

Submission on
Resource Consent Application



Form 13
Under Section 96 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

! A copy of your submission must also be given to the resource consent applicant as soon as possible.
All information provided in your submission is available to the public (on request).

1. Person making submission

Name in full: (Surname: Leslie, First Name(s): Ian)

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(Town/City)

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(Email)

2. Submission on

Application No:

Name of applicant:

Type of resource consent applied for:

Brief description of proposed activity:

I support the application I oppose the 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:

Pacific Forest Products Supports the establishment of a second berth at Eastland Port - a berth that can take a 180-200m log ship.

The reasons for making my submission are (briefly describe the reasons for your views, attach further pages if necessary):

See attached letter. PFP believe that a second deep water berth is required to handle the log volumes that East Coast forest owners will need to be harvesting in the next 5-10 years and onwards.

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Received date: Support Oppose W.T.B.H N.B.H

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

Grant the Resource Consent to EPL

Please tick:

- I wish to speak at the hearing in support of my submission
- Would you consider presenting a joint case with others who have made a similar submission? Yes No
- I do not wish to speak at the hearing in support of my submission

3. Signature

Signature of person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter

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Date: 28/10/22

Postal address of person making submission (if different from previous page):

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Mount Maunganui Sth, Tauranga.

Name and phone number (if different from previous page):

Contact person:

Mobile: Other phone:

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Gisborne District Council
Resource Consent Dept

26th October 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

I write to you in support of the EPL application for a Resource Consent to proceed with a Twin Berth development at the port of Gisborne.

Pacific Forest Products (PFP) export around 1 mill m3 of log products annually from Gisborne. We do this for a range of forest owners and generally export logs from around 30-40 Tairāwhiti forest owners per year.

With forest harvest volumes increasing the Gisborne port is currently unable to manage the volumes that forest owners have available to harvest. Having a Twin Berth operation will allow more volume to be harvested at an optimum age rather than forest owners being forced to wait for an unknown period before harvesting can commence.

Vessel delays in Gisborne have become a major issue for exporters and forest owners as well. The last 2 winters have seen vessels waiting for up to 30 days at sea before they are able to get on to the berth to load. These vessels continue to charge the charterers, and therefore forest owners, daily hire charges which can be up to \$800,000/vessel – this is a cost that exporters and forest owners currently pay. We estimate this cost to forest owners in the Tairāwhiti Region to be in the order of \$30,000,000 per year. Having a Twin Berth operation will reduce if not eliminate these berthing delays and associated costs.

We recommend the GDC issue the consent as requested by EPL

Regards



Ian Leslie
PFP Group Operations Manager