

## **Submission on Resource Consent Application**

**APP146952**

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**To: Waikato Regional Council/Waipā District Council**

**Re: Submission on Resource Consent Application  
LU/0231/24,LU/0232/24**

**Submitter: Albert Gordon Thomson**

**Affiliation Ngāti Huia, Ngāti Ngutu, Ngāti Paia**

**Contact:**



**Email:**



**Trade competitor: No**

**Attendance at court hearing : Yes I wish to speak in support of my submissions**

### **Introduction:**

My name is Albert Gordon Thomson (Gordon) a descendant of Ngāti Huia, Ngāti Ngutu and Ngāti Paia. I am also a Trustee for the (Wipaea) Manu Te Haate Whanau Trust; the Governance, Administrative and Financial entry for the Te Haate Whanau and Ngāti Paia.

Our principle business is farming, located to the northside of Tokanui Hospital site, separated by the Tokanui Road.

### **Cultural Impacts:**

1.Cultural impact assessment was completed on December 2021 for LINZ by TAR Block Ltd.on behalf TAR( Tokanui Action Roopu) Hapu, claimant land group representatives.

2. Mana Whenua have a special relationship with our Whenua, Awa, Waahi Tapu and Taonga. Recognition of these Tohu and suitable provision for Kaitiaki monitoring and oversight should be considered.

3. The Whare Korino stream has great cultural and spiritual significance to Mana Whenua which needs to be upheld and maintained.

### **Environmental Impact:**

1. The Whare Korino stream is prone to flooding, when it floods it will flood approximately 5 acres of our lands on the westside before reaching the Punia. The silt and other possible contaminants and debris renders this poor grazing land.

2. Culvert 3 is now located at the bottom of the largest dump site. Here rubbish was burned and later trucks loaded with coal ash and slag from the boilers from Tokanui Hospital, would be tipped over the burnt rubbish. Potentially may lead to leaching from the dump.

3. Truck movements from the Hospital site will have an impact on our people and the farm.

4. Noise of demolition work and truck movements will be significant with only 3 exit routes from the hospital site.

5. With the share volume of truck movements required to remove the demolition waste, will have a significant impact on our people and ongoing farming operations.

6. Dust raised due to demolition activities with the potential of asbestos fibers and other potential contaminants becoming airborne, may pose health concerns.

### **Public Works Acts:**

Public Works Act 1910 Handback

Public Works Act 1986 Offer back

SOE State Owned Enterprise Act 1986

CHE Crown Health Enterprise Act 1992-2019

**Relief Sought:**

1. Pause or defer the hearing of this consent application:
2. The time line from application 19.11.24 to 13.6.25 I feel was a relatively quick process and caught us by surprise.
3. Mana Whenua have been left out of any real involvement in decision making of any consequence.
4. Duality of processes.
5. Our people have never had any leaflet drops/notification of any likely works occurring in the area that may impact/affect them.

Your

Albert Gordon Thomson