



AGENDA

Operations & Regulatory

Tuesday 23 July 2024, 9.00am

Operations and Regulatory Committee

23 July 2024 09:00 AM



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Whakataka te hau

Karakia to open and close meetings

Whakataka te hau ki te uru	Cease the winds from the west
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga	Cease the winds from the south
Kia mākinakina ki uta	Let the breeze blow over the land
Kia mātaratara ki tai	Let the breeze blow over the ocean
Kia hī ake ana te atakura	Let the red-tipped dawn come with a sharpened air
He tio, he huka, he hauhu	A touch of frost, a promise of glorious day
Tūturu o whiti whakamaua kia tina.	Let there be certainty
Tina!	Secure it!
Hui ē! Tāiki ē!	Draw together! Affirm!

Nau mai e ngā hua

Karakia for kai

Nau mai e ngā hua	Welcome the gifts of food
o te wao	from the sacred forests
o te ngakina	from the cultivated gardens
o te wai tai	from the sea
o te wai Māori	from the fresh waters
Nā Tāne	The food of Tāne
Nā Rongo	of Rongo
Nā Tangaroa	of Tangaroa
Nā Maru	of Maru
Ko Ranginui e tū iho nei	I acknowledge Ranginui above and Papatūānuku
Ko Papatūānuku e takoto ake nei	below
Tūturu o whiti whakamaua kia	Let there be certainty
tina	Secure it!
Tina! Hui e! Taiki e!	Draw together! Affirm!



Date: 23 July 2024

Subject: Operations and Regulatory Committee Minutes – 11 June 2024

Author: M Jones, Governance Administrator

Approved by: AJ Matthews, Director - Environment Quality

Document: 3288294

Recommendations

That Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) takes as read and confirms the minutes of the Operations and Regulatory Committee meeting of the Taranaki Regional Council held in the Taranaki Regional Council chambers, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford on 11 June 2024 at 9.00am
- b) notes the recommendations therein were adopted by the Taranaki Regional Council on Tuesday 25 June 2024.

Appendices/Attachments

Document 3282023: [Operations and Regulatory Minutes 11 June 2024.](#)



Date:	11 June 2024	
Venue:	Taranaki Regional Council Boardroom, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford	
Document:	3282023	
Present:	S W Hughes	Chair
	M J Cloke	
	M G Davey	
	D H McIntyre	
	C L Littlewood	ex officio
	N W Walker	ex officio
	Ā White	Iwi Representative (zoom)
	P Muir	Federated Farmers
Attending:	S J Ruru	Chief Executive (joined meeting at 9.40am)
	A J Matthews	Director - Environment Quality
	A D McLay	Director – Resource Management
	D R Harrison	Director - Operations
	M J Nield	Director – Corporate Services
	J Glasgow	Compliance Manager
	D Shearman	Land Services Manager
	B Zieltjes	Team Lead – Freshwater and Coastal
	F Binsbergen	Scientist - Freshwater
	F Kiddle	Strategy Lead
	L Millar	Manager – Resource Consents
	T McElroy	Manager – Science and Technology
	C Woollen	Communications Advisor
	A Smith	Science Communications Advisor
	M Jones	Governance Administrator
	M Ritai	Iwi Representative (joined via zoom 9.43am)

Karakia: The meeting opened with a group karakia at 9.00am.

Apologies: were received and sustained from Councillor Cram and Councillor Bigham. Due to technical difficulties, Councillor Lean and R Buttimore were also an apology.

Cloke/Davey

1. Confirmation of Minutes Operations and Regulatory Committee 30 April 2024

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) took as read and confirmed the minutes of the Operations and Regulatory Committee of the Taranaki Regional Council held on 30 April 2024 at Taranaki Regional Council 47 Cloten Road Stratford
- b) noted the recommendations therein were adopted by the Taranaki Regional Council on Tuesday 14 May 2024.

Littlewood/Walker

2. Resource Consents Issued under Delegated Authority & Applications in Progress

- 2.1 L Millar advised of consents granted, consents under application and of consent processing actions since the last meeting.

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) received the schedule of resource consents granted and other consent processing actions, made under delegated authority.

Cloke/Muir

3. Incidents, Compliance Monitoring Non Compliances and Enforcement Summary - 12 April 2024 to 16 May 2024

- 3.1 J Glasgow provided a summary of the incidents, compliance monitoring non-compliances and enforcement for the period 12 April 2024 to 16 May 2024.
- 3.2 C Littlewood declared a conflict of interest and abstained from discussion and the vote.

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) received this memorandum Incident, Compliance Monitoring Non-Compliances and Enforcement Summary – 12 April 2024 to 16 May 2024
- b) received the summary of the incidents, compliance monitoring non-compliances and enforcement for the period from 12 April 2024 to 16 May 2024
- c) noted the action taken by staff acting under delegated authority
- d) adopted the recommendations therein.

Cloke/Davey

4. Assessment of Fish Mortalities within the Waingongoro and Kaūpokonui Rivers

- 4.1 A J Matthews introduced B Zieltjes who provided an update on the findings of the investigation into fish mortalities in the Waingongoro and Kaūpokonui Rivers that occurred in January 2024.

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) received the memorandum Assessment of Fish Mortalities within the Waingongoro and Kaūpokonui Rivers observed in January 2024
- b) noted the findings and recommendations therein.

Littlewood/Walker

5. SEM Hill/Coastal Sand Country Sustainable Land Use Report by Landcare Research Ltd.

- 5.1 D Sherman presented the findings of the report prepared by Manaaki Whenua – Landcare Research Ltd. on sustainable land-use monitoring in the eastern hill country and coastal country.

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) received the memorandum SEM Hill/Coastal Sand Country Sustainable Land use report by Landcare Research Ltd.
- b) noted the increase in sustainability in the eastern hill country
- c) noted that Council continues with the current frequency and methodology of the study but is investigating using baseline map layers and new technology such as LiDAR.

Cloke/Davey

In accordance with section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, resolves that the public is excluded from the following part of the proceedings of the Operations and Regulatory Committee Meeting on Tuesday 11 June 2024:

Item 11: Confirmation of public excluded Operations and Regulatory minutes – 30 April 2024

That the public conduct of the whole or the relevant part of the proceedings of the meeting would be likely to result in the disclosure of information for which good reason for withholding would exist under section 6 (a) and [section 7](#) (2) (a) and (2) (g) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Cloke/Davey

There being no further business the Committee Chairperson, Councillor S W Hughes, declared the meeting of the Operations and Regulatory Committee closed at 10.15am.

**Operations and
Regulatory**

Committee Chairperson: _____

S W Hughes



Date: 23 July 2024

Subject: Resource Consents Issued Under Delegated Authority and Applications in Progress

Author: L Miller, Manager - Resource Consents

Approved by: A D McLay, Director - Resource Management

Document: 3288827

Purpose

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to advise the consents granted, consents under application and of consent processing actions since the last meeting. This information is summarised in attachments at the end of this report.

Executive summary

2. Memorandum to advise of recent consenting actions made under regional plans and the Resource Management Act 1991, in accordance with Council procedures and delegations.

Recommendation

That Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) receives the schedule of resource consents granted and other consent processing actions, made under delegated authority.

Background

3. The attachments show resource consent applications, certificates of compliance and deemed permitted activities that have been investigated and officer decisions. They are activities having less than minor adverse effects on the environment, or having minor effects where affected parties have agreed to the activity. In accordance with sections 87BB, 104 to 108 and 139 of the Resource Management Act 1991, and pursuant to delegated authority to make these decisions, the Chief Executive or the Director—Resource Management, has allowed the consents, certificates of compliance and deemed permitted activities.
4. The exercise of delegations under the Resource Management Act 1991 is reported for Members' information. Under the delegations manual, consent processing actions are to be reported to the Operations and Regulatory Committee.

5. In addition to the details of the activity consented, the information provided identifies the Iwi whose rohe (area of interest) the activity is in. If the activity is in an area of overlapping rohe both Iwi are shown. If the activity is within, adjacent to, or directly affecting a statutory acknowledgement (area of special interest), arising from a Treaty settlement process with the Crown, that is also noted.
6. Also shown, at the request of Iwi members of the Council, is a summary of the engagement with Iwi and Hapū, undertaken by the applicant and the Council during the application process. Other engagement with third parties to the consent process is also shown. The summary shows the highest level of involvement that occurred with each party. For example, a party may have been consulted by the applicant, provided with a copy of the application by the Council, served notice as an affected party, lodged a submission and ultimately agreed with the consent conditions. In that case the summary would show only 'agreed with consent conditions', otherwise reporting becomes very complicated.
7. The attachment titled 'Consent Processing Information' includes the figure 'Consent Applications in Progress' which shows the total number of applications in the consent processing system over the last twelve months. The number of applications for the renewal of resource consents is also shown. The difference between the two is the number of new applications, including applications for a change of consent conditions. New applications take priority over renewal applications. Renewal applications are generally put on hold, with the agreement of the applicant, and processed when staff resources allow. A consent holder can continue to operate under a consent that is subject to renewal. The above approach is pragmatic and ensures there are no regulatory impediments to new activities requiring authorisation.
8. The attachment also includes:
 - a. Applications in progress table - the number of applications in progress at the end of each month (broken down into total applications and the number of renewals in progress) for this year and the previous two years
 - b. Potential hearings table outlining the status of applications where a hearing is anticipated and the decision maker(s) (e.g. a hearing panel) has been appointed
 - c. Consents issued table - the number of consents issued at the end of each month for this year and the previous two years
 - d. Breakdown of consents issued. This is the number of consents issued broken down by purpose – new, renewals, changes or review
 - e. Types of consents issued, further broken down into notification types – non-notified, limited notified or public notified
 - f. The length of time to issue decisions on applications broken down by month and the range of days it took to make the decision
 - g. Applications received versus decisions made each year
 - h. Number of times that the public and Iwi were involved in an application process for the year so far
 - i. Application processing time extensions compared to the previous years
 - j. Consent type process shows the notification type including applications submitted on and the pre-hearing resolution numbers
 - k. Applications that have been returned because they are incomplete.

Financial considerations—LTP/Annual Plan

9. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the Council's adopted Long-Term Plan and estimates. Any financial information included in this memorandum has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.

Policy considerations

10. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the policy documents and positions adopted by this Council under various legislative frameworks including, but not restricted to, the Local Government Act 2002, the Resource Management Act 1991 and the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Iwi considerations

11. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the Council's policy for the development of Māori capacity to contribute to decision-making processes (schedule 10 of the Local Government Act 2002) as outlined in the adopted Long-Term Plan and/or Annual Plan. Similarly, iwi involvement in adopted work programmes has been recognised in the preparation of this memorandum.

Community considerations

12. This memorandum and the associated recommendations have considered the views of the community, interested and affected parties and those views have been recognised in the preparation of this memorandum.

Legal considerations

13. This memorandum and the associated recommendations comply with the appropriate statutory requirements imposed upon the Council.

Appendices/Attachments

Document 3288506: [List of non-notified consents](#)

Document 3288771: [Schedule of non-notified consents](#)

Document 3289739: [Consents processing charts](#)

**Non-notified authorisations issued by the Taranaki Regional Council
between 16 May 2024 and 03 Jul 2024**

Coastal Permit						
Consent	Holder	Subtype	Industry Primary	Industry Secondary	Purpose Primary	Activity Purpose
R2/6613-2.0	First Gas Limited	Structure - Protection (Coastal)	Energy	Gas Supply	Erosion protection	Replace
Discharge Permit						
Consent	Holder	Subtype	Industry Primary	Industry Secondary	Purpose Primary	Activity Purpose
R2/0585-3.0	CS and BJ Cowling	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/0604-3.0	Estate of Bernard & Kathleen Meyer	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/0842-3.0	B & J Goble Farms Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/0854-3.0	Cahirsiveen Trust Partnership	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/1218-3.0	F McDonald Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/2260-3.2	Silver Fern Farms Limited	Land - Industry	Manufacturing and Processing	Meat and Byproducts		Review
R2/2307-3.0	Kelshir	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/2329-3.0	Clenzie Farms Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/2444-3.0	DF Dwyer Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	New
R2/2545-3.0	Fergie Partners	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/2755-4.0	Dennis Eddie & Estate Audrey May Jacobsen	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/2772-3.0	Te Roti Farm (2015) Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/2779-3.0	AJ Schrader Family Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/2787-3.0	Graeme Richard Johnson	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/2940-3.0	Ruma Trusts Partnership	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/2953-3.0	Tempsky Lagoon Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/2954-3.0	FHM Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/2956-3.0	Nilock & Camole Trusts	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/2973-3.0	Furness Trusts Partnership	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/2991-3.0	GA & BJ Burke	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/3052-3.0	Kaponga Consultancy Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/3073-3.0	HGF & BA Goble Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/3082-3.0	Riverside Farms (Taranaki) Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/3147-3.0	WH & MJ Gardner Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/3156-3.1	Ralston John Topless	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Change
R2/3300-3.0	Two Stride Partnership	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/3376-3.0	Schrader H & K Trust No 1 & 2	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/3471-3.0	Mills Partnership	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/3549-3.0	Smith & Diesel Limited Partnership	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/3597-3.0	Nigel John Barr	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/3634-3.0	Snowview Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/3717-3.0	Oakhill Farms Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/3721-3.0	Parry Trading Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/3749-3.0	D & C Bailey Partnership	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace

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R2/3757-3.0	Collective Farmers Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/3761-3.0	Kirkcudbright Ingram Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/4362-3.0	SD Dwyer Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/6944-2.0	KJ & PJ Death Family Trusts	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/7171-2.0	Kiley Memorial Family Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal	Replace
R2/7519-2.0	Horizon Trust Management Limited	Land - Stormwater	Mining Extraction (excl. hydrocarbon)	Quarry		Replace
R2/7998-3.1	Todd Petroleum Mining Company Limited	Land - Hydraulic Fracturing	Energy	Wellsite	Exploration and Production	Replace
R2/9837-2.0	Todd Petroleum Mining Company Limited	Land - Hydraulic Fracturing	Energy	Wellsite	Exploration and Production	Replace
R2/10655-1.1	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Land/Water - Earthworks	Central Government	Transport	Roading	Change
R2/11016-1.1	Adrian van't Hof	Land - Misc	Waste Management		Waste water (sewage)	New
R2/11062-1.1	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Land/Water - Earthworks	Central Government	Transport	Roading	Change
R2/11165-1.0	Taranaki Iwi Holdings Limited Partnership	Land/Water - Earthworks	Property Development		Subdivision	New
R2/11190-1.0	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Land/Water - Earthworks	Central Government	Transport	Roading	New
R2/11191-1.0	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Land - Solid Waste	Central Government	Transport	Cleanfill	New
R2/11197-1.0	Matahio NZ Onshore Limited	Air - Industry	Energy	Wellsite	Exploration and Production	New
R2/11198-1.0	Matahio NZ Onshore Limited	Air - Industry	Energy	Wellsite	Exploration and Production	New
R2/11199-1.0	Matahio NZ Onshore Limited	Land - Industry	Energy	Wellsite	Exploration and Production	New
R2/11201-1.0	Matahio NZ Onshore Limited	Land - Earthworks	Energy	Wellsite	Exploration and Production	New
R2/11216-1.0	GC Land Holdings Ltd	Land - Industry	Mining Extraction (excl. hydrocarbon)	Quarry		New
R2/11246-1.0	OMV New Zealand Limited	Air - Industry	Energy	Wellsite	Exploration and Production	New
Land Use Consent						
Consent	Holder	Subtype	Industry Primary	Industry Secondary	Purpose Primary	Activity Purpose
R2/7201-2.0	BM & PL Jordan Family Trust	Structure - Culvert	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Access	Replace
R2/11180-1.0	Taranaki Iwi Holdings Limited Partnership	Vegetation clearance	Property Development		Subdivision	New
R2/11192-1.0	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Structure - Culvert	Central Government	Transport	Roading	New
R2/11194-1.0	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Realign Waterway	Central Government	Transport	Roading	New
R2/11195-1.1	Rewa Rewa Forest Limited	Forestry – Afforestation	Forestry		Forest Harvesting	New
R2/11211-1.0	Parihaka Papakainga Trust	Structure - Culvert	Property Development		Access	New
R2/11232-1.0	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Bore/Well	Local Government		Roading	New
R2/11235-1.0	Parihaka Papakainga Trust	Earthworks	Property Development		Access	New
R2/11237-1.0	New Plymouth District Council	Bore/Well	Local Government		Recreational	New
R2/11243-1.0	GC Land Holdings Ltd	Earthworks	Mining Extraction (excl. hydrocarbon)	Quarry		New
R2/11244-1.0	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Earthworks	Central Government	Transport	Roading	New
Water Permit						
Consent	Holder	Subtype	Industry Primary	Industry Secondary	Purpose Primary	Activity Purpose
R2/11105-1.1	Sona Chosta Limited	Take Surface Water	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Stock water	Change
R2/11193-1.0	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Divert	Central Government	Transport	Roading	New
R2/11200-1.0	Matahio NZ Onshore Limited	Take produced water	Energy	Wellsite	Exploration and Production	New

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[R2/0585-3.0](#)

CS and BJ Cowling

Commencement Date: 29 May 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 331 Manaia Road, Manaia

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Response received

Comments from Ngāruahine

On 21 November 2023 Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust commented the following:

- There has been no pre-application consultation or communication from the applicant with Te Korowai or Ngāti Tu.
- We acknowledge that Section 36A of the RMA does not require applicants to consult with anyone about resource consent applications.
- However, it is the expectation of Te Korowai that applicants and/or their consultants are following best practice and engaging early with hapū and Iwi to identify potential issues.
- The applicant has indicated in their application that the distance from their effluent discharge point is 25 metres from the Motumate Stream.
- The applicants AEE summarise the issues and mitigation measures they propose to manage those issues.
- This is especially important given there is no clear indication of where the effluent exclusion zone begins or ends
- While we are supportive of the equipment and storage improvements that are being made by the applicant, our first and most significant concern is the protection of the Motumate Stream and its tributaries.
- Te Korowai supports all findings and recommendations within the Diary Effluent Systems Report.
- We would like the applicant to provide evidence of their Riparian Management Plan (if available). This will assist us in assessing the potential impact of the discharge activity.

