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## Application for Resource Consents for Forestry Activities

Pursuant to section 88 of the Resource Management Act 1991 and  
the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry) Regulations 2017

**This form must be completed and lodged with accompanying documentation prepared for the purpose of lodging resource consent applications under the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry) Regulations 2017.**

Applicants must respond to all of the questions. Responses to most questions must be made in documentation to be attached.

If you have any questions relating to completion of this application form, please contact the Consents Department, Taranaki Regional Council on telephone (06)765-7127 or email [consents@trc.govt.nz](mailto:consents@trc.govt.nz).

**Lodge the applications by signing below and sending the completed form with the required attachments to:**

Email: [consents@trc.govt.nz](mailto:consents@trc.govt.nz) (if application is emailed please do not mail a hard copy unless requested to do so by the consents department)

or

Mail: Taranaki Regional Council, Private Bag 713, Stratford 4352.  
Attention: Consents Administration Officer

*If you have not received an email acknowledgement for this application within 5 working please advise [consents@trc.govt.nz](mailto:consents@trc.govt.nz).*

Applications are hereby made for the resource consent/s detailed in this form

Signature of applicant or authorised agent: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please print full name of person who signed above.

# 1 Applicant Details

1.1 Applicant's/ forest owner's name (full name of proposed consent holder)-  
**Please complete either (a), (b) or (c) to whom consent is to be issued.**

(a) Company \_\_\_\_\_

(b) Individual(s) 

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Name</i>	<i>Surname</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

(c) Trust/Partnership Name \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

If Trust/Partnership: Full names of Trustees/Partners:

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Name</i>	<i>Surname</i>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

1.2 Applicant's address for service [not consultant's address]

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Postal \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mob. \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person to contact regarding this application

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ (if different from 1.2)      Email. \_\_\_\_\_ (if different from 1.2)

1.3 Address for service *(if different from above, i.e. consultant, forest manager, or other person handling application)*

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Postal \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mob. \_\_\_\_\_

***The Council will serve all formal documents electronically via the email address in 1.2 and 1.3 (if provided).***

## **2 Site Details**

2.1 Name of forest *(if applicable)*

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2.2 Name and address of land owner or occupier at the forest site

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2.3 Location of forest *(Including: Street/road name, number, and locality)*

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2.4 Legal description of forest land *(refer to land title or rates notice)*

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2.5 Assessment/Valuation number of property *(refer to land title or rates notice)*

\_\_\_\_\_

### 3 Location Map

Please ensure that the attached documentation includes a map that shows:

- |  |                          |                       |                          |
|--|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| ▪ Discharge points                           | <input type="checkbox"/> | ▪ Local Roads         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Streams                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | ▪ North point         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Surface water bodies                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | ▪ Property boundaries | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Location of all activities to be consented | <input type="checkbox"/> |                       |                          |

### 4 Activities to be consented

4.1 Indicate the activities for which resource consent is being sought, and if no consent is being sought, whether the activity is allowed as a permitted activity or is just not being undertaken. Please note each consent applied for will require a separate deposit amount to be paid (up to a maximum of four activities) – see section 21 Fees & Charges.

- |                                   |                              |   |  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|--|
| A) Afforestation?                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No (Permitted) <input type="checkbox"/> | No (not proposed) <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| B) Pruning and thinning to waste? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No (Permitted) <input type="checkbox"/> | No (not proposed) <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| C) Earthworks?                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No (Permitted) <input type="checkbox"/> | No (not proposed) <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| D) River crossings?               | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No (Permitted) <input type="checkbox"/> | No (not proposed) <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| E) Forestry quarrying?            | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No (Permitted) <input type="checkbox"/> | No (not proposed) <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| F) Harvesting?                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No (Permitted) <input type="checkbox"/> | No (not proposed) <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| G) Mechanical land preparation?   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No (Permitted) <input type="checkbox"/> | No (not proposed) <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| H) Replanting?                    | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No (Permitted) <input type="checkbox"/> | No (not proposed) <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| I) Slash Traps?                   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No (Permitted) <input type="checkbox"/> | No (not proposed) <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| J) Dust?                          | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No (Permitted) <input type="checkbox"/> | No (not proposed) <input type="checkbox"/>   |
| K) Fuel storage and refuelling?   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No (Permitted) <input type="checkbox"/> | No (not undertaken) <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please complete the relevant sections of this form (A to K)  
for each consent being sought

4.2 If you have discussed this proposal with council staff, please give the person's name here.

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## A) Afforestation

(Only answer this section if you have ticked yes to question 4.1 A)

