<sup>th</sup> May and related to viewing the resource consent for "Project Central Wind". Our response is below:

1. I am a student at the University of Otago, and I am currently undertaking an assignment as part of my SURV455 course. As part of my research, I am interested in viewing the resource consent for "Project Central Wind".

I am writing to request information on how I can access the resource consent for this proposed wind farm. I understand that this document is likely to be held by your Council, and I would appreciate your guidance on the best way to view it.

I am particularly interested in understanding the environmental impact assessment and mitigation measures that were included in the resource consent application, as this information is important for my assignment.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my request. I look forward to hearing back from you with information on how I can view the resource consent for Project Central Wind.

#### ***Response:***

Please see the attached Resource Consent Application, as requested. This includes the assessment of environmental effects prepared by the applicant and measures offered by the applicant to avoid, remedy, and mitigate any adverse effects.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

Please note that it is our policy to proactively release our responses to official information requests, where appropriate. Our response to your request will be published shortly at

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<https://www.rangitikei.govt.nz/council/about/contact-us/official-information> with your personal information removed.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Lisa Daniels on 06 327 0099.

Yours sincerely



**Carol Gordon**  
**Group Manager Democracy & Planning**



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


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


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