

Submission notes from Mel O'Donnell on behalf of

Francis and Libby Williams - Melodie and John O'Donnell

Tuesday 6th August 2024

We as residents have had no contact with Meridian Energy, we do not understand their multiple reports that have been submitted by their experts. Please engage with us Meridian.

How much construction traffic will there be? Will the road be damaged?

How much traffic will there be if the project is completed?

Our right of way at 34-36 McCathie road is the entry point for multiple different homes and is directly opposite the current Meridian Site 2 entry point.

There is a safer entrance further east on the road please use this instead

We would like to know how long the construction would take? Will there be loud banging or vibrating ongoing all day?

We have already endured over 5 months of noise and the impediment of heavy truck traffic, first delivering sand and then removing the same sand.

If there is dust, who will we report this to?

We wish for any work to be carried out between 7am and 5pm and absolutely no weekend work!

We want any water run-off, to be directed **away** from our properties down the drain on the North side of McCathie Road. **No extra water to be directed under McCathie Road** to run down the adjacent drain that runs through our properties.

We are worried that the look of the solar panel will devalue our properties and we **would like planting along McCathie Road to mitigate the visual impact of the Solar farm.**

Pedestrian Safety

Bream Bay College is at the end of our road. School children and residents walk to the shops and school

Meridian have said that our community will not see any power price advantage from having the solar farm in our area.

Therefore, we would like to see **Meridian supply the residents of McCathie Road with a safe footpath.**