### 5 The afforestation consent

- 5.1 Attach the information outlined in (a) to (f) below.
- (a) Location clearly marked on a map/aerial photo.
  - (b) The dates that the work is planned to occur.
  - (c) The area(s) to be planted in any calendar year.
  - (d) The ESC zone of the area(s) to be planted.
  - (e) Activity status (*i.e. is it a Controlled Activity or Restricted Discretionary Activity?*)
  - (f) Which of Regulations 10, 11, 12 and 14(3) the afforestation does not comply with, why it doesn't comply, and what is proposed to avoid or mitigate the effects of the non-compliance.
- 5.2 For a Controlled Activity attach an assessment of the environmental effects addressing the matters in Regulation 10 (1).
- 5.3 For a Restricted Discretionary Activity attach an assessment of the environmental effects addressing the matters in:
- (a) Regulation 17(1) as they relate to the Coastal Marine Area and the beds of rivers & lakes; and
  - (b) Regulation 17(3) and 17(4).

## B) Pruning and thinning to waste

(Only answer this section if you have ticked yes to question 4.1 B)

### 6 The pruning and thinning to waste proposal

- 6.1 Attach information detailing why the activity doesn't comply with Rule 20, and what is proposed to avoid or mitigate the effects of the non-compliance.
- 6.2 Attach an assessment of the environmental effects addressing the matters in Regulation 20 (2).

## C) Earthworks

(Only answer this section if you have ticked yes to question 4.1 C)

### 7 The earthworks proposal

- 7.1 Attach the information outlined in (a) to (e) below.
- (a) A Forestry Earthworks Management Plan (*including the information required by Schedule 3*);
  - (b) The ESC Zone;
  - (c) Details of setbacks;
  - (d) Activity status (*i.e. is the earthworks a Controlled Activity or Restricted Discretionary Activity?*)
  - (e) Which of Regulations 34(1), 26 to 33 and 35(2) the earthworks does not comply with, why it doesn't comply, and what is proposed to avoid or mitigate the effects of the non-compliance.
- 7.2 For earthworks that is a Controlled Activity attach an assessment of the environmental effects addressing all the relevant matters in Regulation 34.
- 7.3 For earthworks that is a Restricted Discretionary Activity attach an assessment of the environmental effects addressing all the relevant matters in Regulation 35(4).

## D) River Crossings

(Only answer this section if you have ticked yes to question 4.1 D)

### 8 The river crossings proposal

- 8.1 For each river crossing consent attach the information outlined in (a) to (f) below.
- (a) Location clearly marked on a map/aerial photo.
  - (b) The type of crossing (*i.e. single culvert, battery culvert, drift deck, ford or single span bridge*).
  - (c) The 5%AEP flow and the method used to determine it.
  - (d) The date that the work is planned to commence.
  - (e) Activity status (*i.e. is it a Controlled Activity, Restricted Discretionary Activity or Discretionary Activity?*)
  - (f) Which of Regulations 38 to 46 the crossing does not comply with and why it doesn't comply, and what is proposed to avoid or mitigate the effects of the non-compliance.

- 8.2 For each river crossing consent attach details all relevant dimensions of the crossing, including:
- (a) For culverts: Internal diameter of pipe/s; number of pipes; depth of fill over culvert; depth of culvert base below stream bed;
  - (b) For single span bridges: bridge length; distance of underside of bridge above the stream bed; distance of 5%AEP flood above the stream bed.
- 8.3 For each river crossing consent that is a Controlled Activity attach an assessment of the environmental effects addressing all the relevant matters in Regulations 47(4) to 47(6).
- 8.4 For each river crossing consent that is a Restricted Discretionary Activity attach an assessment of the environmental effects addressing all the relevant matters in Regulations 48(2).
- 8.5 For each river crossing consent that is a Discretionary Activity attach an assessment of the environmental effects addressing all the relevant matters.

## **E) Forestry Quarrying**

**(Only answer this section if you have ticked yes to question 4.1 E)**

### **9 The forestry quarrying proposal**

- 9.1 For each quarrying consent attach the information outlined in (a) to (e) below.
- (a) Location clearly marked on a map/aerial photo.
  - (b) The dates that the work is planned to occur.
  - (c) The volume of material to be extracted in any calendar year.
  - (d) Activity status (*i.e. is it a Controlled Activity or Restricted Discretionary Activity?*)
  - (e) Which of Regulations 51 to 59 the crossing does not comply with, why it doesn't comply, and what is proposed to avoid or mitigate the effects of the non-compliance.
- 9.2 For each quarrying consent that is a Controlled Activity attach an assessment of the environmental effects addressing all the relevant matters in Regulation 60(4).
- 9.3 For each quarrying consent that is a Restricted Discretionary Activity attach an assessment of the environmental effects addressing all the relevant matters in Regulations 60(5).

