



LISMORE RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT

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The project has now reached a crucial stage. The consultants are preparing their report and will make their recommendation to us shortly. This will concern the viability of installing a small wind turbine on a particular site on the island to generate electricity which the Trust would export to the Grid. The Trust would then gain an income which would be used for community benefits.

The Lismore Community Trust and its energy sub-committee intend to consult the community about the forthcoming recommendation.

There will be an exhibition at Lismore Hall from 3pm to 5pm on Wednesday 20 August, when the consultants will illustrate and explain their recommendation. All residents are encouraged to drop into this exhibition, to ask questions and discuss the issues with the consultants and Trust representatives.

There will then be a public meeting at Lismore Hall from 7pm to 9pm the same day - Wednesday 20 August at which the consultants will present their recommendation and the Trust will lead the discussion.

Permanent residents* will be invited to take part in a yes/no vote on the recommendation on that day. (You can vote during the day or in the evening). This will be anonymous, and will be organised by the Trust. It is intended to give the Trust a sense of the feelings of the whole community.

Following the Public vote the Trust Directors will decide whether or not to proceed and if so a ballot of the Trust members* will be held on Saturday 23rd August. This vote will be anonymous and decisive.

During the public meeting the Trust Board will also report on the feasibilities for hydro power and solar/PV.

**a permanent resident is defined as a person aged 18 years or over who is on the electoral register for Lismore.*

*To join the Trust – you can download a membership form from the Islands website or collect a hard copy from the shop or get one from any of the Directors.

It is completely free and gives you the right to vote on any of the Trust projects.

Please complete and return to Carol Wormleighton, Beth Campbell or Bob Davies.

Queries regarding the Renewable Energy Project should be addressed to Beth Campbell, Archie McGillivray, Liz Buckle, Dot Hay, Marlene MacKinnon or Douglas Thorburn.