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**From:** [Paul & Monica Stichbury](#)

**To:** [John Annabell](#)

**Sent:** Friday, November 10, 2006 5:14 PM

**Subject:** Re: Photomontages

Mr Annabel, you state the following

"So while we are always happy to meet residents and talk over issues we cannot take photos of the ranges and then guess where the turbines may be placed as that would be very subjective."

You know perfectly well where the turbines are going, perhaps you have not read tonight's paper. Here is a link.

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/stuff/manawatustandard/0,2106,3856640a6003,00.html>

You have advised submitters by mail that the effects are not as bad as people fear. Now that can only be stated on the basis of the decisions made by the council. I repeat my earlier comment and request to you.

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You are clearly not able to back up claims in reason 7 in the letter to us dated 3 Nov that the visual " effects will not be as great as people fear " That is a subjective statement .Could you please tell us when you will be able to allay people's fears on this matter ?"

Paul Stichbury.

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**From:** [John Annabell](#)

**To:** [Paul & Monica Stichbury](#)

**Cc:** [Mike Manson](#) ; [Chris Pepper](#)

**Sent:** Friday, November 10, 2006 10:17 AM

**Subject:** RE: Photomontages

[Mr Stichbury,](#)

I have referred this request, along with your other recent email about the photomontages, to Mike Manson who advises as follows:

"Council is not the developer and is awaiting a final turbine layout for the Turitea Reserve to be submitted from Mighty River Power. How can we as an organisation take photos and guess the final locations? In addition the developer has not chosen which turbine manufacturer it intends to use and

therefore any turbine dimensions from one supplier will be different from another. Also the size of turbine is still being debated by the developer.

a) PNCC have reduced the area that MRP can investigate in and this will change the placement and number of turbines

b) MRP are conducting wind assessments and these will determine where the best wind is located and alter any preliminary locations

c) MRP are reviewing ecological assessments in light of changing areas

d) MRP are reviewing landscape assessments as always worked on worse case scenarios

e) MRP are looking into any noise issues in planning suitable turbine locations

f) MRP are looking into construction impacts and cost benefit analysis

So while we are always happy to meet residents and talk over issues we cannot take photos of the ranges and then guess where the turbines may be placed as that would be very subjective. Council is not conducting an RMA process at this point in time. Council would not be the applicant in any future RMA process if MRP choose to continue.

In summary this is premature and would not provide accurate information upon which residents could rely on and Council would not be comfortable trying to second guess the development."

**John B Annabell**

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**From:** Paul & Monica Stichbury [mailto:thegables.pn.nz@xtra.co.nz]

**Sent:** Thursday, 9 November 2006 7:26 p.m.

**To:** John Annabell

**Cc:** Shainey James

**Subject:** Photomontages

Dear Mr Annabel,

As there appear to be difficulties in releasing views of the ranges with appropriately scaled images of turbines superimposed on them I offer the following solution to your dilemma. My wife and I are willing for council staff to go to our section at 309 Ngahere Park road to take photos of the ranges to carry out this exercise. There is a gate at the bottom of the road which is usually open so access is not a problem. Of course we would be happy to meet with council staff at our section to be sure that the gate is indeed open although it is an easy enough walk from the bottom of the drive. If you wanted us there this could be on any week day from 2 pm onwards or on a Saturday. To make arrangements you can phone us on 3536331. We can provide you with an 8 mega pixel digital camera if that is of use, although Chris Pepper did tell us that council staff could come to take photos if we wished - this was from a Green's road location. I have already met with Chris Pepper on our building platform so the location is known well enough. The photomontage which you can make will not be compromising Mighty River Power's plans as all we need is approximate locations and numbers of turbines superimposed on the images. The scale and distances, heights etc will be easy enough to work out from topographical maps. The size of the turbines is well known so that is not an issue, but if you wished you could create montages which have a variety of turbine sizes on them to cater for all possibilities. This proposal is offered to you in the spirit of cooperation and to provide you with the opportunity to clear up " misinformation " Looking forward to hearing from you.

Regards

Paul Stichbury