

Submission to Waikato Regional Council and Puke Coal Ltd Resource Consent Application.

Summary of Puke Coal Limited

February 2020

The Coal Mining and Landfill Operations at 1158 Rotowaro Road Glen Afton have been happening for many decades.

From the local community point of view the PCL operations have left the local community and environment degraded.

The operations have been carried out by at least 10 entities all having John Campbell as a director and shareholder. This is a pattern of not paying debts and moving the consents to a new entity.

There have been many breaches of the RMA, accidents and fires at PCL. This systematic of blatant breaches of the RMA and consents held by PCL and the poor standard of oversight by WDC and WRC.

Overall PAR submits that the information contained in this document shows a lack of willingness of PCL to abide by the RMA and WDC and WRC requirements and also shows that PCL can not be trusted to undertake business in an honest and ethical manner and should be closely monitored by WDC, WRC, The Community and Independent Experts to make sure the environment and the local community are protected from the undertakings of PCL.

Current Companies

CAMPBELL, Kenneth John

ROTOWARO C & D LANDFILL LIMITED (7832636) - Current Director & Current Shareholder

PUKE COAL LIMITED (3492052) (In Receivership) - Current Director & Current Shareholder

Previous Companies

DEMOLITION STORAGE AND RECYCLING LIMITED (1011829) (Removed) - Shareholder

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CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION LANDFILL LIMITED (962847) (Removed) - Former Shareholder

SOUTH COAL LIMITED (1266770) (Removed) - Former Shareholder

PUKEMIRO COLLIERIES (2000) LIMITED (1087103) (Removed) - Former Shareholder

DEMOLITION STORAGE AND RECYCLING LIMITED (1011829) (Removed) - Former Shareholder

DEMOLITION STORAGE AND RECYCLING LIMITED (1011829) (Removed) - Director

CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION LANDFILL LIMITED (962847) (Removed) - Director

E L TRUST COMPANY LIMITED (1681960) (Removed) - Director & Shareholder

SOUTH COAL LIMITED (1266770) (Removed) - Director

PUKEMIRO COLLIERIES (2000) LIMITED (1087103) (Removed) - Director

JOHN CAMPBELL TRUST LIMITED (2431349) (Removed) - Director

JOHN CAMPBELL TRUST LIMITED (2431349) (Removed) - Shareholder

Other Known Identities

Enviro landfill trust

Tracker Demolition

RMA Breaches, Fires, Accidents at PCL

Man stuck under digger in Waikato landslide 2017

https://www.nzherald.co.nz/nz/news/article.cfm?c_id=1&objectid=11905940

Fire at PCL 2015

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WCvPsuc7vmU>

Fire at PCL 2016

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qr6oUGksaFk>

Illegal Dumping 2004

A Pukemiro landfill owner (PCL) has been fined \$100,000 for illegally dumping waste and breaching an Environment Court order banning stockpiling of waste.

John Campbell, who owns Tracker Demolition, had narrowly avoided a prison term, Justice Jeremy Doogue told him at today's District Court sentencing. Campbell had pleaded guilty to two charges of illegally dumping waste where it could contaminate water and two charges of breaching an enforcement order at the site near Huntly.

Justice Doogue said Campbell had acted with blatant disregard for the two councils' rules and the court order, and operated solely in pursuit of his own financial gain. There had been an element of stealth in the offending, he said.

The fine was at the upper end of fines for a single defendant in an environmental prosecution. Environment Waikato and Waikato District Council were granted an enforcement order in November 2004. PAR Submits this RMA matter where Genesis Energy are being required to enhance the water quality of the Waikato river and request that the WD and WRC and PCL be held to the same standard.

2 requiring the company to stop disposing of unauthorised material at the site, stop lighting fires except within the dwellings, quantify and characterise the waste onsite and safely channel water around the waste.

Environment Waikato Resource Use Group Manager Chris McLay and Waikato District Council Environmental Services Group Manager Nath Pritchard said the case had been a protracted and expensive enforcement action which had been made more difficult by Campbell's attitude.

"The penalty sends a strong message of deterrence to Mr Campbell and any like minded operators. We are pleased with the decision which effectively supports those operators who spend considerable time and resources to protect the environment and comply with the law." Mr Pritchard said it was an excellent example of councils working together to achieve a joint satisfactory end.

"This is a big message to the community that such a blatant disregard for planning rules doesn't go unpunished."

Ninety percent of the fine is paid to Environment Waikato and Waikato District Council who brought the prosecution.

<http://i.stuff.co.nz/waikato-times/editors-picks/9282617/Locals-brace-for-row-over-Pukemiro-tip>

Residents 'not happy' about Pukemiro dump plan 2013

<http://www.stuff.co.nz/waikato-times/news/9149576/Residents-not-happy-about-Pukemiro-dump-plan>

The self-made Waikato millionaire who called a \$100,000 fine "peanuts" has applied for consent to put a dump on his Pukemiro property to take the ever-growing supply of urban waste.

John Campbell operated a coalmine, demolition business and cleanfill dump site on his property 12 kilometres west of Huntly but fell foul of the law in 2005 for the illegal dumping of waste and breaching an enforcement order.

He pleaded guilty to the charges and was slapped with the \$100,000 penalty, at the time the biggest under the Resource Management Act.

Tyre Fire PCL 2002

Environment Waikato is to prosecute Tracker Demolition Landfill Ltd following a fire at a Pukemiro landfill in February.

The fire involved a pile of tyres, and a pile of construction and demolition waste next to it, which burned for several weeks. Oil had to be contained from the site, with smoke affecting neighbours for more than a month.

The company is to be charged with discharging contaminants to land, air and water, both in relation to the fire and ongoing waste stockpiling and disposal at the site.

<https://www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/community/whats-happening/news/media-releases-archive/council-to-prosecute-demolition-company/>

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