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To: 
Subject: CM: Response to LGOIMA Request: Wind Turbines
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Kia ora

I refer to your official information request dated 7 October 2025 for information about having wind turbines on properties.

This information is publicly available in the District Plan on Council's website at the following link:

<https://www.tararua.govt.nz/publications/plans-and-reports/district-plan>

Copied below is the relevant information from the District Plan:

5.3.7.2 Standards

(a) Permitted activities in all Management Areas

The operation and maintenance of facilities generating electricity from renewable energy sources including wind farms, in existence as at the date this Plan became operative.

[Note: For the purpose of this standard, 'operation and maintenance' means activities necessary for the effective and ongoing operation of a facility and includes the replacement and/or upgrading of equipment and/or maintenance

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of existing access tracks, provided such activities do not change the nature or increase the scale of the effects of the activity being undertaken, as at the date this Plan became operative.]

Domestic scale electricity generation from renewable energy sources subject to meeting the following performance criteria:

- (i) the facility generating the electricity meets all the applicable amenity standards for permitted activities in section 5.4 of this Plan;
- (ii) the facility generating the electricity is not located on land identified as a scheduled heritage feature including its curtilage.

[Note: Any connection to the distribution network arising from domestic scale electricity generation from a renewable energy source must meet the requirements of the relevant electricity service provider and specific electricity sector legislation.]

(b) Discretionary Activities in all Management Areas

The construction, operation and maintenance of renewable electricity generation facilities, including wind farms, not otherwise provided for as permitted activities, shall be considered as discretionary activities in all Management Areas.

Ngā mihi



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From: Allie Dunn
Sent: Wednesday, 8 October 2025 8:37 am
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: CM: Acknowledgement of LGOIMA Request: Wind Turbines

Kia ora

This email is to acknowledge receipt of your request for information, regarding having wind turbines on a property.

We will endeavour to respond to your request as soon as possible and in any event no later than 5 November 2025, being 20 working days after the day your request was received. If we are unable to respond to your request by then, we will notify you of an extension of that timeframe.

As part of our commitment to openness and accountability, we are now proactively publishing copies of requests for information and the responses provided to these requests, on our website. In doing so, we will ensure we comply with the provisions of the Privacy Act 2020 and redact any personal / identifying information from any response published.

If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me.

Ngā mihi



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To: Governance <Governance@Tararua.govt.nz>
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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, 7 October 2025 6:07 pm
To: Info - Tararua District Council <Info-Tararua.DistrictCouncil@Tararua.govt.nz>; help@horizons.govt.nz; information.centre@lgnz.co.nz
Cc: [REDACTED] Allie Dunn <Allie.Dunn@Tararua.govt.nz>; info@lgc.govt.nz; info@ombudsman.parliament.nz
Subject: LGOIMA Request: Wind Turbines

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Tēnā koutou All Local and Regional Council's,

LGOIMA Request: I require all currently available information about having Wind Turbine's on a property.

Received receipt required.

Ngā mihi nui,

Kia ora.

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