Considerations during processing of the application

On 22 November 2023 Brigid Taingahue forwarded the riparian plan to Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust.

On 15 March 2024 James Cookson responded to Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust with the following:

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the time you have taken to consider application 23-0585-3.0, Craig & Belinda Cowling and provide Council with your comments,

As every dairy discharge application received by council is a replacement of an existing activity and a controlled activity under the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki. Applications, which meet the standards/terms/conditions of a controlled activity must be granted.

However, the council sets the terms and conditions of a resource consent, granted under a controlled activity. When granted, the activity will be subject to the conditions reasonably necessary to avoid or mitigate adverse environmental effects in accordance with the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki.

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Each application received for the discharge of FDE, the information provided, is reviewed by council staff, which includes an on farm investigation with the applicant and individuals involved in the day-to-day operation of the dairy farm.

Also, all farm dairy effluent discharge (FDE) consent are subject to a monitoring programme, ensuring conditions of their consent are adhered to.

A number of those condition ensure, the FDE disposal system shall be designed, managed, operated and regularly maintained to ensure that the conditions of the consent are adhered to and no discharge of FDE occurs to surface water.

Also, the resource consent requires that no contaminants shall be discharged within:

- 25 metres of any surface water body; or
- 25 metres of any fenced (or otherwise identified) urupa without the written approval of the relevant Iwi; or
- 50 metres of any bore, well or spring used for water supply purposes; or
- 100 metres of any wetland; or
- 150 metres from any marae, unless the written approval of the marae Chair has been obtained to allow the discharge at a closer distance.

This includes, a requirement for the consent holder and/or whoever operates the FDE disposal system to keep a record of effluent discharged to land including as minimum the:

- date of discharge;
- depth, volume or rate of discharge of liquid effluent;
- volume of solid effluent;
- effluent type (e.g. liquid, slurry, solid);
- source of any solid effluent (e.g. anaerobic pond sludge, sand trap);
- the specific area that effluent was applied to (shown on a map, plan or aerial photograph); and
- the size (in ha or m2) of the area that effluent was applied to

This information shall be provided to the Taranaki Regional Council upon request, which is mostly requested during a monitoring inspection.

Thank you for your response and council will pass on your comments to the applicant

[R2/0604-3.0](#)

Estate of Bernard & Kathleen Meyer

Location: 520 Upper Inaha Road, Okaiawa

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Commencement Date: 27 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Application Purpose: Replace

No return correspondence was received

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[R2/0842-3.0](#)

B & J Goble Farms Limited

Commencement Date: 26 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 250 Tempsky Road, Okaiawa

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Response received

Comments from Ngāruahine

On 8 November 2023 Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust commented the following:

- There has been no pre-application consultation or communication from the applicant with Te Korowai or Ōkahu-Inuawai, Kanihi-Umutahi or Ngāti Manuhiakai.
- We acknowledge that Section 36A of the RMA does not require applicants to consult with anyone about resource consent applications.
- However, it is the expectation of Te Korowai that applicants and/or their consultants are following best practice and engaging early with hapū and Iwi to identify potential issues.
- The applicant has indicated in their application that the distance from their effluent discharge point is 200 metres from the Inaha Stream.
- The applicants AEE summarise the issues and mitigation measures they propose to manage those issues.
- This is especially important given there is no clear indication of where the effluent exclusion zone begins or ends
- While we are supportive of the equipment and storage improvements that are being made by the applicant, our first and most significant concern is the protection of the Inaha Stream and its tributaries.
- Te Korowai supports all findings and recommendations within the Diary Effluent Systems Report.
- We would like the applicant to provide evidence of their Riparian Management Plan (if available). This will assist us in assessing the potential impact of the discharge activity.

Considerations during processing of the application

On 8 November 2023 Brigid Taingahue requested permission to release the riparian plan from the applicant.

On 7 June 2024 James Cookson responded to Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust with the following:

Thank you for the time you have taken to consider application 23-00842-3.0, B & J Goble Farms Limited and provide Council with your comments.

As you are aware, almost every dairy discharge application received by council is a replacement of an existing activity and a controlled activity under the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki. Applications, which meet the standards/terms/conditions of a controlled activity must be granted.

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However, the council sets the terms and conditions of a resource consent, granted under a controlled activity. When granted, the activity will be subject to the conditions reasonably necessary to avoid or mitigate adverse environmental effects in accordance with the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki. Each application received for the discharge of FDE, the information provided, is reviewed by council staff, which includes an on farm investigation with the applicant and individuals involved in the day-to-day operation of the dairy farm.

Also, all farm dairy effluent discharge (FDE) consent are subject to a monitoring programme, ensuring conditions of their consent are adhered to.

A number of those condition ensure, the FDE disposal system shall be designed, managed, operated and regularly maintained to ensure that the conditions of the consent are adhered to and no discharge of FDE occurs to surface water.

Also, the resource consent requires that no contaminants shall be discharged within:

- date of discharge;
- depth, volume or rate of discharge of liquid effluent;
- volume of solid effluent;
- effluent type (e.g. liquid, slurry, solid);
- source of any solid effluent (e.g. anaerobic pond sludge, sand trap);
- the specific area that effluent was applied to (shown on a map, plan or aerial photograph); and
- the size (in ha or m²) of the area that effluent was applied to

This information shall be provided to the Taranaki Regional Council upon request, which is mostly requested during a monitoring inspection.

Thank you for your response and council will pass on your comments to the applicant.

[R2/0854-3.0](#)

Cahirsiveen Trust Partnership

Commencement Date: 05 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 252 Dalziell Road, Eltham

Application Purpose: Replace

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Ngāti Ruanui

Engagement or consultation:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Response received

Comments from Ngāruahine

Return correspondence was received on 25 January 2024 from Taela O'Shea-Herewini (Pou Whirinaki Taiao – Environmental Planner) at Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust on behalf of Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi hapū as follows:

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- Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi opposes any discharge consents to the whenua that affect groundwater, discharges that impact streams, waterways, tributaries that feed the streams and rivers.
- Protection of Waingongoro River is urgent due to heavy pollutants from the activity that surrounds the Waingongoro and streams/tributaries that feed into Waingongoro Awa that have rendered it one of the most polluted waterways in Aotearoa.
- This is their current stance on discharge consents until further notice. Please note that a formal response will be developed in the coming weeks regarding all consents in the Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi takiwā.

Considerations during processing of the application

On 4 March 2024 James Cookson, Programme Lead – Primary Industry, responded to Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust with the following:

We would like to acknowledge the time taken to consider these applications and for providing the Council with comments on behalf of Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi hapū.

We acknowledge hapū have commented in opposition to any discharges to the whenua that affect groundwater, discharges that impact streams, waterways and tributaries that feed the streams and rivers. We recognise the historical, spiritual and cultural connection of Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi hapū to the whenua, and waterways within their takiwā.

In response to the comments received, these applications are replacements of an existing activity and a controlled activity under the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki (RFP). In practical terms this means that if applications we receive can meet the standards/terms/conditions of a controlled activity then they must be granted.

However, the Council does set the terms and conditions of a resource consent granted under a controlled activity. When granted, the activity will be subject to the conditions reasonably necessary to avoid or mitigate adverse environmental effects in accordance with the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki. Resource consent conditions require that the consent holder shall, at all times, manage effluent irrigation so that, while complying with the other requirements of the consent, the storage available in the effluent disposal system is maximised.

A number of conditions are set so that the farm dairy effluent (FDE) disposal system shall be designed, managed, operated and regularly maintained to ensure that the conditions of the consent are adhered to and no unauthorised discharge of FDE occurs to surface water.

There is also a requirement for the consent holder and/or whoever operates the FDE disposal system, to keep a record of effluent discharged to land, including as minimum the:

- a) date of discharge;*
- b) depth, volume or rate of discharge of liquid effluent;*
- c) volume of solid effluent;*
- d) effluent type (e.g. liquid, slurry, solid);*
- e) source of any solid effluent (e.g. anaerobic pond sludge, sand trap);*
- f) the specific area that effluent was applied to (shown on a map, plan or aerial photograph); and*
- g) the size (in ha or m²) of the area that effluent was applied to.*

This information shall be provided to the Taranaki Regional Council upon request, which is generally requested during a monitoring inspection.

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I appreciate the concern raised by hapū regarding the protection the Waingongoro river from pollutants and the current state of the awa. Our Council is in the process of developing a new Land and Freshwater Plan for Taranaki which will replace our current Regional Freshwater Plan. Key to this is kōrero about how we manage freshwater. Your comments and feedback are valued as part of this process, and your concerns relating to this matter have been shared with the policy team. Councils policy team are working closely with Ngāruahine Pou Taiao in the development of policy and through this relationship have offered the opportunity to discuss anything further with hapū. Please let the team know if you would like to do so.

I would like to again thank you for your comments as they provide valuable insight to both the Council and the applicant. We will continue to encourage early engagement from applicants and will be sharing your comments with them. If you have any further comments, or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

[R2/10655-1.1](#)

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency

Commencement Date: 22 May 2024

Expiry Date: 30 Mar 2057

Review Dates: June Annually

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: Mt Messenger Bypass route, SH3, Uruti-Ahititi

Application Purpose: Change

To discharge stormwater and sediment onto and into land and into the Mangapepeke Stream and Mimi River and their tributaries from earthworks associated with the construction of the Mt Messenger Bypass

Change of consent condition SED.11 (j) of consent 10655-1.0 and to cancel condition 27(k) of consent 11062-1.0

Rohe:

Ngāti Tama

Engagement or consultation:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Tama

No return correspondence was received

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Tama

Applicant provided application and undertook engagement.

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[R2/11016-1.1](#)

Adrian van't Hof

Commencement Date: 28 May 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2039

Review Dates: June Annually

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: 34 Ngapapa Street, Urenui

Application Purpose: New

To discharge treated domestic effluent from a wastewater treatment system into and onto land

Rohe:

Ngāti Mutunga

Engagement or consultation:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Mutunga

Consulted by applicant

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Mutunga

Response received

Comments from Ngāti Mutunga

Return correspondence was received from Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Mutunga on 6 May 2024 as follows:

Apologies for the lateness in our response to this email informing us of the consent TRC received. Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Mutunga does have concerns regarding this consent with respect to effluent discharge in close proximity to Urenui awa, the neighbouring wāhi tapu site and site erosion.

We require more time to investigate our concerns and the implications of the consent application further.

We would like to discuss our concerns further with the planner looking at this consent application. Could you please advise whom the planner assigned is?

Considerations during processing of the application

On 7 May 2024 Gareth Watts had a telephone conversation with a representative of Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Mutunga (Ms Natalie Klos) in which the details of the application were discussed. Mr Watts advised that due to the lateness of the response the Council were unable to request any further information from the applicant without breaching statutory timeframes, but that the Council had undertaken a detailed assessment of the application and were content that there would not be any significant adverse effects arising from the activity. Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Mutunga was provided with a copy of the draft consent conditions for review and comment.

A subsequent telephone conversation was had with Ms Klos on 7 May 2024. Concerns were raised that the site was located adjacent to a site of significance to Māori, namely Kumara kai amo, and that any earthworks for the build had the potential to encounter human remains, and could result in the discharge of sediment into the neighbouring surface waterbody. Mr Watts explained that the Council were consenting the discharge of treated domestic effluent only and that a land use consent had been granted by NPDC in which conditions were included requiring:

- the submission of an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (ESCP) to both NPDC and Te Rūnanga Ngāti o Mutunga;*
 - the consent holder to make arrangements with Te Rūnanga Ngāti o Mutunga to have a cultural monitor present on site to monitor and supervise all siteworks that involve any excavation;*
 - the consent holder to undertake appropriate actions should they discover kōiwi tangata (ancestral remains), waahi taoka (resources of importance), waahi tapu (places or features of special significance) or other Māori artefacts.*
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Ms Klos requested that Council send her all application documents and a copy of the NPDC consents, this was sent through on 8 May 2024. The consent manager made a follow up phone call to discuss any concerns and what consultation had taken place with NPDC and the TRC with Marlene Benson prior to engagement with Ms Klos.

[R2/11062-1.1](#)

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency

Commencement Date: 22 May 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2033

Review Dates: June Annually

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: 2528 Mokau Road, Mt Messenger

Application Purpose: Change

To discharge stormwater and sediment associated with earthworks to land and water

Change of consent condition SED.11 (j) of consent 10655-1.0 and to cancel condition 27(k) of consent 11062-1.0

Rohe:

Ngāti Tama

Engagement or consultation:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Tama

No return correspondence was received

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Tama

Applicant provided application and undertook engagement.

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[R2/11105-1.1](#)

Sona Chosta Limited

Commencement Date: 22 May 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2037

Review Dates: Jun 2025, Jun 2031

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: 28 Ruakere Road, Warea

Application Purpose: Change

To take and use surface water from the Waiweranui Stream for stock consumption, dairy hygiene and domestic uses

The take is less than 1% of the stream flow, so would not be noticed in the hydrological flow trace. There is no change to the rate of the take.

Rohe:

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

No return correspondence was received

[R2/11165-1.0](#)

Taranaki Iwi Holdings Limited Partnership

Commencement Date: 22 May 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2029

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: 2333 South Road and 81 – 89 Carthew Street, Ōkato

Application Purpose: New

To discharge stormwater and sediment from earthworks, associated with a subdivision and the daylighting of a section of piped stream, into an Unnamed Tributary of the Kaihihi Stream

Rohe:

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

New Plymouth District Council

Written approval provided

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

No return correspondence was received

Non-notified authorisations issued by Taranaki Regional Council between 16 May 2024 and 03 Jul 2024

[R2/11180-1.0](#)

Taranaki Iwi Holdings Limited Partnership

Commencement Date: 22 May 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2029

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: 2333 South Road and 81 – 89 Carthew Street, Ōkato

Application Purpose: New

To undertake vegetation clearance in the bed of an unnamed tributary of the Kaihihi Stream

Rohe:

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

New Plymouth District Council

Written approval provided

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

No return correspondence was received

[R2/11190-1.0](#)

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency

Commencement Date: 20 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2034

Review Dates: June Annually

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: 2289 Mokau Road, Uruti

Application Purpose: New

To discharge stormwater and sediment associated with earthworks to land and water

Rohe:

Ngāti Tama

Engagement or consultation:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Tama

Consulted by applicant

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Tama

No return correspondence was received

William Arthur & Janice Robin Anglesey

Written approval provided

Non-notified authorisations issued by Taranaki Regional Council between 16 May 2024 and 03 Jul 2024

[R2/11191-1.0](#)

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency

Commencement Date: 20 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2034

Review Dates: June Annually

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: 2289 Mokau Road, Uruti

Application Purpose: New

To discharge cleanfill materials associated with the Te Ara o Te Ata Mount Messenger bypass project onto and into land at Fill Site 7

Rohe:

Ngāti Tama (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Tama

Consulted by applicant

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Tama

No return correspondence was received

William Arthur & Janice Robin Anglesey

Written approval provided

[R2/11192-1.0](#)

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency

Commencement Date: 20 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2034

Review Dates: June Annually

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: 2289 Mokau Road, Uruti

Application Purpose: New

To install and use a culvert in a realigned unnamed tributary of the Mimi River

Rohe:

Ngāti Tama

Engagement or consultation:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Tama

Consulted by applicant

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Tama

No return correspondence was received

William Arthur & Janice Robin Anglesey

Written approval provided

Non-notified authorisations issued by Taranaki Regional Council between 16 May 2024 and 03 Jul 2024

[R2/11193-1.0](#)

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency

Commencement Date: 20 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2034

Review Dates: June Annually

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: 2289 Mokau Road Uruti

Application Purpose: New

To temporarily divert an unnamed tributary of the Mimi River during the discharge of cleanfill materials, and to permanently divert an unnamed tributary of the Mimi River associated with stream realignment

Rohe:

Ngāti Tama

Engagement or consultation:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Tama

Consulted by applicant

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Tama

No return correspondence was received

William Arthur & Janice Robin Anglesey

Written approval provided

[R2/11194-1.0](#)

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency

Commencement Date: 20 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2034

Review Dates: June Annually

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: 2289 Mokau Road, Uruti

Application Purpose: New

To realign an unnamed tributary of the Mimi River through a newly constructed channel, including associated streambed disturbance and reclamation

Rohe:

Ngāti Tama

Engagement or consultation:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Tama

Consulted by applicant

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Tama

No return correspondence was received

William Arthur & Janice Robin Anglesey

Written approval provided

Non-notified authorisations issued by Taranaki Regional Council between 16 May 2024 and 03 Jul 2024

[R2/11195-1.1](#)

Rewa Rewa Forest Limited

Commencement Date: 22 May 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2060

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033, Jun 2039, Jun 2045, Jun 2051, Jun 2057

Activity Class: Restricted discretionary

Application Purpose: New

Location: 652 Piko Road, Okoki

To plant and grow a pinus radiata plantation forest

Rohe:

Ngāti Mutunga (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Mutunga

Consulted by applicant

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Mutunga

Response received

Comments from Ngāti Mutunga

Return correspondence was received from Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Mutunga on 15 May 2024 in which it was stated that Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Mutunga did not have any further comments to inform the decision-making process on this application.

