

STAGE	ACTIVITIES	TIMEFRAME
Initial scoping and planning assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussions with landowners • Desktop studies of wind farm viability • Legal agreements for land use and access put in place 	6 - 12 months
Development and consenting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultation with landowners, iwi and local communities • Site investigations, testing and modelling • Environmental impact investigations (including potential impact on people) • Consent application lodged with council • Wind monitoring programme 	2 - 3 years
Construction and commissioning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earth and construction works • Transport of machinery and infrastructure to site • Increase in site/construction workers in the area • Construction and environmental management plans are followed to minimise impact of construction on people and place • Regular communication between Manawa Energy and the local community to ensure project updates and any concerns are addressed • Temporary buildings, tracks and facilities removed once construction is complete and the wind farm becomes operational 	12 - 18 months
Operation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wind farm provides electricity to national grid • Regular maintenance and operation activities occur at site 	25 - 30 years
Decommissioning (if required)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Decision made to either decommission site or upgrade equipment to continue operating • If decommissioned, land will be returned to its previous use by dismantling and removing turbines 	12 - 18 months