

# Resource Consent submission

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## Applicant details

<b>Name of applicant</b>	Meridian Energy Ltd
<b>Activity location</b>	164 Duncraigen Road, RD 1, Te Anau 9679
<b>Application number</b>	20233670

## Submission details

<b>My submission relates to the whole application</b>	Yes
<b>Details of my submission</b>	I have read and understood the submission made by the Bluecliffs Beach Landowners Group. I agree with, and my submission endorses in full, all of the points raised in the Bluecliffs Beach Landowners Group submission.
<b>Submission uploaded</b>	No
<b>I am a trade competitor of the applicant (for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991)</b>	No

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## Outcome sought

**I wish Environment Southland to make the following decision**

To oppose the application.

**Why I wish Environment Southland to make this decision**

We wish to have the river mouth considered when water is released from the Manapouri Lake Control Structure and the effects this has on the land and riverbanks at the Waiau river mouth. A more controlled release of this water when levels are high to minimize the damage caused by the river combined with tidal flows should be considered.

A consent period of 35 yrs.is to long as it is not known what effect this will have on the Lower Waiau and river mouth. Nothing would be able to be done to mitigate any negative effects it could have on us at the other end of the river so therefore this needs to coincide with the current consent if granted in 2031.

The river erosion at the mouth of the river directly below the 18 landowners has been catastrophic in the last year.

## Hearing details

**I wish to be heard in support of my submission**

Yes

**I would consider presenting a joint case if others make a similar submission**

Yes

**I wish to be involved in any pre-hearing meeting that may be held for this application**

Yes

## Confirmation

I will serve a copy of my submission on the applicant and I confirm all of the above information is correct

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