Don’t expect the mayor to come to the rescue. Naylor voted for the Turitea wind farm and in the election campaign said he would not revisit the issue. If you look at the candidate’s election expenses you will see $3,500 given to Naylor by Higgins who, as you probably know, are wind farm contractors. What you probably don't know is that the Higgins family has married into the Waters family who will host 6 of Mighty River Power's 125 metre turbines on their farm, Ngawai Farm, directly opposite Oram drive and right above Pacific Drive. Naylor’s campaign expenses went outside the election period, so who paid for all those billboards which appeared on virtually every street corner?

A local Maori group, Tanenuiarangi Manawatu Incorporated, TMI, received a handsome "koha" in return for their acquiescence over the Linton, Motorimu wind farm. The memorandum of understanding TMI signed with the company allows either party to withdraw from the agreement just six months after the last of the 75 - 113 turbines are installed. So much for the Maori concept of guardianship. We have spoken to members of the Rangitane Iwi and they say that they are appalled at this sellout by an unrepresentative minority. What deal is being done behind our backs with Mighty River Power? Motorimu's parent company Allco is facing bankruptcy and their world wide wind assets are up for sale.