

Submission on Notified  
Resource Consent  
PL241233661

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## SUBMISSION ON NOTIFIED APPLICATION CONCERNING RESOURCE CONSENT

(Form 13)

### Section 95A (public) Resource Management Act 1991

To: The Chief Executive  
Central Otago District Council  
PO Box 122  
Alexandra 9340

This is a submission on the following resource consent application:

<b>Resource Consent Number</b>	240065
<b>Valuation Number</b>	2828012800
<b>Applicant</b>	Helios OTA Op LP
<b>Location of Site</b>	48 Ranfurly-Naseby Road, Ranfurly
<b>Brief Description of Application</b>	Land use consent to construct, operate and maintain a 300MWac solar farm
<b>Submissions Close</b>	19 December 2024

### Writing a submission

The following will be required during this process:

- Your full name and address, telephone number and email address
- Whether you support or oppose the application for resource consent
- The reason for your submission
- The decision you wish the Council to make, including any conditions sought
- Whether you wish to be heard.

## Privacy

The information you provide is official information and is used to help process your application. The information is held and used in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the Privacy Act 2020. This means that your information may be disclosed to other people who request it in accordance with the terms of these Acts. Under the Privacy Act 2020 you have the right to see and correct any personal information that Council may hold about you.

## Declaration

**By continuing with this application you certify that: The information you provide is true and correct to the best of your knowledge.** Yes

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## Notes to submitter

1. If you are making a submission to the Environmental Protection Authority, you should use [form 16B](#).

The closing date for serving submissions on the consent authority is the 20th working day after the date on which public or limited notification is given. If the application is subject to limited notification, the consent authority may adopt an earlier closing date for submissions once the consent authority receives responses from all affected persons.

2. You must serve a copy of your submission on the applicant as soon as is reasonably practicable after you have served your submission on the consent authority.
3. If you are a trade competitor, your right to make a submission may be limited by the trade competition provisions in [Part 11A](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. If you make a request under [section 100A](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991, you must do so in writing no later than 5 working days after the close of submissions and you will be liable to meet the additional costs of the hearings commissioner or commissioners, compared to our hearing panel. Typically these costs range from \$3,000 - \$10,000.
5. Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least 1 of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):
  - it is frivolous or vexatious:
  - it discloses no reasonable or relevant case:
  - it would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further:
  - it contains offensive language:

It is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence, but has been prepared by a

person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.

**In lodging this submission, your submission, including contact details, become public information and will be available for anyone to view.**

## DETAILS OF SUBMITTER

Full name Alan Bruce Gould  
Contact person (if applicable)  
Electronic address for service of submitter: a.gould@xtra.co.nz  
Phone number - day time 0211325414  
Postal address (or alternative method of service under [section 352](#) of the Act): 74 Caulfield St  
Ranfurly 9332

## Your Application

Please select one regarding the application I oppose  
Do you wish to be heard in support of this submission? No - I do not want to be heard  
Are you a trade competitor for the purposes of [section 308B](#) of the Resource Management Act 1991? I am not  
I would consider presenting a joint case if others make a similar submission No

## Details of submission

The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are: The siting of the project adjacent to a main road.  
The fire danger the panels represent and the inability of the fire fighters to extinguish it.  
The short lifespan of the panels and their toxicity.  
The absence of ongoing benefit to the community.

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

Any application should require the company to restore the land to its original state should the company walk away at the expiry of the contract.  
This would force a commitment from the company to enter the agreement in good faith.

Please upload any documents / photos that are relevant

I seek the following decision from the consent authority.

*Give precise details, including the general nature of any conditions sought* To reject the application outright.

Select below - Pursuant to [section 100A](#) of the Act, that you delegate your functions, powers, and duties to hear and decide the application to 1 or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority. "See note 4 (second tab) as you may incur costs relating to this request." I do not request

Any other comments?

**In lodging this submission, I understand that my** Yes

submission, including contact details, are considered public information, and will be made available and published as part of this process.

Please sign (click on the words CAPTURE)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'A. B. Lowry'.

Date signed:

18/12/2024