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Resource Consent Application - Structures

Application is for	Undertake an activity on the bed of a river, lake or the sea that is not listed above (Form 500)
Online reference number:	CA201103910
Completed on:	25 Nov 2020
Online application terms and conditions are accepted?	Yes
The applicant is a:	Company

Applicant Details - Company

Company Name	Trustpower Limited
Contact name	Lisa Mead

Applicant Contact Details

Contact person for this application	Lisa Mead
Email address	lisa.mead@trustpower.co.nz
Phone number	0223183946

The Council will serve all formal documents electronically via email to the email addresses provided.

Applicant Postal Address: Private Bag 12023, Tauranga Mail Centre, Tauranga 3143

Site Details

Does the Applicant (as detailed in the Applicant Details section) own all of the land where the activity will occur? No

Landowner Details

Please note, written approval of any private landowner will be required and can be uploaded in the "Documents" step.

Landowner Full Name	Crown
Landowner contact details (if known)	NA
Site Address	NA
Assessment/Valuation Number	Bed of the Waiwhakaiho River
Will the activity occur in the Coastal Marine Area?	No
If the activity takes place in a river, please state the name of the river.	Waiwhakaiho River

Application Details

Application Purpose	Renewal of expiring consent
Consent number of expiring consent	2053-3.2 4887-1
If you have discussed this proposal with a Council staff member, please give the person's name here:	Anna Johnston and Colin McLellan

Details

Give full details of the activity to be consented:

The damming and diversion of up to 10 m³/s of water from the Waiwhakaiho River via a diversion weir and intake structure. Further details of the activity are provided in the attached Assessment of Environmental Effects.

This application is being made concurrently with six other applications relating to the continued operation and maintenance of the Mangorei HEPS.

Renewal details

Please provide a description of the activity/structure:

Consent 2053-3.2 provides for the diversion of up to 10 cubic metres per second of water from the Waiwhakaiho River via a diversion weir and associated intake structures into Lake Mangamahoe through the Mangorei Hydroelectric Power Scheme and back into the river approximately six kilometres downstream of the diversion point.

Consent 2053-3.2 expires on 01 June 2021.

The proposed water permit renewal relates to that part of Consent 2053-3.2 that relates to the damming and diversion of water from the Waiwhakaiho River only. A separate consent renewal has been applied for in relation to the take and use of water from the Waiwhakaiho River for hydro-electricity generation.

Further details of the proposed activity are provided in the attached Assessment of Environmental Effects.

Location Map

Site Location:

-39.13108351497679,174.13089115172625



[Open Map](#)

Assessment of Environmental Effects

An assessment of environmental effects (AEE) in accordance with Schedule 4 of the Resource Management Act 1991 must be provided with the application. The AEE detail must correspond to the scale of the effects that the activity may have on the environment.

Schedule 4 can be viewed by clicking [here](#).

Will you upload an 'Assessment of Environmental Effects' in the "Documents" step? Yes

Assessment of Environmental Effects (renewal applications)

Summarise the monitoring that had been undertaken and the environmental effects as identified by that monitoring. If this is included in your assessment document, please state the document name and page number. A summary of the monitoring that has been undertaken and the environmental effects as identified by the monitoring are provided in section 5 of the attached Assessment of Environmental Effects.

Is there any evidence of the structure causing erosion to the riverbed or bank? No

Will you upload a document that summarises monitoring undertaken and any other required information and/or expands on the responses provided? Yes

Environmental Effects

Provide an assessment of the effect on the environment in accordance with section 88 and schedule 4 of the Resource Management Act in such detail as corresponds with the scale and significance of the effect that the activity may have on the environment.

An assessment of the effect on the environment in accordance with section 88 and schedule 4 of the RMA is provided in the attached Assessment of Environmental Effects.

Part 2 and Policy Assessment

The answers to the questions below may be included in a document that can be uploaded in the documents step.

Will you upload a document that provides answers to the questions below?

Yes

Provide an assessment of the activity against the matters set out in Part 2 of the RMA in such detail as is appropriate for the scale to the application. Part 2 can be viewed by clicking [here](#). If you have included this in a document, please state the document name and page number.

An assessment of the activity against the matters set out in Part 2 of the RMA is provided in the attached Assessment of Environmental Effects.

Provide an assessment of the activity against any relevant provisions of the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki, Proposed Regional Coastal Plan, Regional Coastal Plan for Taranaki, Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki, Regional Policy Statement for Taranaki, Regional Soil Plan, any National Environmental Standard and other regulations. If you have included this in a document, please state the document name and page number.

