

## Project Mill Creek

NZWEA Conference - Construction Update

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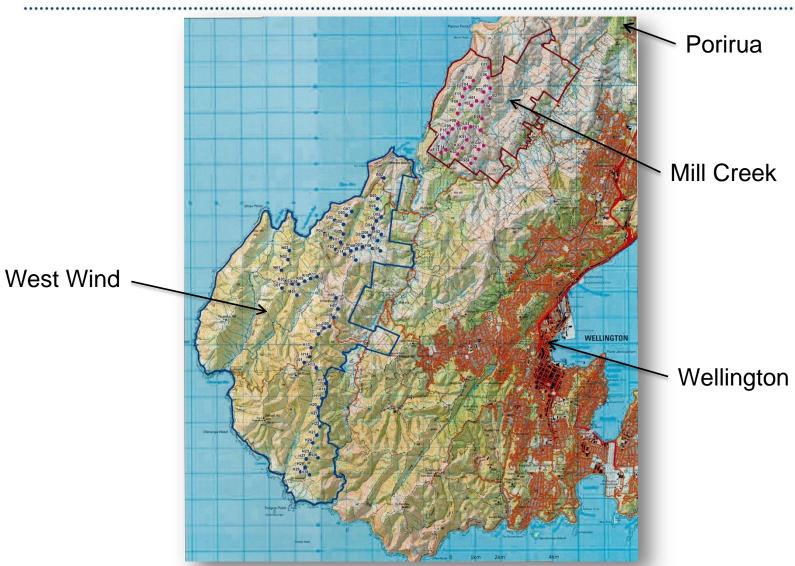
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#### Presentation topics

- Project Location
- Project Specification
- Key Consultants and Contractors
- Challenges status
- Project Status
- Questions

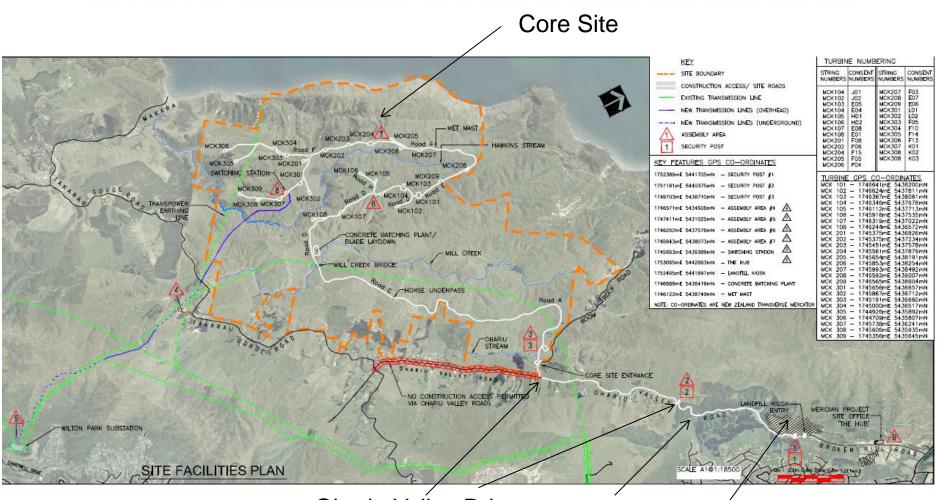


#### **Project Location**





#### **Project Site**



Ohariu Valley Rd Spicer Forest

Spicer Landfill



#### **Project Specification**

- 26 Siemens 2.3MW WTG
- Total output 60MW
- 30,000 average homes
- Capacity Factor approx 45%
- Project Cost \$170M
- 5km of external roading
- 18km core site roading
- 800,000m3 earthworks
- 6km of 33kv transmission line
- 36km 33kv cabling
- 1200 people inducted
- 300,000 man hours worked



#### Key Consultants and Contractors



#### Consultants:

- BBO/Tonkin & Taylor and Opus Civil Design/Geotech
- Beca Transmission line design
- Mittons EBoP design
- Boffa & Tonkin & Taylor Aquatic monitoring

#### Contractors/ subcontractors:

- Turbine supply Siemens Tranzcarr/Smith Cranes/ ISS
- Transmission Line Electrix
- EBoP Transfield Services
- Cables Olex
- Civil Higgins Goodmans/Blackleys/Brian Perry
- Forestry Goodmans

