

**IN THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT WELLINGTON**

**I TE KŌTI TAIAO O AOTEAROA
KI TE WHANGANUI-A-TARA**

IN THE MATTER of a direct referral of applications for resource consents and notices of requirement under section 87 of the Resource Management Act 1991 for the establishment and operation of a solar farm at 415 Moroa Road, and other roads - Greytown

BETWEEN FAR NORTH SOLAR FARM
LIMITED

(ENV-2023-WLG-000014)

Applicant

MINUTE OF THE ENVIRONMENT COURT

(10 NOVEMBER 2023)

[1] The Court has received an application from Ms Burns/JR's Orchards Limited for leave to join these proceedings as a s274 party (attached). Ms Burns has indicated that the link to lodge submissions with the South Wairarapa District Council may have malfunctioned during the submission period.

[2] The Council is directed to advise the Court by 5pm on Wednesday 15 November 2023 as to whether it has any knowledge of this potential malfunction and if so, what the implications are or have been.

[3] If any other party has knowledge related to these matters (including the Applicant) the Court would appreciate such information being provided



FAR NORTH SOLAR FARM LIMITED


LJ Semple
Environment Judge



Form 38
Application for waiver or directions
Section 281, Resource Management Act 1991

To the Registrar
Environment Court
Wellington

I, Jamiee Burns, apply for a waiver in the following proceedings:

ENV-2023-WLG-000014 Far North Solar Farm Limited
Topic(s): Topic: DR: Establishment and operation of a solar farm at 415 Moroa Road,
and other roads – Greytown

I seek the following waiver (*or* directions):

I completed my original submission via the SWDC Link on 05/06/2023.

It was not until the list of submission parties was released that I saw my name was not recorded.

I was informed of an error with the SWDC link and told my original submission was one, along with others, that was not received.

My objections relate to our district, which has acquired an international standard of excellence over several generations. We are known for our brands that are renowned for their purity in pipfruit and wine. These brands are irrevocably tied to our region.

That Far North Solar Farm Limited specifically named and singled out our business in their submission without any contact or consultation with us. Their wording implies we are supportive of their application.

The installation of such substantial generating capability with its diverse componentry, much of which is yet to be specified, will inflict irrecoverable damage to these sectors. There is as yet no precedent for such industrial capability being installed so close to growers who rely on both the reality and the impression of purity for their export markets.



Signature of applicant

Date: 09/11/2023

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