

## Jenna Silcock

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**From:** Jenna Silcock  
**Sent:** 3 July 2012 9:15 a.m.  
**To:** Jenna Silcock  
**Subject:** FW: Various Matters from the pre-hearing conference  
**Attachments:** Email Holly OConnell Pre hearing conference 9 June 12.docx

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**From:** Tipapa Events [<mailto:tipapaevents@tipapa.com>]

**Sent:** 9 June 2012 14:34

**To:** Holly.O'Connell@justice.govt.nz; S & B Barnes; A Baxter & N Stanley; Andrew Beatson; N & B Burgham; M & K Fitzsimmons; A Goodship; Chris Herbert; G & J Higginson; Lisa Kissell; L Love; A Marr; T McBreen; J & J McKone; H & K McLachlan; J McLachlan; G & M McLean; David Meares; Belinda Meares; Lyn Meares; V Meares; Ellie Messervy; M Messervy; Eric - NZ Wind Energy Assn; Kerry Smith; Gary Thomas; H & Y Turnbull; Phoebe Vincent

**Subject:** Various Matters from the pre-hearing conference

Dear Holly,

Please find attached a letter and an attachment to that letter, covering various matters related to the pre-hearing conference held on Friday. Please pass this letter to Judge Harland.

It has been sent to all parties.

Regards

John Carr

To: Holly O'Connell

9 June 2012

From: John Carr

Re: Various Matters from the pre-hearing conference

Dear Holly,

Please advise Judge Harland of the following:

1. Councillor Russell Black has confirmed his status as a witness and will prepare his witness statement for submission to be received by the Court by Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June.
2. Mayor Winton Dalley has confirmed that he will not be a witness.
3. In respect of my submission regarding the alternative access route. Please note that the circled numbers against some of the photographs should be cross referenced to Mr Messervy's expert evidence included dated 7 June 2012.
4. With regard to my inclusion of photographs in my original submission dated 26 April 2012. Please refer to that submission which had the coloured photographs attached to it.
5. With regard to my inclusion of the Opus report dated 15 March 2012. Please refer to the copy attached to my original submission dated 26 April which showed the photographs in colour rather than black and white.
6. I confirm that I will advise the Court not later than 9 July as to whether Dr Robert Thorne will be a witness at the hearing.
7. With regard to the formulation of the Site Visit programme, on which I am authorised to participate, I request that Mr Beatson, Mr Smith, and Mr Wallace email me on [johncarr@tipapa.com](mailto:johncarr@tipapa.com) whilst I am away, once the first draft has been formulated. I have asked Mr Messervy to act on my behalf should I deem it necessary. I therefore request the above parties copy in Mr Messervy all emails to me on this matter, his email address is [Murray@Greta.co.nz](mailto:Murray@Greta.co.nz) . I reiterate my statement at the meeting that it will be necessary for there to be at least two separate visits to the site and its surroundings by Judge Harland and the commissioners for them to fully understand and absorb the site, the surroundings, and the effect on individual properties.
8. I confirm that Judge Harland has instructed Mr Beatson to forward to me the two attenuation studies, referred to by Dr Chiles. I refer to in the attached email sent to Mr McKinney on 26 May 2012 and acknowledged by him of 1<sup>st</sup> June. I understand that these will be sent immediately following receipt by Mr Beatson of certain attenuation information that has been requested by Mr Beatson from Mr Les Huson.
9. I understand that the parties will put together a schedule related to the order of hearing of witnesses. I ask Mr Beatson and Mr Smith to email me a copy once the first draft has been completed in order that I may insert my expert witnesses, and where appropriate myself on behalf

of Tipapa Ltd, as an expert witness. If the formulation of this list does not include all parties please email a copy to my proxy Mr Murray Messervy.

10. I understand that Mr Wallace will be discussing with the Glenmark Community against Wind Turbines as to whether Dr David Welch is to be called as an additional health witness. As he is also the expert health witness for Tipapa Ltd I will accept any decision made by the Glenmark Society.

11. It was indicated that the most likely venue for the Environment Court hearing was to be Lincoln University. However Judge Harland allowed other options to be considered.

Lincoln University is a considerable distance from Greta Valley /Omihi. Some 1hour and 45 minutes travel time. This will significantly inconvenience myself and I believe the many Submitters.

I have spoken to the Copthorne Commodore Hotel in Memorial Avenue, Christchurch, situated around five minutes from Christchurch Airport. They have a number of Conference rooms, the largest being able to accommodate 250 people. I ask the Court to consider this as a more central, convenient, and appropriate location for the hearing.

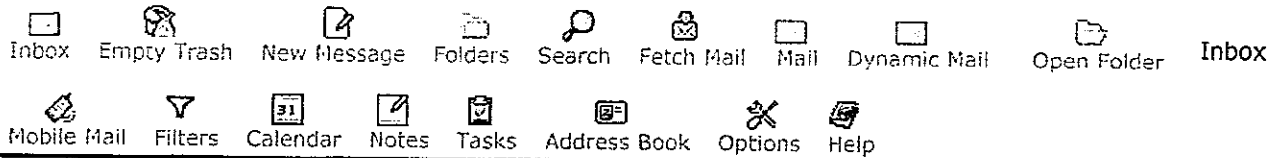
The Hotels website is [www.Commodore.net.nz](http://www.Commodore.net.nz). The conference manager for bookings is Susan Marsh, contactable at [susanmarsh@commodore.net.nz](mailto:susanmarsh@commodore.net.nz) , telephone 03 358 8129.

Finally I would like to thank Judge Harland for the time she took to come to Christchurch for the pre-hearing conference. It was very helpful.

Yours Sincerely,

John Carr

On behalf of Tipapa Ltd



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**From:** Alan McKinney <Alan.McKinney@MeridianEnergy.co.nz>  
**To:** John Carr <johncarr@tipapa.com>

**Subject:** RE: Request for Dr Chiles

Hi John,

Just a quick note to acknowledge that I have received your email and that I'm following up on your request.

Regards  
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-----Original Message-----  
From: John Carr [mailto:johncarr@tipapa.com]  
Sent: Friday, 1 June 2012 08:36  
To: Alan McKinney  
Subject: Request for Dr Chiles

Mr McKinney

Please advise when I will receive the information requested on 26 May. See below. Please acknowledge receipt of this email

John Carr

----- Forwarded message from johncarr@tipapa.com -----  
Date: Sat, 26 May 2012 21:32:59 -0600  
From: John Carr <johncarr@tipapa.com>  
Subject: Request for Dr Chiles  
To: alan.mckinney@meridianenergy.co.nz

Dear Mr McKinney

At the meeting held at the Chateau on the Park on 24 February, there was a discussion on the attenuation of noise from outside to inside. Dr Chiles referred to a peer reviewed paper where tests were done at Auckland Airport to substantiate the level indicated in wind farm noise standard NZS6808-2010. He also referred to a second paper near a main road and/or railway line which produced similar results.

Please ask Dr Chiles for copies of these two papers evidencing his statement. Alternatively full details as to where and how I can find them on the internet.

I would appreciate receipt of the reports, or details as to how to find them, as soon as possible. Thank you.

Regards  
John Carr

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