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## **NZX Announcement**

**For immediate release**

### **NZ WINDFARMS LIMITED: EXPERT CONSENTING PANEL FOR THE AOKAUTERE EXTENSION PROJECT**

NZ Windfarms Ltd (NZX code: NWF) is pleased to advise that the Environmental Protection Authority has appointed an Expert Consenting Panel to consider the Company's application for resource consents for its Aokautere Extension Project (the Project). The Panel will commence its role on 8 April 2024.

If resource consents are granted, the Project will form part of the repower of the Company's Te Rere Hau wind farm to be undertaken through its joint venture with Meridian Energy Limited, subject to conditions.

We now anticipate a consenting decision in the quarter commencing June 2024.

For further information, contact Craig Stobo, Chairman, by phone on 06 280 2773, or by email at [info@nzwindfarms.co.nz](mailto:info@nzwindfarms.co.nz).

Thank you

**Craig Stobo**  
**Chairman**

#### **About NZ Windfarms Limited**

NZ Windfarms Ltd is a long-term specialist wind farm owner and operator, with its revenue coming from the sale of sustainably generated electricity from its Te Rere Hau wind farm.

The Te Rere Hau wind farm is located on North Range Road in the Tararua Ranges outside of Palmerston North. The wind farm has 91 turbines with a capacity of 45.5 MW producing enough clean energy to power about 16,000 homes, or in excess of half the households in Palmerston North. In comparison to generate the same amount of energy, a gas-fired power plant would emit roughly 64,000 tonnes of carbon dioxide, the same as an additional 23,000 cars on the road.

NZ Windfarms Ltd (NWF) is a public company listed on the NZ Stock Exchange. Up to date share trading information can be obtained from the NZX website.