#### Challenges – Forestry - Spicer Forest





During

#### Before

After





#### Challenges - Ohariu Valley Road



#### **AFTER**



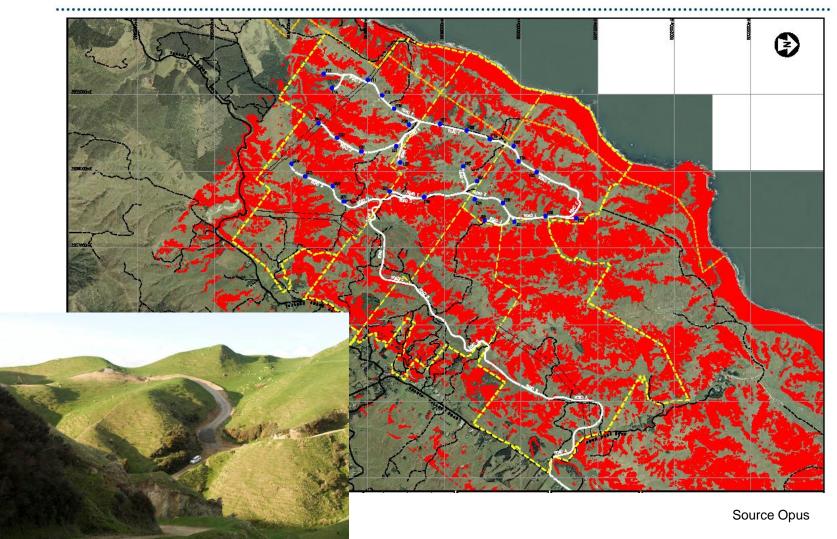


### Ohariu Valley Road – in use



#### Challenges - Core Site topography







#### **Civil Works**





#### Foundations







#### Civil works - other





### Challenges - Environmental





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#### **Transmission Line**







### **Switching Station**



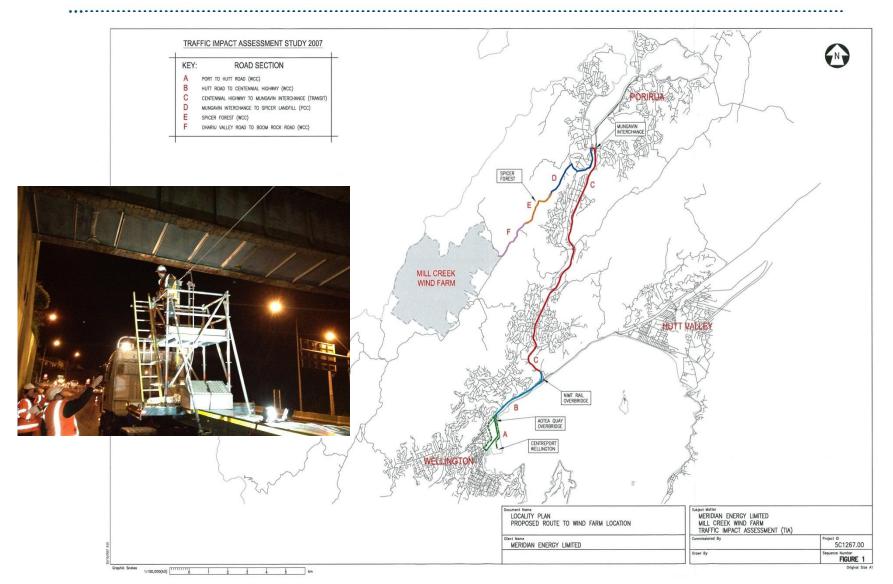








#### Challenges – Over dimensional Transport Route



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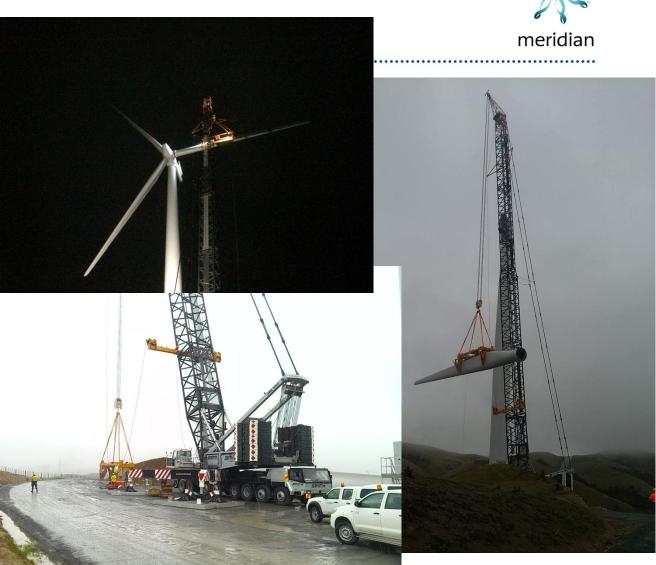
### Logistics





### **Turbines**





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#### Health and Safety

- Safe site (to date)
- Focus on:
  - Increased incident reporting
  - No Blame culture
  - Internal and external audits
- Dedicated HS Advisor, support from Corporate

### Status Report



Key Dates	Milestone/ Activity
May 2012	Board decision.
Jul 2012	Spicer Forest tree harvesting works commences Complete
Sep 2012	Site mobilisation (project and civil). Civil works (Spicer Forest ) commences Complete
Oct 2012 to Mar 2013	Ohariu Valley Road upgrade Complete
April 2013 to Mar 2014	Core Site civil Complete
April 2013 to Mar 2014	33kV transmission line Complete
July 2013 to April 2014	EBoP construction Complete
Mar to June 2014	Turbine component deliveries to site ongoing
Apr to Jul 2014	Turbine installation ongoing
May 2014	First turbines commissioned on track
Aug 2014	Turbine commissioning complete on track
Dec 2014	Construction complete/ Handover to Operations



#### Questions??

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