

## The Turitea wind farm.

### Final Decision

A summary of errors and omissions, although not limited to these identified below.

1. The Turitea wind farm approved right on the Wellington and Northern Ohariu fault lines. This includes 60, 125 metre turbines, two substations and transmission towers.
2. The noise standard was fraudulently developed, concrete evidence was provided.
3. A callous disregard of amenity and residents' rights, in fact no noise assessment was done for the Tararua District at all.
4. The noise conditions like the traffic conditions were never agreed.
5. Absurdity as to the actual location of the wind farm. The Final Decision claims that the wind farm is 10 km South East of Palmerston North. This locates it more or less down the main street of Pahiatua.
6. A single victim was selected for compensation on the basis of the restoration of an historic building - a matter of personal interest to Kenderdine, everyone else was ignored.
7. The mana of Huatau Marae was trampled on.
8. The corrupt contract between MRP and PNCC which imposed a \$3 million dollar penalty on PNCC, if it helped any of the hundreds of affected ratepayers.
9. Public safety concerns ignored by permitting 6 turbines next to a state highway, the Pahiatua track, contrary to manufacturer's specifications.
10. MRP given a free pass on espionage and the blatant perjury of Mark Henry and Douglas Heffernan.
11. The Turitea Board of Inquiry protocols, the Judicial Oath, Guidelines for Judicial Conduct, and objects of the Resource Management Law Association were not followed.
12. Neither MRP nor the Board provided photo-montages of any infrastructure, leaving residents when it was too late, to find out to their horror that they were severely impacted.
13. An MOU touted as evidence but not presented for public scrutiny.
14. No final photo-montage was ever provided.
15. There was no evidence that the comprehensive comments on the Draft Decision were even looked at.
16. No reasons were given for a number of decisions taken.
17. Principal issues were limited by the bias of the Board and its Chair.

Appendix 1: Relevant Legislation A1-1

Final Report – Turitea Wind Farm

APPENDIX 1

Resource Management Act 1991

149 Board to produce final report

(1) As soon as practicable after the 20 working days referred to in section 148(4), the board of inquiry must—

- (a) consider any comments received; and
- (b) make its decision; and
- (c) produce a written report.

**(2) The report—**

**(a) must state the board's decision; and**

**(b) must give reasons for the decision; and**

**(c) must include the principal issues; and**

**(d) must include the findings of fact; and**

<http://www.mfe.govt.nz/rma/call-in-turitea/final-report/volume-2-appendices.pdf>