An assessment of the activity against the relevant statutory provisions is provided in section 7 of the attached Assessment of Environmental Effects.

Consultation and Affected Parties

Council may determine that your application is to be notified. But generally it will be non-notified if there are no more than minor adverse effects beyond the adjacent land, and if written approval is obtained from all those people who are likely to be adversely affected in a minor or more than minor way. Council will determine the people who are likely to be adversely affected and you will have the option of obtaining their written approval so that your application can be non-notified.

Are there any parties that may potentially be affected by this proposal?

Yes

Name of affected party

Mangorei Forum Collaboration Agreement

Contact details

NA

Please outline any consultation you have undertaken with this party and the outcome.

This forum consists of the following iwi and hapu: Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust; Manukorihi hapū; Nga Mahanga a Tairi; Ngati Rahiri Hapū o Te Atiawa (Taranaki) Society Inc; Ngāti Tawhirikura hapū; Ngāti Te Whiti; Ngāti Maru; Ngāti Mutunga; Otaraua hapū; Pukerangiora hapū; and Puketapu hapū.

Details of the consultation that has been undertaken with the forum is provided in section 6 of the attached Assessment of Environmental Effects.

Have you obtained written approval from this potentially affected party?

No

Name of affected party

Other Stakeholders

Contact details

NA

Please outline any consultation you have undertaken with this party and the outcome.

Trustpower has undertaken consultation with other stakeholders with an interest in the Waiwhakaiho River catchment. This has included staff from TRC, NPDC, Fish & Game, and the Department of Conservation. Details of the consultation undertaken with these groups is provided in section 6 of the attached Assessment of Environmental Effects.

Have you obtained written approval from this potentially affected party?

No

Draft report and conditions

The Council officers will prepare a report assessing your application and recommend a decision, usually including recommended conditions. The Council routinely sends a draft of this report to the applicant for comment before the decision is finalised.

Would you like to see a draft report for comment?

Yes

Processing timeframes

The RMA specifies timeframes for processing resource consent applications (for example 20 working days for a non-notified application), however these timeframes can be extended with the applicant's agreement.

Do you agree to the Taranaki Regional Council extending RMA consent processing timeframes?

NA

Surrender of existing consent

Please note that your existing consent is to be surrendered on the granting of this application.

Documents

[Mangorei HEPS AEE Cover Letter - Trustpower - 25 November 2020.pdf](#)

[Mangorei HEPS AEE - Trustpower - 25 November 2020.pdf](#)

[A. Land Ownership Maps - Tonkin & Taylor.pdf](#)

[B. Records of Title.pdf](#)

[C. Existing Resource Consent Conditions - Taranaki Regional Council.pdf](#)

[D. Natural Character, Landscape and Visual Assessment - Boffa Miskell.pdf](#)

[E. Sediment Assessment - Tonkin & Taylor.pdf](#)

[F. Hydrology Assessment - Tonkin & Taylor.pdf](#)

[G. Aquatic Ecology Assessment - Ryder Environmental Limited.pdf](#)

[H. Fish Passage and Fish Screening Assessment - Ryder Environmental Limited.pdf](#)

[I. Terrestrial Ecology Assessment - Ryder Environmental Limited.pdf](#)

[J. Recreation Assessment - Rob Greenaway & Associates.pdf](#)

[K. Proposed Consent Conditions - Trustpower.pdf](#)

Alternatively, you can provide a link to DropBox, Google Docs (or equivalent) here: NA

Document checklist

Summary of previous monitoring history	Yes
Assessment of Environmental Effects	Yes
Part 2 and policy assessment for General applications	Yes

Fees and payments

Total Paid	1437.50
Total charge:	1437.50
Payment reference:	CA201103910
Payment terms and conditions accepted?	NA
Where should invoices be sent?	Applicant
Is a purchase order required?	No
Purchase order number:	NA
Payment Method	Via Internet Banking

Important notes regarding costs

- Charges are determined in the Taranaki Regional Council's Long Term Plan. This can be viewed on our website [here](#).
- If your consent is notified, a larger deposit will be required. We will advise you if your application will be notified.
- Withdrawn applications will incur the cost for work done up to the date of withdrawal.
- Applications returned due to inadequate information will incur the cost of work done in receiving the application, assessing the information and returning the application.
- All collection costs incurred in the recovery of a debt will be added to the invoice amount due. Overdue invoices will incur an interest charge of 12% per annum.