Considerations during processing of the application

The agent contacted Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Mutunga on 3 July 2023 with a copy of the proposed application. Ngāti Mutunga responded to the agent on the 8 September 2023 stating that upon a review of the information provided, Ngāti Mutunga saw no reason to oppose a consent application providing all Council forestry compliance and resource consent conditions were adhered to.

[R2/11197-1.0](#)

Matahio NZ Onshore Limited

Commencement Date: 16 May 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2040

Review Dates: Jun 2028, Jun 2034

Activity Class: Restricted discretionary

Location: Oru wellsite, 495 Wingrove Road, Pukengahu

Application Purpose: New

To discharge contaminants to air from hydrocarbon exploration at the Oru wellsite, including combustion involving flaring of petroleum recovered from natural deposits together with miscellaneous emissions from the site, in association with well development or redevelopment and testing or enhancement of well head production flows

Rohe:

Ngāti Ruanui

Engagement or consultation:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

Consulted by applicant

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

Non-notified authorisations issued by Taranaki Regional Council between 16 May 2024 and 03 Jul 2024

[R2/11198-1.0](#)

Matahio NZ Onshore Limited

Commencement Date: 16 May 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2040

Review Dates: Jun 2028, Jun 2034

Activity Class: Restricted discretionary

Location: Oru wellsite, 495 Wingrove Road,
Pukengahu

Application Purpose: New

To discharge emissions to air associated with hydrocarbon producing wells at the Oru wellsite

Rohe:

Ngāti Ruanui

Engagement or consultation:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

Consulted by applicant

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

[R2/11199-1.0](#)

Matahio NZ Onshore Limited

Commencement Date: 16 May 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2040

Review Dates: Jun 2028, Jun 2034

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: Oru wellsite, 495 Wingrove Road,
Pukengahu

Application Purpose: New

To discharge treated stormwater from hydrocarbon exploration and production operations at the Oru wellsite onto and into land in circumstances where it may enter an unnamed tributary of the Katatuna Stream

Rohe:

Ngāti Ruanui

Engagement or consultation:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

Consulted by applicant

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

Non-notified authorisations issued by Taranaki Regional Council between 16 May 2024 and 03 Jul 2024

[R2/11200-1.0](#)

Matahio NZ Onshore Limited

Commencement Date: 16 May 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2040

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: Oru wellsite, 495 Wingrove Road,
Pukengahu

Application Purpose: New

To take groundwater, including the incidental take of heat and energy, that may be encountered as produced water during hydrocarbon exploration and production activities at the Oru wellsite

Rohe:

Ngāti Ruanui

Engagement or consultation:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

Consulted by applicant

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

[R2/11201-1.0](#)

Matahio NZ Onshore Limited

Commencement Date: 16 May 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2034

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: Oru wellsite, 495 Wingrove Road,
Pukengahu

Application Purpose: New

To discharge stormwater and sediment from earthworks during the construction of the Oru wellsite onto and into land in circumstances where it may enter water

Rohe:

Ngāti Ruanui

Engagement or consultation:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

Consulted by applicant

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

Non-notified authorisations issued by Taranaki Regional Council between 16 May 2024 and 03 Jul 2024

[R2/11211-1.0](#)

Parihaka Papakainga Trust

Commencement Date: 16 May 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2043

Review Dates: Jun 2031, Jun 2037

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: 249 Mid Parihaka Road, Pungarehu

Application Purpose: New

To install and use a culvert in an unnamed tributary of the Waitotoroa Stream for access purposes

Rohe:

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

No return correspondence was received

[R2/11216-1.0](#)

GC Land Holdings Ltd

Commencement Date: 22 May 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2040

Review Dates: Jun 2028, Jun 2034

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 751 Rangitatau West Road, Waitōtara

Application Purpose: New

To discharge stormwater onto and into land from quarrying activities in circumstances where it may enter an unnamed tributary of the Makokako Stream

Rohe:

Ngaa Rauru Kītahi

Engagement or consultation:

Te Kaahui o Rauru

No return correspondence was received

Non-notified authorisations issued by Taranaki Regional Council between 16 May 2024 and 03 Jul 2024

[R2/11232-1.0](#)

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency

Commencement Date: 10 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2027

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: Junction Road/Egmont Road Intersection,
Egmont Village

Application Purpose: New

To drill/construct one machine borehole, two cone penetration tests and one hand auger associated with geotechnical investigation works within 25 metres of the Araheke Stream

Rohe:

Te Atiawa (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Ngāti Tawhirikura Hapū

Consulted by applicant

Puketapu Hapū

Consulted by applicant

Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust

Consulted by applicant

Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Maru (Taranaki) Trust

Consulted by applicant

[R2/11235-1.0](#)

Parihaka Papakainga Trust

Commencement Date: 16 May 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2027

Review Dates: Jun 2025, Jun 2026

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: 249 Mid Parihaka Road, Pungarehu

Application Purpose: New

To undertake earthworks and vegetation clearance within 10 metres of a natural inland wetland

Rohe:

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

No return correspondence was received

Non-notified authorisations issued by Taranaki Regional Council between 16 May 2024 and 03 Jul 2024

[R2/11237-1.0](#)

New Plymouth District Council

Commencement Date: 13 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2028

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: Mahoetahi Road, Sentry Hill, New Plymouth; **Application Purpose:** New Wills Road, Bell Block; Tate Road, Brixton, Waitara

To drill/auger/excavate temporary wells during geotechnical investigation works, for the purpose of informing the design of Stages 2 and 3 of the coastal walkway extension between Mangāti and Waitara

Rohe:

Te Atiawa (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Manukorihi Hapū	Consulted by applicant
Otaraua Hapū Trust	Consulted by applicant
Pukerangiora Hapū	Consulted by applicant
Puketapu Hapū	Consulted by applicant
Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust	Consulted by applicant
Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust	No return correspondence was received

[R2/11243-1.0](#)

GC Land Holdings Ltd

Commencement Date: 26 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2040

Review Dates: Jun 2028, Jun 2034

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: 751 Rangitatau West Road, Waitotara

Application Purpose: New

To undertake earthworks and vegetation clearance within and within a 10 metre setback from a natural inland wetland

Rohe:

Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi

Engagement or consultation:

Te Kaahui o Rauru	No return correspondence was received
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[R2/11244-1.0](#)

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency

Commencement Date: 20 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2034

Review Dates: June Annually

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: 2289 Mokau Road, Uruti

Application Purpose: New

To undertake earthworks and vegetation clearance within, or within 10 metres of a natural wetland

Rohe:

Ngāti Tama

Engagement or consultation:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Tama

Consulted by applicant

William Arthur & Janice Robin Anglesey

Written approval provided

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Tama

Response received

Comments from Ngāti Tama

Return correspondence was received from Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Tama on 29 May 2024 in which it was outlined that Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Tama supported the lodged consent as per their earlier approval provided in December 2023.

Considerations during processing of the application

As per the assessment of the environmental effects (AEE) submitted with the application, the applicant engaged with Ngāti Tama throughout the project. The AEE identifies Ngāti Tama's preference for any cut material from the rohe to remain within the rohe. It adds that Ngāti Tama took part in the multi criteria analysis ('MCA') for assessment of all potential fill disposal sites and were engaged as cultural experts in relation to the application. The agent included written support of Ngāti Tama as an appendix to the AEE.

[R2/11246-1.0](#)

OMV New Zealand Limited

Commencement Date: 24 May 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Restricted discretionary

Location: Lower Otaraoa Road, Motunui

Application Purpose: New

To discharge emissions to air associated with hydrocarbon producing wells at the Pohokura wellsite

Rohe:

Te Atiawa (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Ngāti Rahiri Hapū Trust

Consulted by applicant

Non-notified authorisations issued by Taranaki Regional Council between 16 May 2024 and 03 Jul 2024

[R2/1218-3.0](#)

F McDonald Limited

Commencement Date: 03 Jul 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 258 Finnerty Road, Ngaere

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Ngāti Ruanui

Engagement or consultation:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Response received

Comments from Ngāruahine

On 22 May 2024 Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust commented the following:

- There has been no pre-application consultation or communication from the applicant with Te Korowai or Ōkahu-Inuawai and Kanihi-Umutahi hapū.
- We acknowledge that Section 36A of the RMA does not require applicants to consult with anyone about resource consent applications.
- However, it is the expectation of Te Korowai that applicants and/or their consultants are following best practice and engaging early with hapū and Iwi to identify potential issues.
- The applicant has indicated in their application that the distance from their effluent discharge point from the Waingongoro Awa is 35 meters.
- The applicants AEE summarise the issues and mitigation measures they propose to manage those issues.
- This is especially important given there is no clear indication of where the effluent exclusion zone begins or ends
- While we are supportive of the equipment and storage improvements that are being made by the applicant, our first and most significant concern is the protection of the Waingongoro Awa and its tributaries.
- Te Korowai supports all findings and recommendations within the Dairy Effluent Systems Report.
- We would like the applicant to provide evidence of their Riparian Management Plan (if available). This will assist us in assessing the potential impact of the discharge activity.
- Again, these comments from Te Korowai do not undermine the mana motuhake of the hapū or prevent them from submitting on their own behalf.

Considerations during processing of the application

James Cookson responded to Ngāruahine on 7 June 2024 with the following:

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the time you have taken to consider application 23-01218-3.0, F McDonald Limited and provide Council with your comments.

As you are aware, almost every dairy discharge application received by council is a replacement of an existing activity and a controlled activity under the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki. Applications, which meet the standards/terms/conditions of a controlled activity must be granted.

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However, the council sets the terms and conditions of a resource consent, granted under a controlled activity. When granted, the activity will be subject to the conditions reasonably necessary to avoid or mitigate adverse environmental effects in accordance with the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki.

Each application received for the discharge of farm dairy effluent discharge (FDE), the information provided, is reviewed by council staff, which includes an on farm investigation with the applicant and individuals involved in the day-to-day operation of the dairy farm.

Also, all FDE consent are subject to a monitoring programme, ensuring conditions of their consent are adhered to.

A number of those condition ensure, the FDE disposal system shall be designed, managed, operated and regularly maintained to ensure that the conditions of the consent are adhered to and no discharge of FDE occurs to surface water.

Also, the resource consent requires that no contaminants shall be discharged within:

- 25 metres of any surface water body; or*
- 25 metres of any fenced (or otherwise identified) urupa without the written approval of the relevant Iwi; or*
- 50 metres of any bore, well or spring used for water supply purposes; or*
- 100 metres of any wetland; or*
- 150 metres from any marae, unless the written approval of the marae Chair has been obtained to allow the discharge at a closer distance.*

This includes, a requirement for the consent holder and/or whoever operates the FDE disposal system to keep a record of effluent discharged to land including as minimum the:

- date of discharge;*
- depth, volume or rate of discharge of liquid effluent;*
- volume of solid effluent;*
- effluent type (e.g. liquid, slurry, solid);*
- source of any solid effluent (e.g. anaerobic pond sludge, sand trap);*
- the specific area that effluent was applied to (shown on a map, plan or aerial photograph); and*
- the size (in ha or m²) of the area that effluent was applied to*

This information shall be provided to the Taranaki Regional Council upon request, which is mostly requested during a monitoring inspection.

In short, council encourage farmers to use as much of the dairy farm as practically possible when discharging FDE to land in all its forms, while complying with resource consent condition and observing industry best practiced.

Thank you for your response and council will pass on your comments to the applicant.

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[R2/2260-3.2](#)

Silver Fern Farms Limited

Commencement Date: 21 May 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2034

Review Dates: Jun 2025, Jun 2028, Jun 2031

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: Waiinu Beach Road, Waitotara

Application Purpose: Review

A review of the consent was undertaken to add some additional consent conditions for consent to discharge to land wastewater by spray irrigation, stockyard solid wastes and stabilised sludge by spreading, from meat processing operations in the vicinity of the Waitotara River, including associated discharges to air

Rohe:

Ngāa Rauru Kīitahi (Statutory Acknowledgement)

[R2/2307-3.0](#)

Kelshir

Commencement Date: 01 Jul 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 186 Ronald Road, Stratford

Application Purpose: Replace

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Response received

Comments from Ngāruahine

Return correspondence was received on 25 January 2024 from Taela O'Shea-Herewini (Pou Whirinaki Taiao – Environmental Planner) at Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust on behalf of Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi hapū as follows:

- Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi opposes any discharge consents to the whenua that affect groundwater, discharges that impact streams, waterways, tributaries that feed the streams and rivers.
- Protection of Waingongoro River is urgent due to heavy pollutants from the activity that surrounds the Waingongoro and streams/tributaries that feed into Waingongoro Awa that have rendered it one of the most polluted waterways in Aotearoa.
- This is their current stance on discharge consents until further notice. Please note that a formal response will be developed in the coming weeks regarding all consents in the Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi takiwā.

Considerations during processing of the application

On 4 March 2024 James Cookson, Programme Lead – Primary Industry, responded to Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust with the following:

We would like to acknowledge the time taken to consider these applications and for providing the Council with comments on behalf of Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi hapū.

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We acknowledge hapū have commented in opposition to any discharges to the whenua that affect groundwater, discharges that impact streams, waterways and tributaries that feed the streams and rivers. We recognise the historical, spiritual and cultural connection of Okahu-Inuawai and Kanahi-Umutahi hapū to the whenua, and waterways within their takiwa.

In response to the comments received, these applications are replacements of an existing activity and a controlled activity under the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki (RFWP). In practical terms this means that if applications we receive can meet the standards/terms/conditions of a controlled activity then they must be granted.

However, the Council does set the terms and conditions of a resource consent granted under a controlled activity. When granted, the activity will be subject to the conditions reasonably necessary to avoid or mitigate adverse environmental effects in accordance with the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki. Resource consent conditions require that the consent holder shall, at all times, manage effluent irrigation so that, while complying with the other requirements of the consent, the storage available in the effluent disposal system is maximised.

A number of conditions are set so that the farm dairy effluent (FDE) disposal system shall be designed, managed, operated and regularly maintained to ensure that the conditions of the consent are adhered to and no unauthorised discharge of FDE occurs to surface water.

There is also a requirement for the consent holder and/or whoever operates the FDE disposal system, to keep a record of effluent discharged to land, including as minimum the:

- a) date of discharge;*
- b) depth, volume or rate of discharge of liquid effluent;*
- c) volume of solid effluent;*
- d) effluent type (e.g. liquid, slurry, solid);*
- e) source of any solid effluent (e.g. anaerobic pond sludge, sand trap);*
- f) the specific area that effluent was applied to (shown on a map, plan or aerial photograph); and*
- g) the size (in ha or m²) of the area that effluent was applied to.*

This information shall be provided to the Taranaki Regional Council upon request, which is generally requested during a monitoring inspection.

I appreciate the concern raised by hapū regarding the protection the Waingongoro river from pollutants and the current state of the awa. Our Council is in the process of developing a new Land and Freshwater Plan for Taranaki which will replace our current Regional Freshwater Plan. Key to this is kōrero about how we manage freshwater. Your comments and feedback are valued as part of this process, and your concerns relating to this matter have been shared with the policy team. Councils policy team are working closely with Ngāruahine Pou Taiao in the development of policy and through this relationship have offered the opportunity to discuss anything further with hapū. Please let the team know if you would like to do so.