## F) Harvesting

(Only answer this section if you have ticked yes to question 4.1 F)

### 10 The harvesting proposal

- 10.1 Attach the information outlined in (a) to (d) below.
- (a) The harvest plan Plan (*including the information required by Schedule 3*);
  - (b) The ESC Zone;
  - (c) Activity status (*i.e. is the harvesting a Controlled Activity or Restricted Discretionary Activity?*)
  - (d) Which of Regulations 64 to 69 the harvesting does not comply with, why it doesn't comply, and what is proposed to avoid or mitigate the effects of the non-compliance.
- 10.2 For harvesting that is a Controlled Activity attach an assessment of the environmental effects addressing all the relevant matters in Regulation 70(4).
- 10.3 For harvesting that is a Restricted Discretionary Activity attach an assessment of the environmental effects addressing all the relevant matters in Regulation 71(2).
- 10.4 What is the area to be harvested? \_\_\_\_\_ hectares

## G) Mechanical Land Preparation

(Only answer this section if you have ticked yes to question 4.1 G)

### 11 The mechanical land preparation proposal

- 11.1 Attach the specific information and an assessment of the environmental effects addressing all the relevant matters in Regulations 75(2) and 75(3).



## H) Replanting

(Only answer this section if you have ticked yes to question 4.1 H)

### 12 The replanting proposal

- 12.1 Attach the information outlined in (a) to (f) below.
- (a) Area to be replanted clearly marked on a map/aerial photo.
  - (b) The dates that the work is planned to occur.
  - (c) The area to be planted in any calendar year.
  - (d) The ESC Zone;
  - (e) Activity status (*i.e. is it a Controlled Activity or Restricted Discretionary Activity?*)
  - (f) Which of Regulations 78(2), 78(3) or 79 the replanting does not comply with (if any), why it doesn't comply, and what is proposed to avoid or mitigate the effects of the non-compliance.
- 12.2 For replanting that is a Controlled Activity attach an assessment of the environmental effects addressing all the relevant matters in Regulation 80.
- 12.3 For replanting that is a Restricted Discretionary Activity attach an assessment of the environmental effects addressing all the relevant matters in Regulation 81(4).

## I) Slash Traps

(Only answer this section if you have ticked yes to question 4.1 I)

### 13 The slash traps proposal

- 13.1 Attach information detailing which of Regulations 84 to 91 the slash traps do not comply with, why they don't comply and what is proposed to avoid or mitigate the effects of the non-compliance.
- 13.2 Attach the specific information and an assessment of the environmental effects addressing all the matters in Regulation 92(2).

## J) Dust

(Only answer this section if you have ticked yes to question 4.1 J)

### 14 The dust discharge proposal

- 14.1 Attach the specific information and assessment of the environmental effects addressing the matters in Regulation 101 (2).

## K) Fuel Storage and Refueling

(Only answer this section if you have ticked yes to question 4.1 K)

### 15 The fuel storage and refuelling proposal

- 15.1 Attach information detailing why the fuel storage and refuelling activity does not comply with Regulation 102 and what is proposed to avoid or mitigate the effects of the non-compliance.
- 15.2 Attach the specific information and an assessment of the environmental effects addressing all the matters in Regulation 105(2).

### 16 Assessment of Part 2 matters and policy

*An assessment of the activity against the matters set out in Part 2 of the RMA and against any relevant provisions of policy documents and regulations must be provided with the application. The assessment must be in sufficient detail to satisfy the purpose for which it's required. A generic policy assessment is below which the applicant may choose to adopt*

The proposal is consistent with Part 2 of the RMA, the focus of which is to promote sustainable management of natural resources. The various regional plans generally support consenting the activities detailed on this form if adverse effects are avoided, remedied or mitigated. A brief assessment of the relevant policies below.

*Regional Soil Plan (RSP)*

The RSP is focussed on sustainably managing the soil resource on erosion prone land. Specific policies encourage sustainable land management practices and retention of appropriate vegetation generally by discouraging its removal and encouraging revegetation when it is removed.

*Regional Freshwater Plan (RFPW)*

The RFPW focusses on sustainably managing water quality, stream ecology and the use of river and lake beds. Specific policies generally allow discharges to waterways and activities on river/stream beds if fish passage is maintained, contamination that will adversely affect the life-supporting capacity of water is avoided, and the effects of flooding are not exacerbated.

*Regional Air Quality Plan (RAQP)*

The RAQP provides for the offsite discharge of dust if it is not offensive or objectionable.

