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### COMMENT ON MAHINERANGI WIND FARM FAST-TRACK APPLICATION

Thank you for inviting the Dunedin City Council (DCC) to comment on the Mahinerangi Wind Farm fast-track consent application.

I understand the DCC has been invited to comment on the application as an adjacent landowner under section 53(2)(h) of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024. The DCC owns the following lands adjacent to the application site:

Address	Description
1250 Eldorado Track Deep Stream	Sec 1 SO 333358 RoT 163047
Sec 1 Black Rock Road Outram	Sec 1 SO 24931 and Sec 2 SO 24931 RoT OT19C/116
	Sec 1 SO 301941 RoT 41059

The DCC 3 Waters Group manages these lands as a water supply catchment. The waterways within these lands, together with the waterways in nearby lands owned by the Department of Conservation and managed as a conservation park, are the source for the majority of Dunedin's drinking water supply.

The proposed windfarm area is near the catchments for the following DCC consented water abstraction points:

1. Deep Stream, E1358470 N4937885, authorised by Otago Regional Council (ORC) water permit 2001.362.V1
2. Deep Creek, E1356664 N4942084, authorised by ORC water permit 2001.364.V1
3. Waipori River, E1374730 N4909389, authorised by ORC water permit 2002.323

The DCC's interest in this application, as a drinking water supplier and owner of water supply catchment lands adjacent to the application site, is to ensure that construction and operation of the wind farm is managed so that there are no adverse changes to the quality and quantity of water available for the DCC to take water from these consented abstraction points for the purpose of providing a safe and sufficient drinking water supply for Dunedin.

The DCC would be grateful for the opportunity to review draft consent conditions to check controls proposed to manage the effects of wind farm construction and operations on freshwater and the DCC's drinking water supply activities.

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John McAndrew  
**HEAD OF 3 WATERS**