I would like to again thank you for your comments as they provide valuable insight to both the Council and the applicant. We will continue to encourage early engagement from applicants and will be sharing your comments with them. If you have any further comments, or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Non-notified authorisations issued by Taranaki Regional Council between 16 May 2024 and 03 Jul 2024

[R2/2329-3.0](#)

Clenzie Farms Limited

Commencement Date: 21 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 372B Lower Hunter Road, Hawera

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Response received

Comments from Ngāruahine

Return correspondence was received on 25 January 2024 from Taela O'Shea-Herewini (Pou Whirinaki Taiao – Environmental Planner) at Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust on behalf of Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi hapū as follows:

- Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi opposes any discharge consents to the whenua that affect groundwater, discharges that impact streams, waterways, tributaries that feed the streams and rivers.
- Protection of Waingongoro River is urgent due to heavy pollutants from the activity that surrounds the Waingongoro and streams/tributaries that feed into Waingongoro Awa that have rendered it one of the most polluted waterways in Aotearoa.
- This is their current stance on discharge consents until further notice. Please note that a formal response will be developed in the coming weeks regarding all consents in the Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi takiwā.

Considerations during processing of the application

On 4 March 2024 James Cookson, Programme Lead – Primary Industry, responded to Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust with the following:

We would like to acknowledge the time taken to consider these applications and for providing the Council with comments on behalf of Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi hapū.

We acknowledge hapū have commented in opposition to any discharges to the whenua that affect groundwater, discharges that impact streams, waterways and tributaries that feed the streams and rivers. We recognise the historical, spiritual and cultural connection of Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi hapū to the whenua, and waterways within their takiwā.

In response to the comments received, these applications are replacements of an existing activity and a controlled activity under the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki (RFPW). In practical terms this means that if applications we receive can meet the standards/terms/conditions of a controlled activity then they must be granted.

However, the Council does set the terms and conditions of a resource consent granted under a controlled activity. When granted, the activity will be subject to the conditions reasonably necessary to avoid or mitigate adverse environmental effects in accordance with the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki. Resource consent conditions require that the consent holder shall, at all times, manage effluent irrigation so that, while complying with the other requirements of the consent, the storage available in the effluent disposal system is maximised.

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A number of conditions are set so that the farm dairy effluent (FDE) disposal system shall be designed, managed, operated and regularly maintained to ensure that the conditions of the consent are adhered to and no unauthorised discharge of FDE occurs to surface water.

There is also a requirement for the consent holder and/or whoever operates the FDE disposal system, to keep a record of effluent discharged to land, including as minimum the:

- a) date of discharge;*
- b) depth, volume or rate of discharge of liquid effluent;*
- c) volume of solid effluent;*
- d) effluent type (e.g. liquid, slurry, solid);*
- e) source of any solid effluent (e.g. anaerobic pond sludge, sand trap);*
- f) the specific area that effluent was applied to (shown on a map, plan or aerial photograph); and*
- g) the size (in ha or m²) of the area that effluent was applied to.*

This information shall be provided to the Taranaki Regional Council upon request, which is generally requested during a monitoring inspection.

I appreciate the concern raised by hapū regarding the protection the Waingongoro river from pollutants and the current state of the awa. Our Council is in the process of developing a new Land and Freshwater Plan for Taranaki which will replace our current Regional Freshwater Plan. Key to this is kōrero about how we manage freshwater. Your comments and feedback are valued as part of this process, and your concerns relating to this matter have been shared with the policy team. Councils policy team are working closely with Ngāruahine Pou Taiao in the development of policy and through this relationship have offered the opportunity to discuss anything further with hapū. Please let the team know if you would like to do so.

I would like to again thank you for your comments as they provide valuable insight to both the Council and the applicant. We will continue to encourage early engagement from applicants and will be sharing your comments with them. If you have any further comments, or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

[R2/2444-3.0](#)

DF Dwyer Trust

Commencement Date: 24 May 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 155 Muggerridge Road, Manutahi

Application Purpose: New

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:

Ngāti Ruanui

Engagement or consultation:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

Non-notified authorisations issued by Taranaki Regional Council between 16 May 2024 and 03 Jul 2024

[R2/2545-3.0](#)

Fergie Partners

Commencement Date: 18 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 496 Opunake Road, Stratford

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Ngāti Ruanui

Engagement or consultation:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Response received

Comments from Ngāruahine

Return correspondence was received on 25 January 2024 from Taela O'Shea-Herewini (Pou Whirinaki Taiao – Environmental Planner) at Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust on behalf of Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi hapū as follows:

- Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi opposes any discharge consents to the whenua that affect groundwater, discharges that impact streams, waterways, tributaries that feed the streams and rivers.
- Protection of Waingongoro River is urgent due to heavy pollutants from the activity that surrounds the Waingongoro and streams/tributaries that feed into Waingongoro Awa that have rendered it one of the most polluted waterways in Aotearoa.
- This is their current stance on discharge consents until further notice. Please note that a formal response will be developed in the coming weeks regarding all consents in the Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi takiwā.

Considerations during processing of the application

On 4 March 2024 James Cookson, Programme Lead – Primary Industry, responded to Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust with the following:

We would like to acknowledge the time taken to consider these applications and for providing the Council with comments on behalf of Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi hapū.

We acknowledge hapū have commented in opposition to any discharges to the whenua that affect groundwater, discharges that impact streams, waterways and tributaries that feed the streams and rivers. We recognise the historical, spiritual and cultural connection of Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi hapū to the whenua, and waterways within their takiwā.

In response to the comments received, these applications are replacements of an existing activity and a controlled activity under the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki (RFPW). In practical terms this means that if applications we receive can meet the standards/terms/conditions of a controlled activity then they must be granted.

However, the Council does set the terms and conditions of a resource consent granted under a controlled activity. When granted, the activity will be subject to the conditions reasonably necessary to avoid or mitigate adverse environmental effects in accordance with the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki.

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Resource consent conditions require that the consent holder shall, at all times, manage effluent irrigation so that, while complying with the other requirements of the consent, the storage available in the effluent disposal system is maximised.

A number of conditions are set so that the farm dairy effluent (FDE) disposal system shall be designed, managed, operated and regularly maintained to ensure that the conditions of the consent are adhered to and no unauthorised discharge of FDE occurs to surface water.

There is also a requirement for the consent holder and/or whoever operates the FDE disposal system, to keep a record of effluent discharged to land, including as minimum the:

- a) date of discharge;*
- b) depth, volume or rate of discharge of liquid effluent;*
- c) volume of solid effluent;*
- d) effluent type (e.g. liquid, slurry, solid);*
- e) source of any solid effluent (e.g. anaerobic pond sludge, sand trap);*
- f) the specific area that effluent was applied to (shown on a map, plan or aerial photograph); and*
- g) the size (in ha or m²) of the area that effluent was applied to.*

This information shall be provided to the Taranaki Regional Council upon request, which is generally requested during a monitoring inspection.

I appreciate the concern raised by hapū regarding the protection the Waingongoro river from pollutants and the current state of the awa. Our Council is in the process of developing a new Land and Freshwater Plan for Taranaki which will replace our current Regional Freshwater Plan. Key to this is kōrero about how we manage freshwater. Your comments and feedback are valued as part of this process, and your concerns relating to this matter have been shared with the policy team. Councils policy team are working closely with Ngāruahine Pou Taiao in the development of policy and through this relationship have offered the opportunity to discuss anything further with hapū. Please let the team know if you would like to do so.

I would like to again thank you for your comments as they provide valuable insight to both the Council and the applicant. We will continue to encourage early engagement from applicants and will be sharing your comments with them. If you have any further comments, or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

[R2/2755-4.0](#)

Dennis Eddie & Estate Audrey May Jacobsen

Location: 125 Waingongoro Road, Cardiff

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Ngāti Ruanui

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

Commencement Date: 04 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Application Purpose: Replace

No return correspondence was received

No return correspondence was received

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[R2/2772-3.0](#)

Te Roti Farm (2015) Limited

Commencement Date: 28 May 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 227 Te Roti Road, Hawera

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Ngāti Ruanui

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

Response received

Comments from Ngāti Ruanui

On 26 September 2023 Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust commented the following:

Thank you for informing us of this application.

With regards to the application. We note that the applicant has selected that the Tangahoe River is not culturally significant, we would like this tick box changed as it is clearly significant to the Tangahoe people and Ngāti Ruanui.

Other than this requested change we have no comment with regards to this application.

Considerations during processing of the application

On 8 November 2023 James Cookson responded to Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui with the following:

Thank you for providing council with your comments, on application 23-02772-3.0 Te Roti Farm (2015) Limited.

Each application received for the discharge of farm dairy effluent, includes an on farm investigation with the applicant and individuals involved in the day-to-day operation of the dairy farm.

Also, all farm dairy effluent discharge (FDE) consent are subject to a monitoring programme, ensuring conditions of their consent are adhered to.

Council staff will advise the applicant of the request to amend section 11.8 of the application and the significance, the Tangahoe river has to the Tangahoe people and Ngāti Ruanui.

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[R2/2779-3.0](#)

AJ Schrader Family Trust

Location: 1892 Eltham Road, Hawera
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:
Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Commencement Date: 03 Jul 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Application Purpose: Replace

No return correspondence was received

[R2/2787-3.0](#)

Graeme Richard Johnson

Location: 909 Hastings Road, Mangatoki
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:
Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Commencement Date: 17 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Application Purpose: Replace

No return correspondence was received

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[R2/2940-3.0](#)

Ruma Trusts Partnership

Commencement Date: 30 May 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 1139 Manaia Road, Kaponga

Application Purpose: Replace

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Response received

Comments from Ngāruahine

On 18 December 2023 Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust commented the following:

- There has been no pre-application consultation or communication from the applicant with Te Korowai or Ngāti Tu.
- We acknowledge that Section 36A of the RMA does not require applicants to consult with anyone about resource consent applications.
- However, it is the expectation of Te Korowai that applicants and/or their consultants are following best practice and engaging early with hapū and Iwi to identify potential issues.
- The applicant has indicated in their application that the distance from their effluent discharge point is 25 metres from the Kaupokonui Stream
- The applicants AEE summarise the issues and mitigation measures they propose to manage those issues.
- This is especially important given there is no clear indication of where the effluent exclusion zone begins or ends
- While we are supportive of the equipment and storage improvements that are being made by the applicant, our first and most significant concern is the protection of the Kaupokonui Stream and its tributaries.
- Te Korowai supports all findings and recommendations within the Diary Effluent Systems Report.
- We would like the applicant to provide evidence of their Riparian Management Plan (if available). This will assist us in assessing the potential impact of the discharge activity.

Considerations during processing of the application

On 3 April 2024 Brigid Taingahue forwarded the riparian plan to Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust.

On 24 March 2024 James Cookson responded to Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust with the following:

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the time you have taken to consider application 23-02940-3.0, Ruma Trusts Partnership and provide Council with your comments,

As you are aware, almost every dairy discharge application received by council is a replacement of an existing activity and a controlled activity under the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki. Applications, which meet the standards/terms/conditions of a controlled activity must be granted.

However, the council sets the terms and conditions of a resource consent, granted under a controlled activity. When granted, the activity will be subject to the conditions reasonably necessary to avoid or mitigate adverse environmental effects in accordance with the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki.

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Each application received for the discharge of FDE, the information provided, is reviewed by council staff, which includes an on farm investigation with the applicant and individuals involved in the day-to-day operation of the dairy farm.

Also, all farm dairy effluent discharge (FDE) consent are subject to a monitoring programme, ensuring conditions of their consent are adhered to.

A number of those condition ensure, the FDE disposal system shall be designed, managed, operated and regularly maintained to ensure that the conditions of the consent are adhered to and no discharge of FDE occurs to surface water.

Also, the resource consent requires that no contaminants shall be discharged within:

- 25 metres of any surface water body; or
- 25 metres of any fenced (or otherwise identified) urupa without the written approval of the relevant Iwi; or
- 50 metres of any bore, well or spring used for water supply purposes; or
- 100 metres of any wetland; or
- 150 metres from any marae, unless the written approval of the marae Chair has been obtained to allow the discharge at a closer distance.

This includes, a requirement for the consent holder and/or whoever operates the FDE disposal system to keep a record of effluent discharged to land including as minimum the:

- date of discharge;
- depth, volume or rate of discharge of liquid effluent;
- volume of solid effluent;
- effluent type (e.g. liquid, slurry, solid);
- source of any solid effluent (e.g. anaerobic pond sludge, sand trap);
- the specific area that effluent was applied to (shown on a map, plan or aerial photograph); and
- the size (in ha or m²) of the area that effluent was applied to

This information shall be provided to the Taranaki Regional Council upon request, which is mostly requested during a monitoring inspection.

Thank you for your response and council will pass on your comments to the applicant.

Non-notified authorisations issued by Taranaki Regional Council between 16 May 2024 and 03 Jul 2024

[R2/2953-3.0](#)

Tempsky Lagoon Limited

Commencement Date: 02 Jul 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 345 Upper Glenn Road, Hawera

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Response received

Comments from Ngāruahine

On 3 May 2024 Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust commented the following:

- In the application, the applicant has stated that the distance from the effluent discharge point to the water body is 5 m. Is this correct or just a mishap?
- Even though the Hupati Stream and the Kaitimoko Stream aren't in the statutory Acknowledgement or the deed of recognition if the applicant could confirm that the 25 m buffer will be in place for these waterbodies as well.

Considerations during processing of the application

On 3 May 2024 Brigid Taingahue responded to Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust with the following:

Thank you for your email. We have reviewed the application documents and can see that the applicant has stated at question 11.3 Distance to water body is 5 m (page 11), and then in the Statutory Assessment section (page 13) they have stated that "irrigation is 150 m away from streams and rivers".

However, there is a standard condition included in all dairy discharge to land consents that states:

No contaminants shall be discharged within:

- 25 metres of any surface water body; or
- 25 metres of any fenced (or otherwise identified) urupa without the written approval of the relevant Iwi; or
- 50 metres of any bore, well or spring used for water supply purposes; or
- 100 metres of any wetland; or
- 150 metres from any marae, unless the written approval of the marae Chair has been obtained to allow the discharge at a closer distance.

This condition will be included in the consent when it is granted.

I hope this answers your question. If you have any further queries please get in touch.

Non-notified authorisations issued by Taranaki Regional Council between 16 May 2024 and 03 Jul 2024

[R2/2954-3.0](#)

FHM Trust

Location: 392 Rama Road, Auroa
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:
Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Commencement Date: 30 May 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Application Purpose: Replace

No return correspondence was received

[R2/2956-3.0](#)

Nilock & Camole Trusts

Location: 1067 Manaia Road, Kaponga
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:
Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Commencement Date: 24 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Application Purpose: Replace

No return correspondence was received

Non-notified authorisations issued by Taranaki Regional Council between 16 May 2024 and 03 Jul 2024

[R2/2973-3.0](#)

Furness Trusts Partnership

Commencement Date: 26 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 95 Auroa Road, Otakeho

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Response received

Comments from Ngāruahine

On 21 November 2023 Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust commented the following:

- There has been no pre-application consultation or communication from the applicant with Te Korowai or Ngāti Tu and Ngāti Haūa hapū.
- We acknowledge that Section 36A of the RMA does not require applicants to consult with anyone about resource consent applications.
- However, it is the expectation of Te Korowai that applicants and/or their consultants are following best practice and engaging early with hapū and Iwi to identify potential issues.
- The applicant has indicated in their application that the distance from their effluent discharge point is 25 metres from the Kuporaho Stream.
- The applicants AEE summarise the issues and mitigation measures they propose to manage those issues.
- This is especially important given there is no clear indication of where the effluent exclusion zone begins or ends.
- While we are supportive of the equipment and storage improvements that are being made by the applicant, our first and most significant concern is the protection of the Kuporaho Stream and its tributaries.
- Te Korowai supports all findings and recommendations within the Diary Effluent Systems Report.
- We would like the applicant to provide evidence of their Riparian Management Plan (if available). This will assist us in assessing the potential impact of the discharge activity.

Considerations during processing of the application

On 29 November 2023 Brigid Taingahue forwarded the riparian plan to Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust.

On 7 June 2024 James Cookson responded to Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust with the following:

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the time you have taken to consider application 23-02973-3.0, Furness Trusts Partnership and provide Council with your comments,

As you are aware, almost every dairy discharge application received by council is a replacement of an existing activity and a controlled activity under the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki. Applications, which meet the standards/terms/conditions of a controlled activity must be granted.

