

Submission on

Resource Consent Application

Form 13

Under Section 96 of the Resource Consent Management Act 1991.



Reference Number:

RCS261348947

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Submission on:

Application No

LR-2026-113441-00, LV-2026-113442-00, LL-2026-113443-00, WS-2026-113444-00

Name of Applicant

Gisborne District Council - Community Lifelines

Type of resource consent applied for

Land-Use - Extract Sand/Shingle; Land-Use - Vegetation Clearance; Land-Use - Works and structures in a River/Lake Bed; Take Surface Water; Land Use - Earthworks

Brief description of proposed activity

Te Karaka Stopbank Upgrade Project to improve flood protection and resilience for the Te Karaka township and reduce flood risk to approximately 200 properties and key community infrastructure.

The proposal includes the construction and upgrading of approximately 4.2 kilometres of stopbanks, associated earthworks, road raising, drainage and stormwater infrastructure, works within and adjacent to the Waipaoa River, temporary water take and discharge activities during construction, vegetation clearance, temporary access works, service relocations, and landscape planting and site reinstatement.

Position on application

I am neutral to the application (neither support or oppose)

Clearly state which parts of the application you support or oppose or wish to have amended:

The reason for making my submissions are (briefly describe the reasons for your views):

Powerco Ltd (formerly Firstlight Network Ltd) is the electricity lines company serving the Tairāwhiti and Wairoa districts. The proposed stopbank upgrade work and associated road raising may require pole replacement work and realignment of sections of the electricity network in the Te Karaka area. We do acknowledge that the applicant's consultants have initiated engagement and are working with Powerco and our lead contractor to assess and prepare a proposal for the necessary works that may need to be undertaken to the electricity network.

The consequential flooding assessment also identifies that the Puha substation may be affected in an over-design flood event.

Advice note:

a) Any realignment of the electricity network or installation of new assets on private land may require easements for access to

I wish the Gisborne District Council to make the following decision (give details, including nature of any conditions sought):

and maintenance of the electricity network assets. The applicant shall be responsible for all costs associated with proposed works to the electricity network and any associated easements.

b) The applicant will be responsible for obtaining any resource consents associated with any necessary changes to the electricity network.

c) The applicant will be responsible for any necessary hazard mitigation measures associated with any increased flooding risk of the Puha substation if deemed necessary.

I wish to speak at the hearing in support of my submission

No

Would you consider presenting a joint case with others who have made a similar submission?

No

Confirmation

Are you submitting this form on behalf of another person?

Yes

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I confirm that all the above details are correct.

Yes