



Orkney's Community Wind Farm Project – Hoy

Pre-Application Consultation

Thank you for taking part in this consultation, which is part of the pre-application consultation (PAC) process being undertaken before we submit a planning application for this project.

The objective of the PAC is for communities to be better informed about major and national development proposals and to have an opportunity to contribute their views before a formal planning application is submitted to the planning authority. The PAC does not take away the need for, and right of, individuals and communities to express formal views to the planning authority during the planning application process itself. It is important, therefore, for communities and others to follow their interest in a proposal through to the planning application stage, when views can be made to the planning authority the application is determined.

Please note, before answering the following questions you should view the full proposals for the development at www.orkney.gov.uk/HoyPAC. You should also take the opportunity to contact our project team to discuss any queries or concerns you may have. Full details on how to do this are also available at www.orkney.gov.uk/HoyPAC,

We'd be grateful if you could now take some time to answer the following questions – your feedback is important to us.

The deadline for completion of this online survey is 12.00 on Monday 8 June 2020. Completed forms can be emailed to kirsty.groundwater@orkney.gov.uk or posted to Kirsty Groundwater, Project Officer, Orkney Islands Council, Town House, Stromness, KW16 3AA.

1. How did you find out about the consultation?

Public advertisement in The Orcadian.		Social media.	
Article in The Orcadian.		An email from the project team.	
Radio Orkney news.		Word of mouth.	
Radio Orkney Daily Diary.		Community Council meeting.	
On the Orcadian website.		On the Council website.	

2. To what extent do you agree with the following statements?

	Agree.	Agree to an extent.	Disagree.	Comments.
The information available through this consultation has been helpful and informative.				
This project is a good way for the Council to generate income so that it can continue to provide important services to people in Orkney.				
Bringing a new cable to Orkney will be beneficial to our local economy.				
I am concerned about climate change and the effect it is having on the environment.				

3. Are you in support of the project proposals in Hoy?

Yes.	
No.	
I am undecided yet.	

4. Can you expand on your answer to the above question? Points you might want to cover include your view on the siting of the development, your view on the layout of the site, what you see as the positives of the project and any concerns you might have.

5. Do you have any suggestions for changes to our proposals for the site?

6. Do you have any other comments you wish to make?

We want to keep in touch with the community throughout this process. If you wish to receive updates on the project, please include your name and contact details below:

We'll always treat your information with respect. All responses are for data analysis purpose or for future communications on this specific project, will be kept confidential and will not be shared. If you'd rather not hear from us or do not want us to hold this information anymore, please contact Kirsty Groundwater, Project Officer, by email on kirsty.groundwater@orkney.gov.uk by phone 07818 508323