However, the council sets the terms and conditions of a resource consent, granted under a controlled activity. When granted, the activity will be subject to the conditions reasonably necessary to avoid or mitigate adverse environmental effects in accordance with the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki.

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Each application received for the discharge of farm dairy effluent discharge (FDE), the information provided, is reviewed by council staff, which includes an on farm investigation with the applicant and individuals involved in the day-to-day operation of the dairy farm.

Also, all FDE consent are subject to a monitoring programme, ensuring conditions of their consent are adhered to.

A number of those condition ensure, the FDE disposal system shall be designed, managed, operated and regularly maintained to ensure that the conditions of the consent are adhered to and no discharge of FDE occurs to surface water.

The resource consent requires that no contaminants shall be discharged within:

- 25 metres of any surface water body; or*
- 25 metres of any fenced (or otherwise identified) urupa without the written approval of the relevant Iwi; or*
- 50 metres of any bore, well or spring used for water supply purposes; or*
- 100 metres of any wetland; or*
- 150 metres from any marae, unless the written approval of the marae Chair has been obtained to allow the discharge at a closer distance.*

This includes, a requirement for the consent holder and/or whoever operates the FDE disposal system to keep a record of effluent discharged to land including as minimum the:

- date of discharge;*
- depth, volume or rate of discharge of liquid effluent;*
- volume of solid effluent;*
- effluent type (e.g. liquid, slurry, solid);*
- source of any solid effluent (e.g. anaerobic pond sludge, sand trap);*
- the specific area that effluent was applied to (shown on a map, plan or aerial photograph); and*
- the size (in ha or m²) of the area that effluent was applied to*

In short, council encourage farmers to use as much of the dairy farm as practically possible when discharging FDE to land in all its forms, while complying with resource consent condition and observing industry best practiced.

This information shall be provided to the Taranaki Regional Council upon request, which is mostly requested during a monitoring inspection.

Thank you for your response and council will pass on your comments to the applicant.

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[R2/2991-3.0](#)

GA & BJ Burke

Commencement Date: 06 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 92 Upper Hunter Road, Eltham

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Response received

Comments from Ngāruahine

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- Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi opposes any discharge consents to the whenua that affect groundwater, discharges that impact streams, waterways, tributaries that feed the streams and rivers.
- Protection of Waingongoro River is urgent due to heavy pollutants from the activity that surrounds the Waingongoro and streams/tributaries that feed into Waingongoro Awa that have rendered it one of the most polluted waterways in Aotearoa.
- This is their current stance on discharge consents until further notice. Please note that a formal response will be developed in the coming weeks regarding all consents in the Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi takiwā.

Considerations during processing of the application

On 4 March 2024 James Cookson, Programme Lead – Primary Industry, responded to Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust with the following:

We would like to acknowledge the time taken to consider these applications and for providing the Council with comments on behalf of Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi hapū.

We acknowledge hapū have commented in opposition to any discharges to the whenua that affect groundwater, discharges that impact streams, waterways and tributaries that feed the streams and rivers. We recognise the historical, spiritual and cultural connection of Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi hapū to the whenua, and waterways within their takiwā.

In response to the comments received, these applications are replacements of an existing activity and a controlled activity under the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki (RFPW). In practical terms this means that if applications we receive can meet the standards/terms/conditions of a controlled activity then they must be granted.

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A number of conditions are set so that the farm dairy effluent (FDE) disposal system shall be designed, managed, operated and regularly maintained to ensure that the conditions of the consent are adhered to and no unauthorised discharge of FDE occurs to surface water.

There is also a requirement for the consent holder and/or whoever operates the FDE disposal system, to keep a record of effluent discharged to land, including as minimum the:

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- c) volume of solid effluent;*
- d) effluent type (e.g. liquid, slurry, solid);*
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I appreciate the concern raised by hapū regarding the protection the Waingongoro river from pollutants and the current state of the awa. Our Council is in the process of developing a new Land and Freshwater Plan for Taranaki which will replace our current Regional Freshwater Plan. Key to this is kōrero about how we manage freshwater. Your comments and feedback are valued as part of this process, and your concerns relating to this matter have been shared with the policy team. Councils policy team are working closely with Ngāruahine Pou Taiao in the development of policy and through this relationship have offered the opportunity to discuss anything further with hapū. Please let the team know if you would like to do so.

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[R2/3052-3.0](#)

Kaponga Consultancy Limited

Commencement Date: 18 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 26 Egmont Street, Kaponga

Application Purpose: Replace

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

Non-notified authorisations issued by Taranaki Regional Council between 16 May 2024 and 03 Jul 2024

[R2/3073-3.0](#)

HGF & BA Goble Trust

Commencement Date: 03 Jul 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 1680 Main South Road, Manaia

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

[R2/3082-3.0](#)

Riverside Farms (Taranaki) Limited

Commencement Date: 31 May 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 277 Whenuku Road, Normanby

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Ngāti Ruanui

Engagement or consultation:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Response received

Comments from Ngāruahine

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- Protection of Waingongoro River is urgent due to heavy pollutants from the activity that surrounds the Waingongoro and streams/tributaries that feed into Waingongoro Awa that have rendered it one of the most polluted waterways in Aotearoa.*
- This is their current stance on discharge consents until further notice. Please note that a formal response will be developed in the coming weeks regarding all consents in the ŌkahuInuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi takiwā.*

Non-notified authorisations issued by Taranaki Regional Council between 16 May 2024 and 03 Jul 2024

Considerations during processing of the application

On 4 March 2024 James Cookson, Programme Lead – Primary Industry, responded to Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust with the following:

We would like to acknowledge the time taken to consider these applications and for providing the Council with comments on behalf of Okahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi hapū.

We acknowledge hapū have commented in opposition to any discharges to the whenua that affect groundwater, discharges that impact streams, waterways and tributaries that feed the streams and rivers. We recognise the historical, spiritual and cultural connection of Okahu-Inuawai and Kanahi-Umutahi hapū to the whenua, and waterways within their takiwa.

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Non-notified authorisations issued by Taranaki Regional Council between 16 May 2024 and 03 Jul 2024

[R2/3147-3.0](#)

WH & MJ Gardner Trust

Location: 444 Mangawhero Road, Kaponga
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Commencement Date: 01 Jul 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Application Purpose: Replace

No return correspondence was received

[R2/3156-3.1](#)

Ralston John Topless

Location: 174 Turangi Road, Motunui
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Change of conditions to increase the herd size

Rohe:

Te Atiawa (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust

Commencement Date: 25 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Dec 2045

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033, Jun 2039

Activity Class: Discretionary

Application Purpose: Change

No return correspondence was received

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[R2/3300-3.0](#)

Two Stride Partnership

Commencement Date: 27 May 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 407 Lower Hunter Road, Eltham

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Response received

Comments from Ngāruahine

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Considerations during processing of the application

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We acknowledge hapū have commented in opposition to any discharges to the whenua that affect groundwater, discharges that impact streams, waterways and tributaries that feed the streams and rivers. We recognise the historical, spiritual and cultural connection of Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi hapū to the whenua, and waterways within their takiwā.

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[R2/3376-3.0](#)

Schrader H & K Trust No 1 & 2

Location: 134 Lower Duthie Road, Kapuni
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Commencement Date: 25 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Application Purpose: Replace

No return correspondence was received

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[R2/3471-3.0](#)

Mills Partnership

Commencement Date: 02 Jul 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 303 Rama Road, Hāwera

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

[R2/3549-3.0](#)

Smith & Diesel Limited Partnership

Commencement Date: 14 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 1492 Hastings Road, Stratford

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Response received

Comments from Ngāruahine

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Non-notified authorisations issued by Taranaki Regional Council between 16 May 2024 and 03 Jul 2024

[R2/3597-3.0](#)

Nigel John Barr

Commencement Date: 29 May 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 154 Lower Hunter Road, Hawera

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Ngāti Ruanui

Engagement or consultation:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Response received

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[R2/3634-3.0](#)

Snowview Trust

Commencement Date: 27 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 802 Opunake Road, Stratford

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Response received

Comments from Ngāruahine

Return correspondence was received on 25 January 2024 from Taela O'Shea-Herewini (Pou Whirinaki Taiao – Environmental Planner) at Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust on behalf of Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi hapū as follows:

- Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi opposes any discharge consents to the whenua that affect groundwater, discharges that impact streams, waterways, tributaries that feed the streams and rivers.
- Protection of Waingongoro River is urgent due to heavy pollutants from the activity that surrounds the Waingongoro and streams/tributaries that feed into Waingongoro Awa that have rendered it one of the most polluted waterways in Aotearoa.
- This is their current stance on discharge consents until further notice. Please note that a formal response will be developed in the coming weeks regarding all consents in the Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi takiwā.

Considerations during processing of the application

On 4 March 2024 James Cookson, Programme Lead – Primary Industry, responded to Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust with the following:

We would like to acknowledge the time taken to consider these applications and for providing the Council with comments on behalf of Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi hapū.

We acknowledge hapū have commented in opposition to any discharges to the whenua that affect groundwater, discharges that impact streams, waterways and tributaries that feed the streams and rivers. We recognise the historical, spiritual and cultural connection of Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi hapū to the whenua, and waterways within their takiwā.

In response to the comments received, these applications are replacements of an existing activity and a controlled activity under the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki (RFPW). In practical terms this means that if applications we receive can meet the standards/terms/conditions of a controlled activity then they must be granted.

However, the Council does set the terms and conditions of a resource consent granted under a controlled activity. When granted, the activity will be subject to the conditions reasonably necessary to avoid or mitigate adverse environmental effects in accordance with the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki. Resource consent conditions require that the consent holder shall, at all times, manage effluent irrigation so that, while complying with the other requirements of the consent, the storage available in the effluent disposal system is maximised.

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A number of conditions are set so that the farm dairy effluent (FDE) disposal system shall be designed, managed, operated and regularly maintained to ensure that the conditions of the consent are adhered to and no unauthorised discharge of FDE occurs to surface water.

There is also a requirement for the consent holder and/or whoever operates the FDE disposal system, to keep a record of effluent discharged to land, including as minimum the:

- a) date of discharge;*
- b) depth, volume or rate of discharge of liquid effluent;*
- c) volume of solid effluent;*
- d) effluent type (e.g. liquid, slurry, solid);*
- e) source of any solid effluent (e.g. anaerobic pond sludge, sand trap);*
- f) the specific area that effluent was applied to (shown on a map, plan or aerial photograph); and*
- g) the size (in ha or m²) of the area that effluent was applied to.*

This information shall be provided to the Taranaki Regional Council upon request, which is generally requested during a monitoring inspection.

I appreciate the concern raised by hapū regarding the protection the Waingongoro river from pollutants and the current state of the awa. Our Council is in the process of developing a new Land and Freshwater Plan for Taranaki which will replace our current Regional Freshwater Plan. Key to this is kōrero about how we manage freshwater. Your comments and feedback are valued as part of this process, and your concerns relating to this matter have been shared with the policy team. Councils policy team are working closely with Ngāruahine Pou Taiao in the development of policy and through this relationship have offered the opportunity to discuss anything further with hapū. Please let the team know if you would like to do so.

I would like to again thank you for your comments as they provide valuable insight to both the Council and the applicant. We will continue to encourage early engagement from applicants and will be sharing your comments with them. If you have any further comments, or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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[R2/3717-3.0](#)

Oakhill Farms Limited

Commencement Date: 01 Jul 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 86 Manaia Road, Manaia

Application Purpose: Replace

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Response received

Comments from Ngāruahine

On 8 May 2024 Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust commented the following:

- There has been no pre-application consultation or communication from the applicant with Te Korowai or Ngāti Tu.
- We acknowledge that Section 36A of the RMA does not require applicants to consult with anyone about resource consent applications.
- However, it is the expectation of Te Korowai that applicants and/or their consultants are following best practice and engaging early with hapū and Iwi to identify potential issues.
- The applicant has indicated in their application that the distance from their effluent discharge point from the Waiokura Stream is 650 meters.
- We would like an Assessment of Environmental Effects to be provided from this application.
- We would like the applicant to provide evidence of their Riparian Management Plan (if available). This will assist us in assessing the potential impact of the discharge activity

Considerations during processing of the application

On 9 May 2024 Brigid Taingahue requested permission to release the riparian plan from the applicant.

On 22 May 2024 James Cookson responded to Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust with the following:

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the time you have taken to consider application 23-03717-3.0, Oakhill Farms Limited and provide Council with your comments,

As you are aware, almost every dairy discharge application received by council is a replacement of an existing activity and a controlled activity under the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki. Applications, which meet the standards/terms/conditions of a controlled activity must be granted.

However, the council sets the terms and conditions of a resource consent, granted under a controlled activity. When granted, the activity will be subject to the conditions reasonably necessary to avoid or mitigate adverse environmental effects in accordance with the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki.

Each application received for the discharge of FDE, the information provided, is reviewed by council staff, which includes an on farm investigation with the applicant and individuals involved in the day-to-day operation of the dairy farm.

Also, all farm dairy effluent discharge (FDE) consent are subject to a monitoring programme, ensuring conditions of their consent are adhered to.

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A number of those condition ensure, the FDE disposal system shall be designed, managed, operated and regularly maintained to ensure that the conditions of the consent are adhered to and no discharge of FDE occurs to surface water.

Also, the resource consent requires that no contaminants shall be discharged within:

- 25 metres of any surface water body; or*
- 25 metres of any fenced (or otherwise identified) urupa without the written approval of the relevant Iwi; or*
- 50 metres of any bore, well or spring used for water supply purposes; or*
- 100 metres of any wetland; or*
- 150 metres from any marae, unless the written approval of the marae Chair has been obtained to allow the discharge at a closer distance.*

This includes, a requirement for the consent holder and/or whoever operates the FDE disposal system to keep a record of effluent discharged to land including as minimum the:

- date of discharge;*
- depth, volume or rate of discharge of liquid effluent;*
- volume of solid effluent;*
- effluent type (e.g. liquid, slurry, solid);*
- source of any solid effluent (e.g. anaerobic pond sludge, sand trap);*
- the specific area that effluent was applied to (shown on a map, plan or aerial photograph); and*
- the size (in ha or m²) of the area that effluent was applied to*

This information shall be provided to the Taranaki Regional Council upon request, which is mostly requested during a monitoring inspection.

Application 23-03717-3.0 was received by council, amongst information in the application, the applicant provided a copy of the report undertaken by their consultant, which they deemed as a suitable report for assessment of environmental effects.

The applicants are in their late seventies and as this is an application is to renew of an existing resource consent, I accepted the information.

During the consent investigation, which included a site visit with the applicants, we discussed the potential effects of their activity on the receiving environment, which included how the applicant plans to operates within our region and district plans.

Also discussed was the cultural, and spiritual interests of Ngāruahine and mitigation measures the applicant has in place to minimise potential adverse effects on the receiving environment.

Since the application was received by council, the applicant has proceeded and commenced the upgrade of the farm dairy effluent system.

They are in the process of construction an above ground storage tank, which has a capacity of over 600 m³ and from my conversations with the applicant, there is further upgrades of the system planed as funds become available.

If you have any further questions regarding this, please don't hesitate to make contact with me.

Thank you for your response and council will pass on your comments to the applicant.

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[R2/3721-3.0](#)

Parry Trading Limited

Commencement Date: 27 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 197 Manaia Road, Manaia

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Response received

Comments from Ngāruahine

On 20 December 2023 Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust commented the following:

- There has been no pre-application consultation or communication from the applicant with Te Korowai or Ngāti Tu.
- We acknowledge that Section 36A of the RMA does not require applicants to consult with anyone about resource consent applications.
- However, it is the expectation of Te Korowai that applicants and/or their consultants are following best practice and engaging early with hapū and Iwi to identify potential issues.
- The applicant has indicated in their application that the distance from their effluent discharge point is 450 metres from the Waiokura Stream.
- However, the unnamed stream and the Motumate Stream are the closest waterbody to the effluent discharge point. This needs to be addressed in future application going forward.
- The applicants AEE summarise the issues and mitigation measures they propose to manage those issues.
- This is especially important given there is no clear indication of where the effluent exclusion zone begins or ends
- While we are supportive of the equipment and storage improvements that are being made by the applicant, our first and most significant concern is the protection of the Unnamed Stream 28 and its tributaries.
- Te Korowai supports all findings and recommendations within the Diary Effluent Systems Report.
- We would like the applicant to provide evidence of their Riparian Management Plan (if available). This will assist us in assessing the potential impact of the discharge activity.

Considerations during processing of the application

On 2 April 2024 Brigid Taingahue forwarded the riparian plan to Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust.

On 20 March 2024 James Cookson responded to Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust with the following:

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the time you have taken to consider application 23-03721-3.0, Parry Holdings Limited and provide Council with your comments,

As you are aware, almost every dairy discharge application received by council is a replacement of an existing activity and a controlled activity under the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki. Applications, which meet the standards/terms/conditions of a controlled activity must be granted.