Having regard to these policy documents would allow the consent/s sought to be granted, subject to appropriate conditions.

*Tick one*

I adopt the assessment above

I have prepared an alternative assessment, which is attached

## 17 Consultation

17.1 In the attached documentation list the persons that you believe to have an interest in or that may be affected by the activities for which consent is sought, detail the consultation undertaken with them and their views. Attach correspondence if appropriate.

## 18 Other consents required

18.1 What consents are required from other authorities for the forestry activity?

None  or

Consent Required	Authority	Applied for?	
_____	_____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>
_____	_____	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>

## 19 Draft report and conditions

19.1 Do you wish to review and make comment on a draft of the Council officer's report and recommendation [including consent conditions] before any consent is issued?

Yes  No

If you answered 'Yes' please consider agreeing to a timeframe extension [See section 20 below.]

## 20 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.

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

Yes, provided that the extension is for the specific purpose of discussing and trying to agree on consent conditions.

Yes, provided that the application process is completed before \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ [enter date]

## 21 Fees and charges

21.1 A deposit must be paid for each consent sought (up to maximum of 4) before processing of the applications will begin.

**Non-notified applications**

Amount to be Paid \$1,955.00 (GST incl.) per application × \_\_\_\_\_ no. of applications lodged  
4 max.

= Total Amount Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Payment date \_\_\_\_\_

**Notified applications**

Amount to be Paid \$10,350.00 (GST inclusive) per proposal

= Total Amount Paid \$10,350.00 Payment date \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:**

- 1) Assume your application is non-notified unless Council has informed you otherwise.
- 2) Purchase orders are not acceptable as payment for the deposit.
- 3) An invoice/receipt for the deposit will be issued shortly after payment has been received.

21.2 Payment method for initial deposit

- Cash/Eftpos (to be made at Taranaki Regional Council offices, 47 Cloten Rd, Stratford)
- Credit card payment made via Online Services at <https://onlineservices.trc.govt.nz>
- Internet Banking – **please complete below, and enter all details on your internet banking payment to enable us to correctly identify your payment, otherwise processing of your application may be delayed.**

Payer Particulars:	C	O	N	S	E	N	T		D	E	P	
Payer Reference:												

**Enter the reference you have used for your internet banking payment above.  
We suggest using your company name or surname, or if you make multiple applications use the location (road name or river) where activity is occurring, or consent number if known.**

<b>Taranaki Regional Council Account Details for Internet Banking</b>												
Bank	Branch	Account No.						Suffix				
0 2	0 7 5 6	0	0	4	0	5	5	5	0	0	2	
<b>Please note this is a separate account for consent deposits only. It is a different account number to where you may make other Council payments, such as annual monitoring fees, or plant purchases.</b>												

21.3 Invoicing details: (where to send the invoice for this consent application)

Applicant  or Consultant

21.4 Is the Council required to quote a purchase order number on future invoices for this application?

Yes  Order Number:   
No

## Important Notes: Please Read

The deposit amount is required when an application is submitted and is an **initial deposit** towards the final cost of processing the application. Processing of the application will begin when the deposit is received. Purchase orders are not acceptable as payment for the deposit and we are unable to issue you an invoice/receipt until payment has been received.

The final cost of processing is based on actual and reasonable staff time and expenses incurred during the processing of the application. **Interim invoices will be issued if the additional costs incurred rise above \$3,000.00 plus GST. A final invoice will then be issued after processing is completed.**

Where there is more than one application required for the same proposal, an initial deposit is required for each application (non-notified applications).

If the consent is notified, a larger deposit will be required. We will advise if the application is to 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.

Details of Council's charging policy are in its 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.  
[\(Long-Term-Plans/TRC-2024-34-Long-Term-Plan\)](#)

In accordance with statutory requirements a copy of this application may be sent to iwi for their information.

## Official information

The information you provide with your application is official information. It is used to help process your resource consent application and assess the impact of your activity on the environment and other people.

Your information is held and administered by the Taranaki Regional Council in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the Privacy Act 2020. This means that your information may be disclosed to other people who request it in accordance with the terms of these Acts. It is therefore important you let us know if your application includes trade secrets, commercially sensitive material or any other information you consider should not be disclosed.

**Please lodge the application by signing the front page and sending the completed form to:**

**Email:** [consents@trc.govt.nz](mailto:consents@trc.govt.nz) (if application is emailed please do not mail a hard copy unless requested to do so by the consents department.)

**Mail:** Taranaki Regional Council, Private Bag 713, Stratford 4352.  
Attention: Consents Administration Officer