

Tom Young and Jason Peacock join BlueFloat Energy & Elemental Group partnership

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BlueFloat Energy New Zealand and Elemental Group Limited are pleased to welcome Tom Young and Jason Peacock to their leadership team as the partnership looks to build its project management and renewable energy expertise. The partnership is seeking to build up to 5 GW of offshore wind energy projects in Aotearoa with developments in South Taranaki and West Waikato already announced.

Tom Young joins the partnership in a newly created role as Head of Environment and Consenting. He has extensive experience working on renewable energy projects in the UK, most recently as the Environment and Consents Manager for Red Rock Power where he secured several consents for the 700 MW Inch Cape wind farm off the coast of Scotland. Tom moved to New Zealand in 2019 where he worked as a senior Project Manager for outdoor engineering specialists Frame Group before taking up a full-time role as the NZ Lead for the Infrastructure Sustainability Council. Tom was Chair of the New Zealand Offshore Wind Energy Working Group from 2022–23. He lives in Auckland with his wife and two young daughters.



Tom Young

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Jason joins the partnership as Project Development Manager supporting the South Taranaki and Waikato Offshore Wind projects. Jason has spent the past 24 years working on large and complex energy projects in Europe, Asia and New Zealand including roles with multinationals Shell and Chevron. He returned to New Zealand in 2008 and has held several leadership positions in the local energy sector. He is based in Taranaki where he lives with his wife and two boys.



Jason Peacock

Nick Jackson, Director Elemental Group said:

“We are thrilled to have Jason and Tom Young join the team as we build our environmental, consenting and project management capacity and capability. With a regulatory framework for offshore renewable energy imminent it is important that we are growing our team in the right areas now and we are delighted to have attracted two such senior and experienced leaders.”

Nathan Turner, Country Manager BlueFloat Energy New Zealand:

“Both Tom Young and Jason have proven track records in delivering large, technically complex energy projects. These skill sets will be critical to us successfully achieving our ambitions to develop an offshore wind industry in Aotearoa and we look forward to working with them.”