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However, the council sets the terms and conditions of a resource consent, granted under a controlled activity. When granted, the activity will be subject to the conditions reasonably necessary to avoid or mitigate adverse environmental effects in accordance with the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki.

Each application received for the discharge of FDE, the information provided, is reviewed by council staff, which includes an on farm investigation with the applicant and individuals involved in the day-to-day operation of the dairy farm.

Also, all farm dairy effluent discharge (FDE) consent are subject to a monitoring programme, ensuring conditions of their consent are adhered to.

A number of those condition ensure, the FDE disposal system shall be designed, managed, operated and regularly maintained to ensure that the conditions of the consent are adhered to and no discharge of FDE occurs to surface water.

Also, the resource consent requires that no contaminants shall be discharged within:

- 25 metres of any surface water body; or*
- 25 metres of any fenced (or otherwise identified) urupa without the written approval of the relevant Iwi; or*
- 50 metres of any bore, well or spring used for water supply purposes; or*
- 100 metres of any wetland; or*
- 150 metres from any marae, unless the written approval of the marae Chair has been obtained to allow the discharge at a closer distance.*

This includes, a requirement for the consent holder and/or whoever operates the FDE disposal system to keep a record of effluent discharged to land including as minimum the:

- date of discharge;*
- depth, volume or rate of discharge of liquid effluent;*
- volume of solid effluent;*
- effluent type (e.g. liquid, slurry, solid);*
- source of any solid effluent (e.g. anaerobic pond sludge, sand trap);*
- the specific area that effluent was applied to (shown on a map, plan or aerial photograph); and*
- the size (in ha or m²) of the area that effluent was applied to*

This information shall be provided to the Taranaki Regional Council upon request, which is mostly requested during a monitoring inspection

During the investigation of the resource consent application, Unnamed Stream 28, Motumate Stream and Waiokura Stream have been identified in the officer report to council as waterbodies that are within the area that the discharge of farm dairy effluent could occur.

As mention above, setbacks for the discharge of farm dairy effluent are a consent condition to minimise any potential adverse effects on the receiving environment.

Included as special conditions, the maximum depth of liquid effluent discharged to land in any single discharge event, the frequency of that discharge event (return period) and discharges to land shall not result in liquid effluent ponding on the surface that remains for more than 30 minutes.

Thank you for your response and council will pass on your comments to the applicant.

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[R2/3749-3.0](#)

D & C Bailey Partnership

Location: 891 Opunake Road, Mahoe
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:
Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Commencement Date: 25 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Application Purpose: Replace

No return correspondence was received

[R2/3757-3.0](#)

Collective Farmers Limited

Location: 62 Ahipaipa Road, Okaiawa
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:
Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Commencement Date: 17 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Application Purpose: Replace

No return correspondence was received

[R2/3761-3.0](#)

Kirkcudbright Ingram Trust

Location: Raupuha Road, Toko
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:
Ngāti Maru
Ngāti Ruanui

Engagement or consultation:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Maru (Taranaki) Trust

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

Commencement Date: 02 Jul 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Application Purpose: Replace

No return correspondence was received

No return correspondence was received

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[R2/4362-3.0](#)

SD Dwyer Trust

Commencement Date: 10 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 374 Kakaramea Road, Patea

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Ngāti Ruanui

Engagement or consultation:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

[R2/6613-2.0](#)

First Gas Limited

Commencement Date: 03 Jul 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2046

Review Dates: Jun 2028, Jun 2034

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: Patea River Estuary, Patea

To occupy the coastal marine area of the Pātea River Estuary with sand-filled 'geo-bags', associated sheet piling and ancillary structures to cover a gas pipeline, for erosion protection purposes

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Ngāa Rauru Kīitahi (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Ngāti Ruanui (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Kaahui o Rauru

Consulted by applicant

Te Kaahui o Rauru

No return correspondence was received

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

Consulted by applicant

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

Non-notified authorisations issued by Taranaki Regional Council between 16 May 2024 and 03 Jul 2024

[R2/6944-2.0](#)

KJ & PJ Death Family Trusts

Commencement Date: 03 Jul 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 947 Hastings Road, Eltham

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Response received

Comments from Ngāruahine

Return correspondence was received on 25 January 2024 from Taela O'Shea-Herewini (Pou Whirinaki Taiao – Environmental Planner) at Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust on behalf of Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi hapū as follows:

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- Protection of Waingongoro River is urgent due to heavy pollutants from the activity that surrounds the Waingongoro and streams/tributaries that feed into Waingongoro Awa that have rendered it one of the most polluted waterways in Aotearoa.
- This is their current stance on discharge consents until further notice. Please note that a formal response will be developed in the coming weeks regarding all consents in the ŌkahuInuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi takiwā.

Considerations during processing of the application

On 4 March 2024 James Cookson, Programme Lead – Primary Industry, responded to Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust with the following:

We would like to acknowledge the time taken to consider these applications and for providing the Council with comments on behalf of Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi hapū.

We acknowledge hapū have commented in opposition to any discharges to the whenua that affect groundwater, discharges that impact streams, waterways and tributaries that feed the streams and rivers. We recognise the historical, spiritual and cultural connection of Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi hapū to the whenua, and waterways within their takiwā.

In response to the comments received, these applications are replacements of an existing activity and a controlled activity under the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki (RFP). In practical terms this means that if applications we receive can meet the standards/terms/conditions of a controlled activity then they must be granted.

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There is also a requirement for the consent holder and/or whoever operates the FDE disposal system, to keep a record of effluent discharged to land, including as minimum the:

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This information shall be provided to the Taranaki Regional Council upon request, which is generally requested during a monitoring inspection.

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I would like to again thank you for your comments as they provide valuable insight to both the Council and the applicant. We will continue to encourage early engagement from applicants and will be sharing your comments with them. If you have any further comments, or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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[R2/7171-2.0](#)

Kiley Memorial Family Trust

Commencement Date: 30 May 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 180 Inuawai Road, Okaiawa

Application Purpose: Replace

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Response received

Comments from Ngāruahine

On 21 November 2023 Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust commented the following:

- There has been no pre-application consultation or communication from the applicant with Te Korowai or Ōkahu-Inuawai and Kanihi-Umutahi hapū.
- We acknowledge that Section 36A of the RMA does not require applicants to consult with anyone about resource consent applications.
- However, it is the expectation of Te Korowai that applicants and/or their consultants are following best practice and engaging early with hapū and Iwi to identify potential issues.
- The applicant has indicated in their application that the distance from their effluent discharge point is 65 metres from the Inaha Stream.
- The applicants AEE summarise the issues and mitigation measures they propose to manage those issues.
- This is especially important given there is no clear indication of where the effluent exclusion zone begins or ends.
- While we are supportive of the equipment and storage improvements that are being made by the applicant, our first and most significant concern is the protection of the Inaha Stream and its tributaries.
- Te Korowai supports all findings and recommendations within the Diary Effluent Systems Report.
- We would like the applicant to provide evidence of their Riparian Management Plan (if available). This will assist us in assessing the potential impact of the discharge activity.

Considerations during processing of the application

On 22 November 2023 Brigid Taingahue forwarded the riparian plan to Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust.

On 18 March 2024 James Cookson responded to Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust with the following:

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the time you have taken to consider application 23-07171-2.0, Kiley Memorial Family Trust and provide Council with your comments,

As you are aware, almost every dairy discharge application received by council is a replacement of an existing activity and a controlled activity under the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki. Applications, which meet the standards/terms/conditions of a controlled activity must be granted.

However, the council sets the terms and conditions of a resource consent, granted under a controlled activity. When granted, the activity will be subject to the conditions reasonably necessary to avoid or mitigate adverse environmental effects in accordance with the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki.

Non-notified authorisations issued by Taranaki Regional Council between 16 May 2024 and 03 Jul 2024

Each application received for the discharge of FDE, the information provided, is reviewed by council staff, which includes an on farm investigation with the applicant and individuals involved in the day-to-day operation of the dairy farm.

Also, all farm dairy effluent discharge (FDE) consent are subject to a monitoring programme, ensuring conditions of their consent are adhered to.

A number of those condition ensure, the FDE disposal system shall be designed, managed, operated and regularly maintained to ensure that the conditions of the consent are adhered to and no discharge of FDE occurs to surface water.

Also, the resource consent requires that no contaminants shall be discharged within:

- 25 metres of any surface water body; or
- 25 metres of any fenced (or otherwise identified) urupa without the written approval of the relevant Iwi; or
- 50 metres of any bore, well or spring used for water supply purposes; or
- 100 metres of any wetland; or
- 150 metres from any marae, unless the written approval of the marae Chair has been obtained to allow the discharge at a closer distance.

This includes, a requirement for the consent holder and/or whoever operates the FDE disposal system to keep a record of effluent discharged to land including as minimum the:

- date of discharge;
- depth, volume or rate of discharge of liquid effluent;
- volume of solid effluent;
- effluent type (e.g. liquid, slurry, solid);
- source of any solid effluent (e.g. anaerobic pond sludge, sand trap);
- the specific area that effluent was applied to (shown on a map, plan or aerial photograph); and
- the size (in ha or m2) of the area that effluent was applied to

This information shall be provided to the Taranaki Regional Council upon request, which is mostly requested during a monitoring inspection.

Thank you for your response and council will pass on your comments to the applicant.

[R2/7201-2.0](#)

BM & PL Jordan Family Trust

Commencement Date: 27 May 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2042

Review Dates: Jun 2030, Jun 2036

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: 849 Ihaia Road, Opunake

Application Purpose: Replace

To use a culvert in an unnamed tributary of the Otahi Stream for farm access purposes

Rohe:

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

No return correspondence was received

Non-notified authorisations issued by Taranaki Regional Council between 16 May 2024 and 03 Jul 2024

[R2/7519-2.0](#)

Horizon Trust Management Limited

Commencement Date: 01 Jul 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2042

Review Dates: Jun 2030, Jun 2036

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: 727A and 727B Waiteika Road, Ōpunake

Application Purpose: Replace

To discharge stormwater and washwater onto and into land from quarry activities

Rohe:

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Poharu 2020 Limited

Written approval provided

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

No return correspondence was received

[R2/7998-3.1](#)

Todd Petroleum Mining Company Limited

Commencement Date: 12 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2046

Review Dates: June Annually

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: KA-6/11/17 wellsite, 849 Ahipaipa Road,
Kapuni

Application Purpose: Replace

To discharge water based hydraulic fracturing fluids into land at depths greater than 2900 mTVDss
beneath the KA-6/11/17 wellsite

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Ngāti Manuhiakai Hapū

Consulted by applicant

Ngāti Tu Hapū

Consulted by applicant

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Consulted by applicant

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

Non-notified authorisations issued by Taranaki Regional Council between 16 May 2024 and 03 Jul 2024

[R2/9837-2.0](#)

Todd Petroleum Mining Company Limited

Commencement Date: 12 Jun 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2046

Review Dates: June Annually

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: KA-13 wellsite, 1049 Skeet Road, Kapuni

Application Purpose: Replace

To discharge water based hydraulic fracturing fluids into land at depths greater than 3,000 mTVDss beneath the KA-13 wellsite

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Ngāti Manuhiakai Hapū

Consulted by applicant

Ngāti Tu Hapū

Consulted by applicant

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

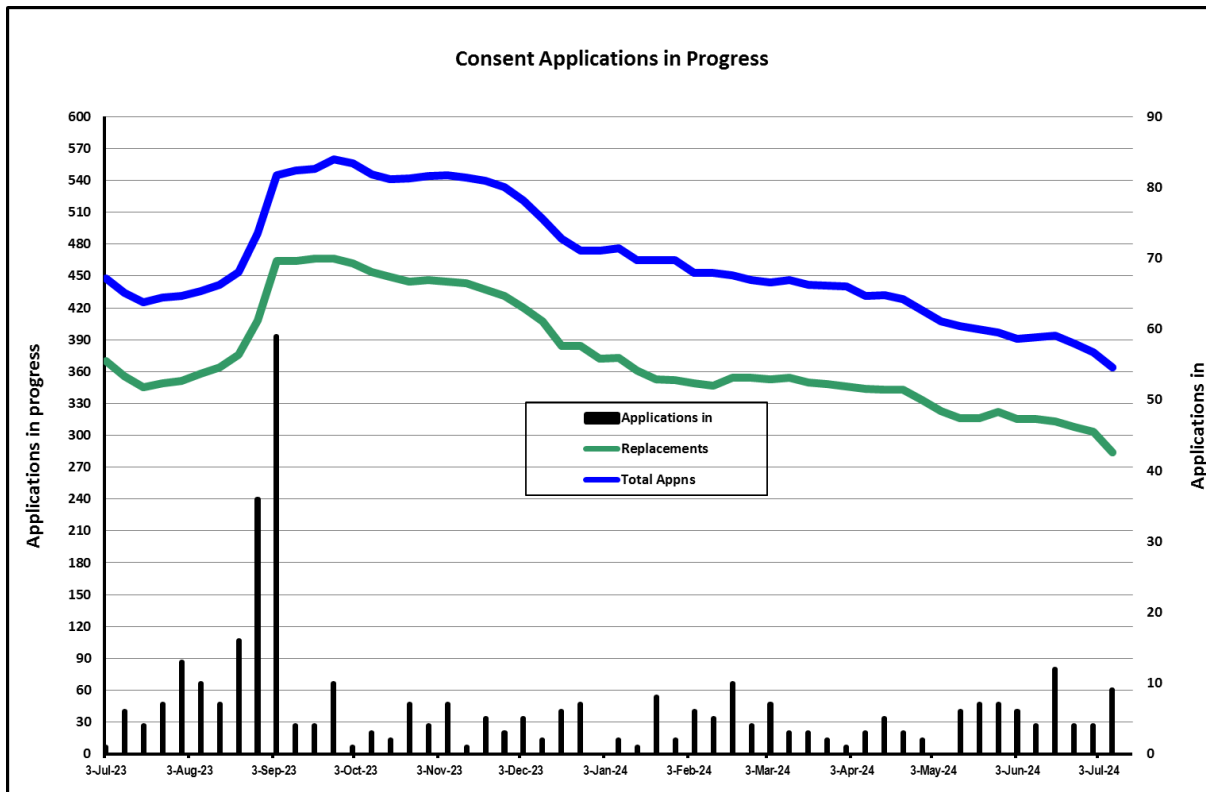
Consulted by applicant

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

Consent Processing Information

1) Applications in progress



2) Month Ending – Number of applications in progress

	July		Aug		Sept		Oct		Nov		Dec		Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun	
	Total	R	Total	R	Total	R	Total	R	Total	R	Total	R	Total	R	Total	R	Total	R	Total	R	Total	R	Total	R
2023/2024	431	351	545	464	556	462	542	445	544	446	474	372	465	352	444	353	440	346	418	333	391	315	378	303
2022/2023	540	479	520	453	490	430	499	435	482	417	459	391	431	342	448	371	448	364	444	365	452	379	462	383
2021/2022	310	274	310	277	276	246	258	235	311	280	367	313	354	304	403	350	423	372	439	390	466	406	542	480

R = Replacements

3) Potential Hearings

Nil

4) Consents Issued (running totals)

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
2023-2024	39	49	57	75	114	178	212	240	250	282	331	361
2022-2023	7	53	82	86	139	171	211	228	249	261	283	307
2021-2022	17	37	87	114	123	136	152	162	184	202	218	225

5) Breakdown of consents processed

	New	Replace	Change	Review	Totals
2023-2024 Total	97	249	13	2	361
2022-2023 Total	65	227	10	5	307
2021-2022 Total	54	149	16	6	225

