



NZGAC response: Southland Wind Farm FTAA-2508-1095 (Fast Track)

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Kia ora Keely,

Thanks for the opportunity to comment on the Southland Wind Farm FTAA-2508-1095 under Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.

The NZ Game Animal Council (GAC) has statutory responsibilities relating to game animals and hunting. Our feedback below has been provided in line with these responsibilities.

While we acknowledge that the proposed project area is not across public land, it does border multiple areas of West Catlins hunting area, where red deer, fallow deer, goats and pigs can be harvested. As far as we are aware, this area does not contain any significant herds of interest, however game animals in this area likely provide a source of meat for local communities. We ask that hunter access and values are considered in project planning and that hunter access is improved to these hunting areas where possible.

If the scope of the project changes, and there is a possibility of increased impact on hunting opportunities, please get in touch. Otherwise, we do not require further consultation on this application. We will advise you if we hear of any concern in the hunting sector as a result of this project.

Ngā mihi, Jenny

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