

The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:
(give details, attach on separate page if necessary)

Assessment of Environmental Effects (AEE) ; Construction Methodology

This submission is: (attach on separate page if necessary)

Include:

- whether you support or oppose the specific parts of the application or wish to have them amended; and
- the reasons for your views.

Parker Earthmovings' general position is in support of the Resource Consent Application (RC240065) – Maniatoto Plain Solar Farm. Parker Earthmoving Limited supports renewable electricity generation and believe this large-scale solar generation has national, regional and local benefits. As per the Application for Resource Consent Section 5.2 Positive Effects we agree the proposal will create regional employment opportunities. We also agree Section 6. Objectives and Policies that this proposal meets the needs of the Districts People and Communities as well as maintaining Landscape and Amenity Values of the rural environment.

Parker Earthmovings' interest in the proposal relates to works proposed including piling and trenching, earthworks, site access and laydown area.

Parker Earthmoving is committed to understanding and minimizing the impact of operations on the environment through education of employees, good practice procedures and compliance with legislative requirements and Regional Council by-laws. Based locally in Patearoa we are experienced in all aspects of Civil Construction and Farm Services including earthmoving, roading, trenching, access tracks, waterway maintenance and crossings. As stated in Application for Resource Consent; Section 5.10 Earthworks effects; we support progressive development with earthworks being completed in stages to reduce the effects of dust, reduce the duration of bare exposed soil and immediately re-grassing exposed surfaces when works are complete. We agree that the site works should be undertaken in accordance with the Construction Methodology as outlined in the AEE.

Parker Earthmoving would be happy to work with Maniatoto Plain Solar Farm.

~~I/We seek the following decision from the consent authority:~~

~~(give precise details, including the general nature of any conditions sought)~~

I support the application (select one)

I wish to be heard in support of this submission (select one)

I am not* a trade competitor for the purposes of the Resource Management Act 1991
(select one)

*I am not (select one) directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that:

site-wise
old 4 years
credited with
who?

Parker Earthmoving Back ground

Dan Parker - Director

Live locally 2 children 6 & 4

8-10 full time staff All year round
2-3^{extra} casual staff during busy periods

Numerous sub-contractors to help on various projects we under-take through-out the area.

In detail the

Reasons I support this application to Construct the
* marototo plains Solar farm are:

Like we locally Sponsor 15-20k per year into the
marototo & Marahouka Communities through

- Schools & Daycares

Rugby club

Rodeo - which we fully constructed arena & fencing for no cost.

All the local dog trials

Winter feed Competitions

School sporting events such as hockey teams

* Basically anything the communities ask we get on board with

So the to hear what helios is proposing to Contribute
over 100 thousand into a form of a Community Thrust
is pretty awesome & Special for our Small Community

* these opportunities just don't come around as never
heard of. are rarely

Positive Effects with regional Employment.

* As a Business Owner & Specifically a contractor in the area
its very hard to attract staff here, Such a large scale
project like this is only going to help attract good operators
to the area as it requires skilled operators & opportunities to
grow business & train more staff.

I'm by all means not guaranteed to get any work within this project but what excites me is the opportunity to potentially be involved also & in some way & if not helping in anyway, some Contractor will be doing the work which will bring operators to the area & if they enjoy it here in the manokoto I'll happily be taping them on the shoulder & try convince them to jump across to our team.

~~Maintaining~~

Maintaining Landscape & Amenity Values of the Rural Environment.

From what we've seen of the design & layout of the proposed Solar farm is its tidy, well thought out, good access via roading, adding to the visual landscape view via ~~the~~ major planting works.

Then just touching on the next few points in my Submission.

- We have built small to large earth Irrigation Dams on 3 of the neighbouring Boundary farms to this proposed Solar farm, We operated 30 T Dump trucks
24-30 T Bulldozers
20-28 T Diggers
12 T Rollers
& Various Road trucks Carting in Rock

We never had a single Complaint due to noise or land area disturbance during these projects & these projects varied from 2 months to 6 months long.

& adding to the landscape aspect, throughout the manokoto we have removed ~~the trees~~ ~~the~~ many kilometers of tree breaks or Rows of trees, Bull dozed in Gullies, removed hills & basically seriously changed the landscape of farms within the manokoto to

to benefit these farms & make them more productive through Pivot irrigation.

Can we as a community really complain about a solar farm going in ~~to~~ due to the landscape affects??

Pateara had a single development of ~~over~~ well over 1800 ha go into Pivot irrigation, which we were majorly involved. ~~to~~ from That's 30 large steel structures scattered over from pateara right across the Valley.

And the amount of Earthworks Required to get these Pivots moving around greatly changed the ~~landscape~~ existing landscape.

* Small machinery to complete this project (A lot of moving machinery)
But only medium sized diggers / trucks & other plant.
Earthworks Effects

* As a Company we are currently 4 years straight Site wise Gold accredited & to gain this / maintain this you need to prove Comprehensive Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems

And
Comprehensive Environmental Policies

~~And we achieve this by~~
And in terms of Earthworks we achieve this by having Modern CAT & Komatsu Machinery which have advanced noise reduction exhaust Systems, & ~~Redn~~ Ad-Blue ~~Advanced~~ Reduction emission Systems.

With this type of machinery & Systems we have in place it allows us to be accredited contractors with

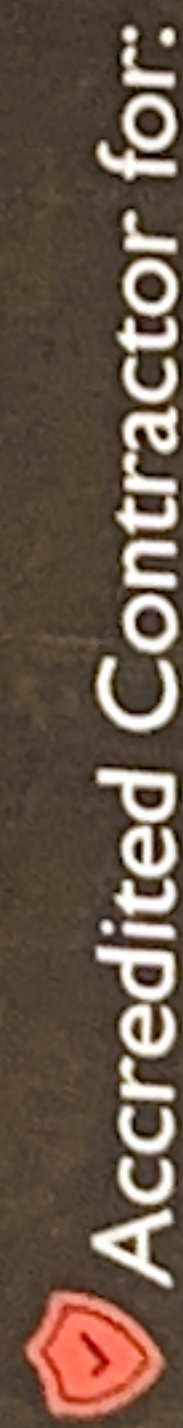
Look at Black chart.

So we are well equipped to complete the earthworks in accordance with the construction process as outlined in AEE.

Thank I have covered most points in my Submission
Thanks for the opportunity to speak;
And best of luck to helio's with this Application
I really hope it goes ahead, ~~even~~ The Community
needs it & even better if you had a few paral
installers that were ~~better~~ 6 foot 8 big & scary
& wanted to play rugby for the maggots.

Cheers

Dan



Accredited Contractor for:

Department Of Conservation.

South Island Tracks Panel

Membership

Otago Regional Council

Central Otago District Council

Fulton Hogan

IFS Forest One

New Zealand Fire Service

McConnell Dowell

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Parker Earthmoving Limited has a
comprehensive Occupational

Health and Safety

Management System

Compliant to the ISO 45001:2018
Standard

Environmental Policy;

OH&SMP App 2Fb

SITEWISE Gold accreditation

for 4 years, since 2021