6) Types of consents issued - year to date comparison

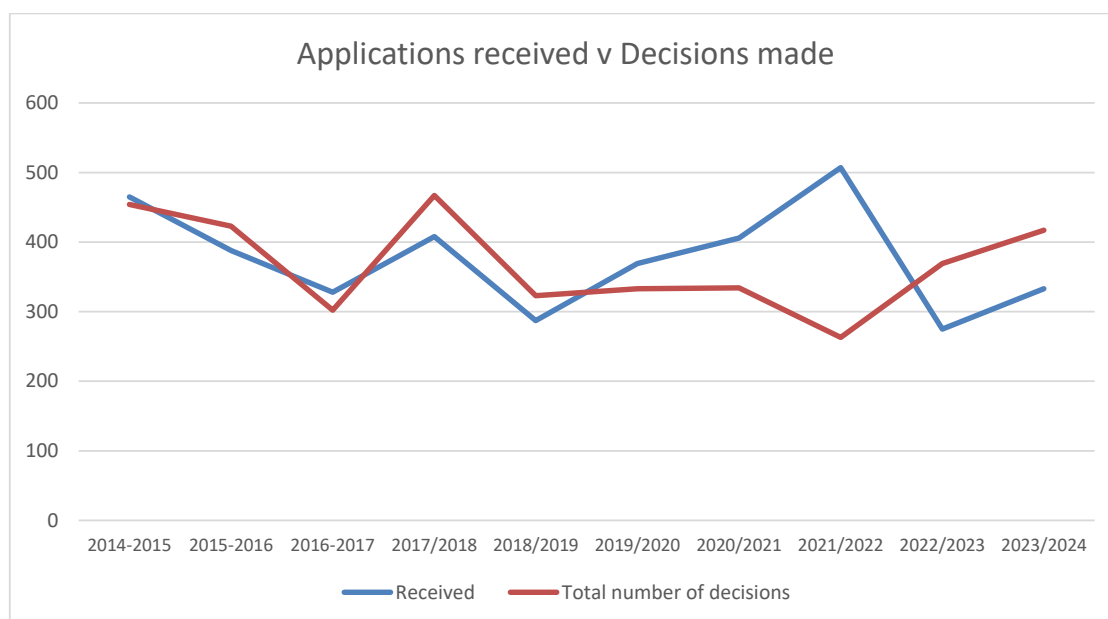
	Publicly Notified						Limited						Non Notified						Grand Total
	Agricultural	Central/Local Government	Energy	Forestry	Other	Total publically notified	Agricultural	Central/Local Government	Energy	Forestry	Other	Total Limited Notified	Agricultural	Central/Local Government	Energy	Forestry	Other	Total Non-notified	
July 2021 to June 2022	0	0	8	0	0	3.6% 8	1	0	0	0	0	0.4% 1	132	36	18	3	27	96.0% 216	225
July 2022 to June 2023	0	0	0	0	0	0.0% 0	1	1	0	0	0	0.7% 2	222	16	26	0	41	99.3% 305	307
July 2023 to June 2024	0	0	0	0	0	0.0% 0	1	0	0	0	5	1.7% 6	211	45	66	4	29	98.3% 355	361

7) Length of time to issue decisions on applications

	No of consent decisions	Number of days decision made in			
		less than 40	40-90	90-200	200+
July	47	3	19	8	17
August	13	3	4	3	3
September	10	1	3	2	4
October	27	11	1	1	14
November	39	8	8	13	10
December	67	6	9	21	31
January	35	3	23	8	1
February	40	19	6	5	10
March	13	4	2	2	5
April	38	14	8	9	7
May	51	4	15	24	8
June	37	10	5	10	12
	417	86	103	106	122

Note: Decisions include issuing, withdrawing, returning or DPA applications

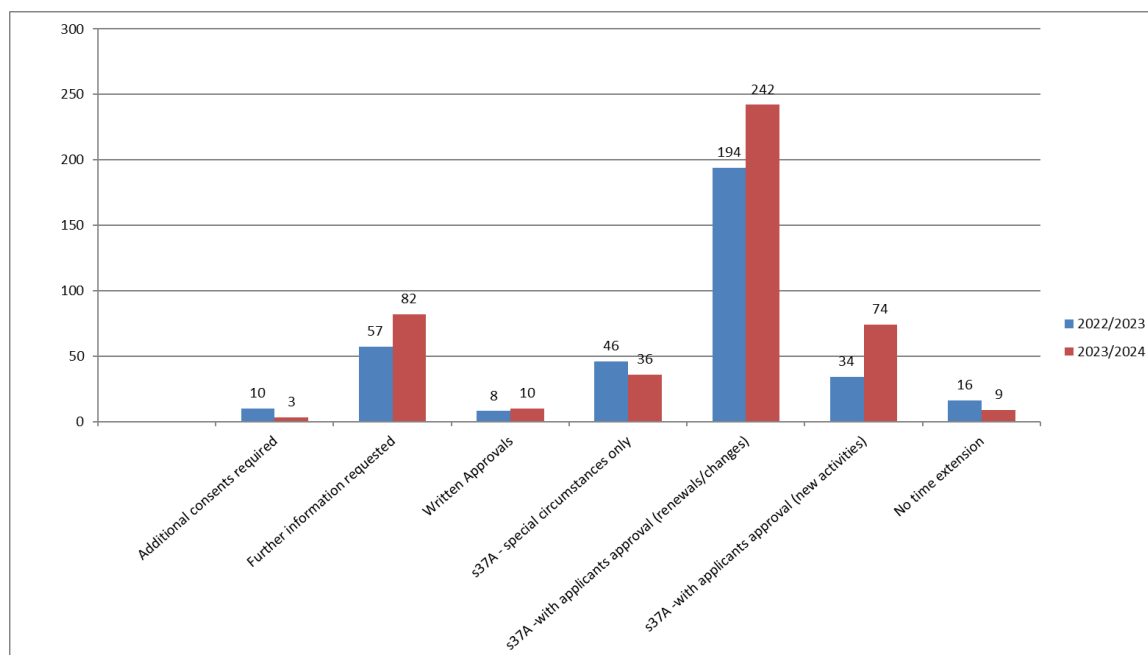
8) Applications received v Decisions made



9) Involvement with third parties for applications processed year to date

	Consultation/ Involved (number of parties)	Number of Affected Party Approvals (written)	Totals
Councils	7	2	9
DOC	11	1	12
Environmental/Recreational Groups	6	0	6
Fish & Game	15	1	16
Individuals/Neighbours/Landowners	109	40	149
Network Utilities	5	0	5
Non Govt Organisations	1	1	2
Other Govt Departments	5	0	5
Iwi/hapu	540	12	552
Totals -2023/2024	699	57	756

10) Application processing time extensions used 2022/2023 versus 2023/2024



11) Consent type process

	Last 10 year average 2013 - 2022	July 2022 to June 2023	July 2023 to June 2024
Total consents granted	334	307	361
Publically Notified	9	0	0
Limited-notified	8	2	6
Non-notified	318	305	355
Applications submitted on (in opposition and to be heard)	12	2	6
Application Pre-hearing resolution (%)	6 82%	2 100%	6 100%
Hearings (no. of applications)	1 (6)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Appeals (no. of applications)	1 (6)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Total current consents	4679	4316	4278

12) Applications returned incomplete under Section 88

For the 2023-2024 financial year, 8 applications have been returned incomplete under S88 of the RMA for insufficient information. Five applications have since been resubmitted and accepted

13) Deemed Permitted Activities issued

Date Issued	DPA No	Holder	Activity	Plan	Rule
12-Jun-24	11247-1.0	New Plymouth District Council	Bore/Well	RFWP - Rules	46
12-Jun-24	11250-1.0	New Plymouth District Council	Take Groundwater	RFWP - Rules	48



Date: 23 July 2024

Subject: Incidents, Compliance Monitoring Non-Compliances and Enforcement Summary – 17 May 2024 to 30 June 2024

Author: M Churchill, Enforcement and Compliance Coordinator

Approved by: A D McLay, Director - Resource Management

Document: 3289232

Purpose

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to consider and receive the summary of the incidents, compliance monitoring non-compliances and enforcement for the period 17 May 2024 to 30 June 2024.

Executive summary

Incidents

2. There are forty four (44) incidents reported.
3. Fourteen (14) of the incidents were found to be compliant and twenty (20) were found to be non-compliant. Ten (10) of the incidents reported relate to non-compliances from previous periods (updates). The action taken on the incidents is set out for members' information.
4. There were a total of four hundred and sixty one (461) incidents responded to in the 2023-2024 year.

Compliance monitoring non-compliance

5. There are twenty eight (28) compliance-monitoring non-compliances reported. Fifteen (15) of the compliance monitoring non-compliances reported are updates from previous periods.
6. Seven (7) of the non-compliances reported are as a result of the annual dairy inspection round.
7. There were one hundred and fifty (150) compliance monitoring non-compliances found during the 2023-2024 year.

Recommendations

That Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) receives this memorandum Incident, Compliance Monitoring Non-Compliances and Enforcement Summary – 17 May 2024 to 30 June 2024
- b) receives the summary of the incidents, compliance monitoring non-compliances and enforcement for the period from 17 May 2024 to 30 June 2024
- c) notes the action taken by staff acting under delegated authority
- d) adopts the recommendations therein.

Background

8. The annual inspection for farm dairy effluent monitoring programme commences in September each year and usually finishes around March, however follow up inspections and winter milking inspections are also carried out during the rest of the year.
9. We receive and respond to pollution events and public complaints throughout the year. Consent compliance monitoring undertaken can also identify non-compliance. This information is recorded in the IRIS database together with the results of investigations and any follow-up actions. Such incidents and non-compliances are publicly reported through the Consents and Regulatory Committee via the Incidents, Compliance Monitoring Non-compliances and Enforcement Report or the Annual Compliance Monitoring Reports.
10. Attached is the summary of the Incidents, Compliance Monitoring Non-compliances and Enforcement for the period from 17 May 2024 to 30 June 2024.
11. Staff have been delegated to undertake enforcement actions. The enforcement policy and procedures are consistently implemented and reported on.

Disclosure Restrictions

12. The incident register information presentation was reviewed in 2014-2015 to increase reader understanding in this complex area. The first section addresses compliant incidents and can be publicly discussed. The second section provides an update on non-compliant incidents from previous meetings and where an incident has been resolved it can be publicly discussed. The third and fourth sections provide information on non-compliant incidents and non-compliances found during compliance monitoring during the period that are still under investigation and staff are limited in terms of public disclosure of information, while the investigation is ongoing and enforcement responses have not been determined. The incident flow chart and definition of terms provide further operational detail.

Discussion

13. We respond to complaints received generally within four hours. This usually involves a site visit. Responses to complaints and non-compliances with rules in regional plans, resource consents and the Resource Management Act 1991 are recorded in the IRIS database. Where necessary, appropriate advisory or enforcement actions are undertaken. The latter may include issuing an inspection, abatement or infringement notice, or initiating a prosecution. Where an infringement notice or prosecution is possible, details of the information in the Incidents, Compliance Monitoring Non-compliances and Enforcement agenda item and staff comment will be restricted for legal disclosure reasons. Further information will be provided at a later and for prosecutions a detailed report will be provided for information purposes, in the confidential section of the agenda.
14. A summary of Incidents, Compliance Monitoring Non-compliances and Enforcement for the period 17 May 2024 to 30 June 2024 is attached. The 'compliant' incidents are presented first in a table and the 'non-compliant' incidents are presented after in a more detailed summary, followed by the compliance monitoring non-compliances.
15. Generally, incidents in the 'compliant' table have a recommendation of 'no further action'. However, an incident is considered 'compliant' until such time as a non-compliance is found. Therefore, occasionally an incident in the 'compliant' table will have a recommendation of 'investigation continuing', if an ongoing investigation is still underway to confirm compliance.
16. A series of graphs are also attached comparing the number of incidents between 2016/17 and 2021/22, and also showing how the incidents are tracking in 2021/22 in relation to environment type and compliance status. There is a graph showing the non-compliances found during compliance monitoring. There is also a graph showing enforcement action taken to date during 2021/22.

17. The data in the graphs for 2021/22 to date is showing that there are more incidents but less compliance monitoring non-compliances. Although in the first month of this period, there is limited data.

Decision-making considerations

18. Part 6 (Planning, decision-making and accountability) of the *Local Government Act 2002* has been considered and documented in the preparation of this agenda item. The recommendations made in this item comply with the decision-making obligations of the *Act*.

Financial considerations—LTP/Annual Plan

19. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the Council's adopted Long-Term Plan and estimates. Any financial information included in this memorandum has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.

Policy considerations

20. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the policy documents and positions adopted by this Council under various legislative frameworks including, but not restricted to, the *Local Government Act 2002*, the *Resource Management Act 1991* and the *Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987*.

Iwi considerations

21. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the Council's policy for the development of Māori capacity to contribute to decision-making processes (schedule 10 of the *Local Government Act 2002*) as outlined in the adopted Long-Term Plan and/or Annual Plan. Similarly, iwi involvement in adopted work programmes has been recognised in the preparation of this memorandum.

Community considerations

22. This memorandum and the associated recommendations have considered the views of the community, interested and affected parties and those views have been recognised in the preparation of this memorandum.

Legal considerations

23. This memorandum and the associated recommendations comply with the appropriate statutory requirements imposed upon the Council.

Appendices/Attachments

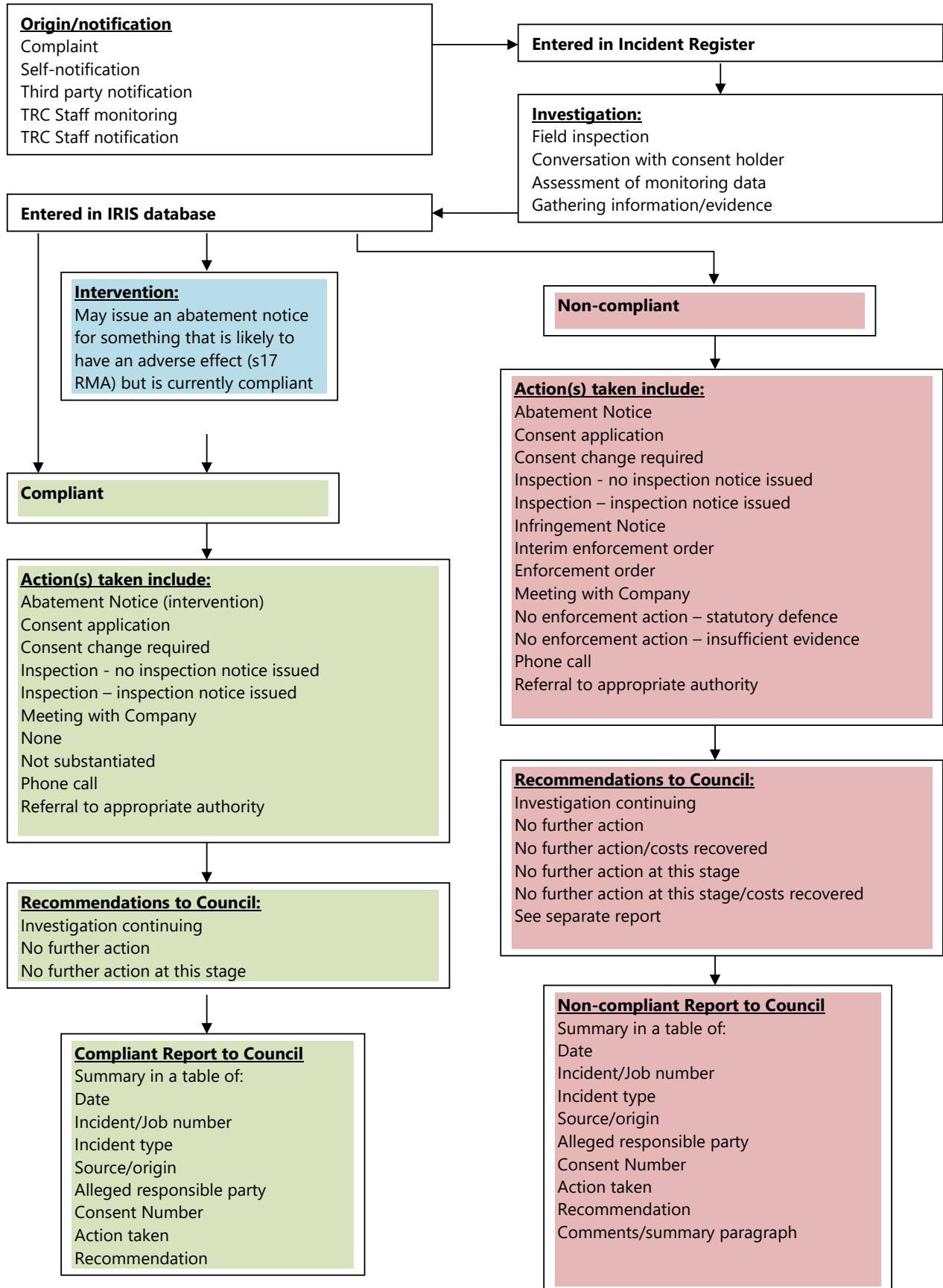
Document 1081324: [Incident flowchart and terms explained](#)

Document 3289227: [Incident and Enforcement Graphs to 30 June 2024](#)

Document 3289271: [Incidents, Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Summary 17 May 2024 to 30 June 2024](#)

Incident flow chart

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Terms explained

Compliance rating

Compliant	After investigation the incident was found to be <u>compliant</u> with environmental standards or other regulations, permitted rules in a regional plan (e.g. RFWP, RAQP, RCP allowed), a resource consent and/or the Resource Management Act 1991.
Non-compliant	After investigation the incident was found to be <u>non-compliant</u> with environmental standards or other regulations, rules in a regional plan, a resource consent and/or the Resource Management Act 1991

Origin/Notification:

Complaint	Notification of incident received from public.
Self notification	Notification of incident received from the responsible party.
Third Party Notification	Notification of incident received from third party such as New Zealand Fire, District Council etc.
TRC Staff monitoring	Notification of incident found during routine compliance monitoring.
TRC Staff notification	Notification of incident found during unrelated monitoring/field work.

