

June 2026 Newsletter

Kia ora koutou

Since our last update in March the team has been planning and collecting more information to help to inform the proposed wind farm design. This update provides an overview and shares how local businesses can register interest in future opportunities.

Currently we are kicking off detailed geotechnical studies to help us develop technical specifications for the project.

There is a programme of baseline sound level monitoring underway. This allows us to better understand the natural noise environment prior to the wind farm operation and will be used to assess compliance with noise levels once the wind turbines are installed. Thank you to those who have agreed to have noise monitoring devices hosted on your properties.

We have also initiated discussions with multiple wind turbine manufacturers and are

working through the transport route and works required to deliver the large turbine components to the site. This includes survey work along the transport route to inform planning.

A big component of the project is connecting the wind farm to the national grid. We are working with PowerCo on the technical design and location of the transmission line.



Project highlights

- Onsite geotechnical studies are beginning
- Design of transmission line is underway
- Baseline noise monitoring is underway
- Procurement of construction contractors will begin shortly.



Future work opportunities

While the construction phase is still some time off, we are beginning to collect details of businesses in the region interested in being involved in the project.

Opportunities which will be created by the project include:

- Landscaping and planting
- Fencing
- Earthworks
- Quarry materials
- Tree trimming
- Concrete
- Cranes and riggers

If you are interested in working with us on this project, please email us at pahiatua@yinson.com and we will send you a short contact detail form to fill out so we can be in touch when the time comes.



New email address

We are phasing out our old project email address and will be using pahiatua@yinson.com for all emails from now on. This is an administrative change to ensure there is consistency across our projects and communications channels. The old email address is still being monitored and any emails sent there will be answered from the new address pahiatua@yinson.com

Wind Farm Fact

Did you know that New Zealand has one of the best wind resources in the world because it sits in the path of the powerful “Roaring Forties” winds? The Roaring Forties are strong, consistent westerlies that help our wind farms power more homes and businesses than many others globally.

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