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Proposed wind farm near Pahiatua | March update

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Welcome to our regular community update.

We are grateful so many of you attended the community event on Wednesday March 13. If you weren't notified directly of the March event, our apologies. We were specifically targeting immediate and nearby neighbours (within 5km of the proposed project site).

All community updates from now on will be shared with everyone who has signed up to this update email list, as well as with mana whenua, council and other stakeholders.

In this update, we share information about the ongoing Social Impact Assessment. We also share some brief notes from the recent community event, and we attach to this newsletter a comprehensive set of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), which we have collated since that event.

Social Impact Assessment

We have commissioned a Social Impact Assessment to accompany our consent application. The main author for the assessment, Murray Ellis, attended the March community meeting, so he could listen to the community concerns.

The assessors are now engaging with local residents in order to prepare the Social Impact Assessment. If you wish to speak with them, please email: murray@dialogue.co.nz.

March community event

We counted 117 people in attendance, including 13 project staff or advisors. We acknowledge that the event was at times heated, but also appreciate the many questions and comments made at the meeting and since the meeting. We are working through replying to the many emails we have received. If you have not had a response to an email yet, you should receive one shortly.

Please note that it is not within the scope of the external consultants' work to reply to community responses directly. If you have questions regarding the proposed new wind farm near Pahiatua/ Ballance/Makomako, please direct them to us:

Tel: 027 395 9352

Email: pahiatuawind@aurecongroup.com

He mihi nui ki a koutou i tēnei wā whakatā. We hope you all have a restful and peaceful holiday.

Ngā mihi

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