Action/s Taken:

14 day Letter	A letter was sent requesting an explanation for the non-compliance and why enforcement action should not be considered. The recipient is given 14 days to reply.
Abatement Notice	A notice was issued requiring something to be undertaken or something to cease to ensure compliance with Rules in the regional plans, resource consent or Resource Management Act 1991. Notice must be complied with or further enforcement action can be considered.
Consent application	A consent application has been received as a result of the investigation.
Consent change required	During the investigation it was found that a consent change was required.
Emergency Works	Emergency works was allowed under section 330 of the RMA. Often a subsequent resource consent is required.
Enforcement Order	An enforcement order has been issued by the Environment Court requiring action to be undertaken or something to cease. Notice must be complied with or further enforcement action can be considered.
Infringement Notice (\$xxx.xx)	An infringement notice was issued under Section 338(1)(a) of the Resource Management Act 1991 and Councils delegated authority.
Inspection Notice	An inspection was undertaken and a notice of advice/instruction was issued to landowner/alleged offender.
Inspection/no notice	An inspection was undertaken, however no inspection notice was issued as

issued	there was no alleged offender/landowner to issue one to (natural event, unsourced etc).
Interim Enforcement Order	An interim enforcement order has been issued by the Environment Court requiring action to be undertaken or something to cease. Notice must be complied with or further enforcement action can be considered.
Meeting with Company	A meeting was held with the Company to discuss the incident and ways to resolve any issues.
None	No action was required.
Not Substantiated	The incident could not be substantiated (i.e. it is not likely/possible/probable that the alleged incident could have taken place).
Phone call	A phone call was made to the alleged offender/authority.
Prosecution	A prosecution is being initiated for this incident.
Referral to Appropriate Authority	The incident was referred to the appropriate authority (District Council, Department of Conservation etc).

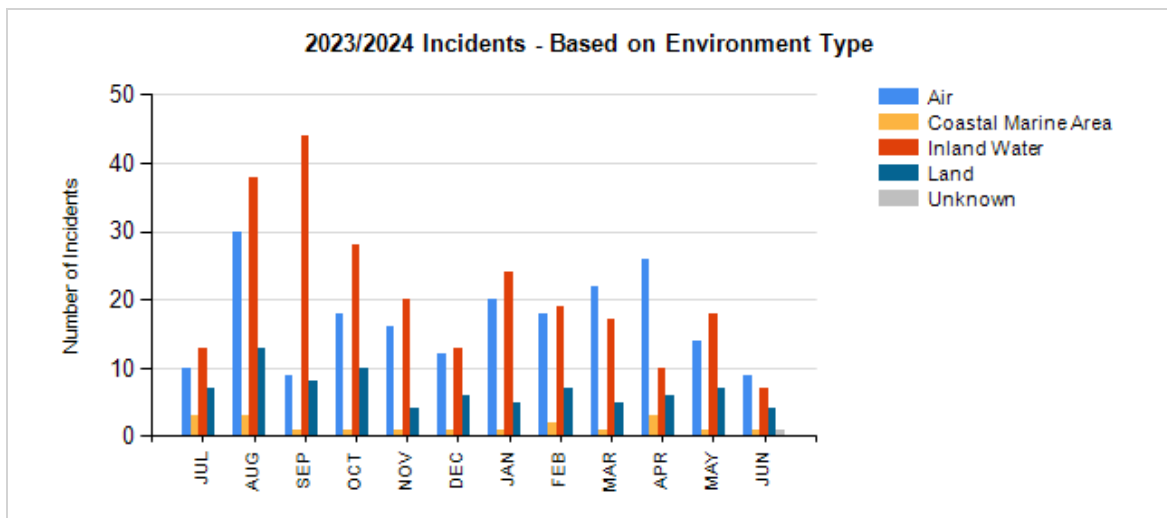
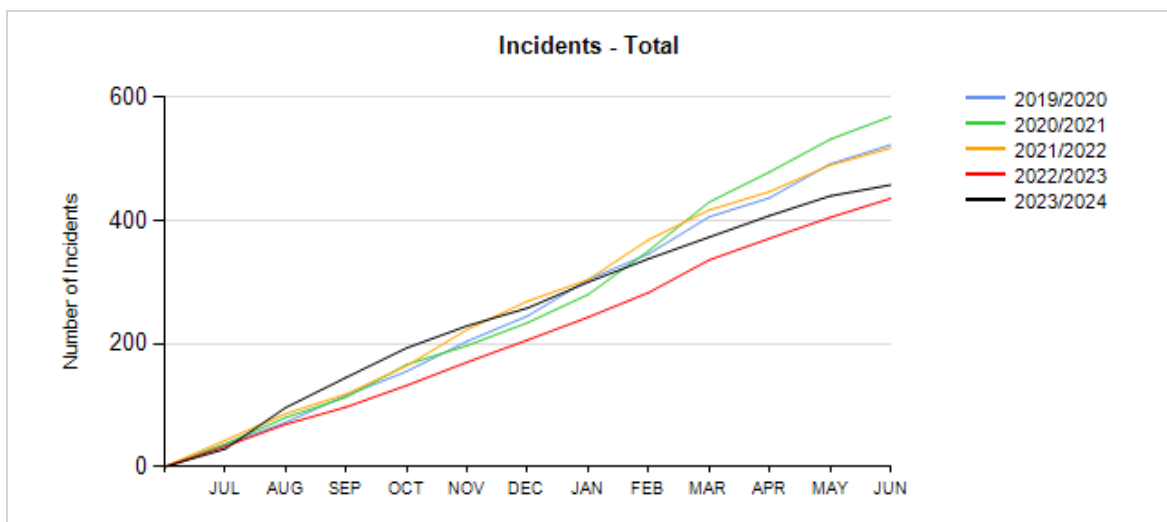
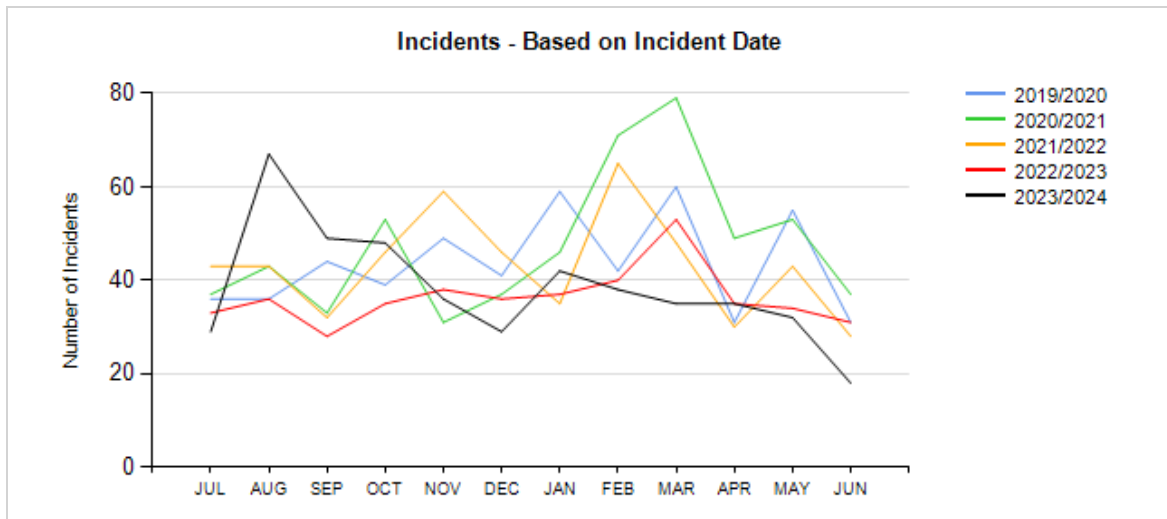
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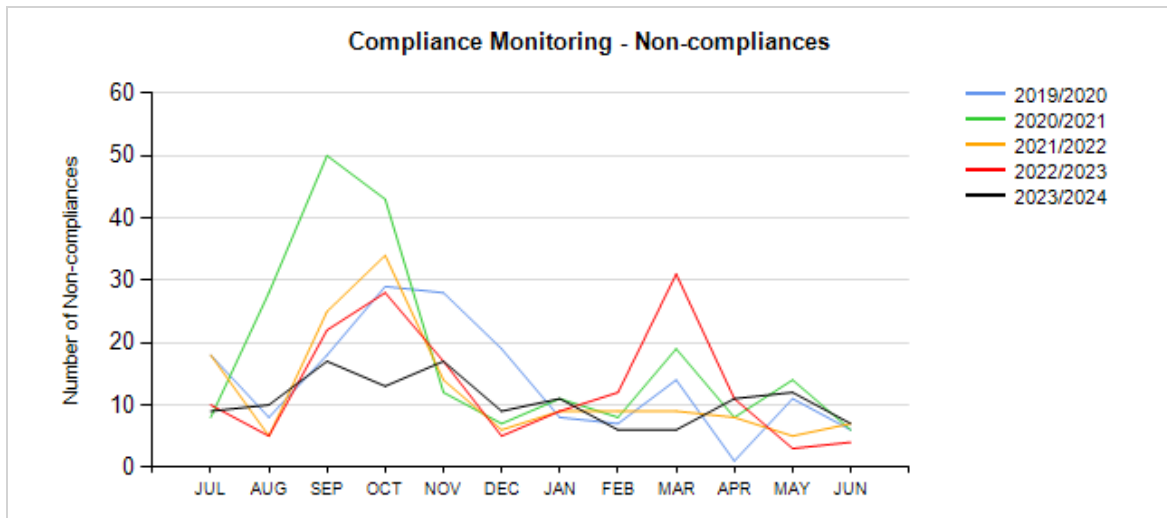
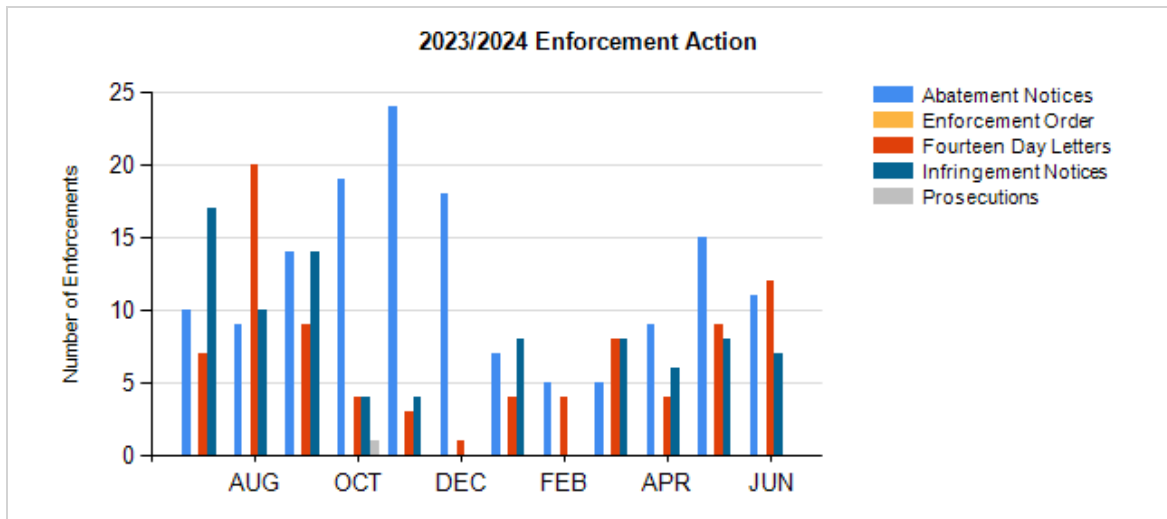
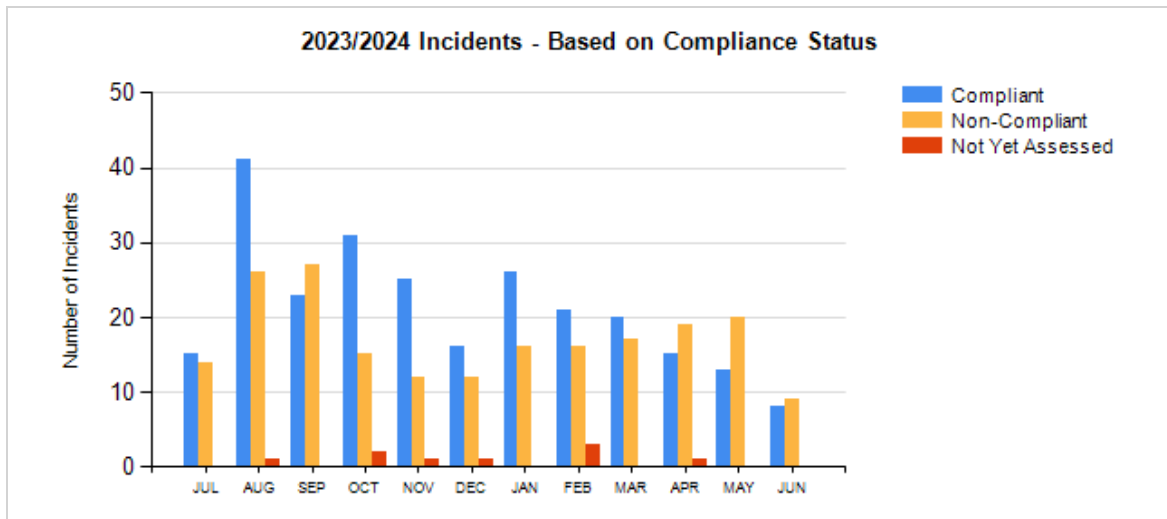
Investigation continuing	Outcome has not been finalised. Investigation is continuing on this incident, information/evidence still being gathered. Further action, including enforcement are being considered and therefore legally all information cannot be reported on this incident at this stage. These incidents will continue to be reported as updates in the following agendas.
No Further Action	Investigation is completed, any required enforcement action has been undertaken and no further action is required.
No Further Action At This Stage	Investigation is completed, any required enforcement action has been undertaken and further action may be required at a later date.
No Further Action/Costs Recovered	Investigation is completed, any required enforcement action has been undertaken and no further action is required. Costs will be recovered from the alleged offender for the investigation.
No further Action at this Stage/Costs Recovered	Investigation is completed, any required enforcement action has been undertaken and further action may be required at a later date (reinspection of Abatement Notice etc). Costs will be recovered from the alleged offender for the investigation.

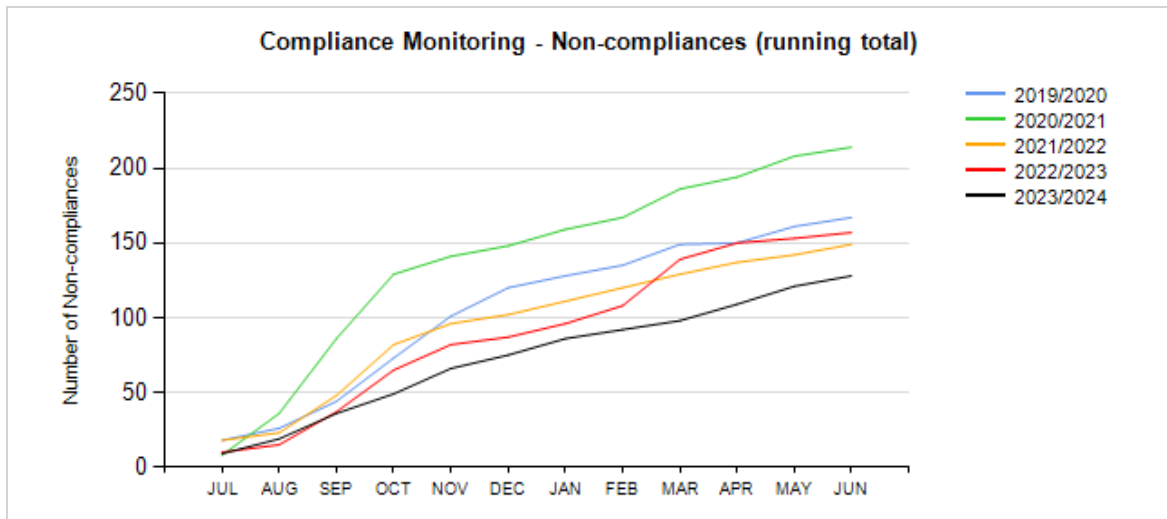
Defences under Sections 340 and 341 of the Resource Management Act 1991

Sometimes no enforcement action is undertaken against an alleged offender for a non-compliant incident as they have a defence under Section 340 of the Resource Management Act 1991 including reasons such as:

- the defendant can prove that he or she did not know, and could not reasonably be expected to have known that the offence was to be or was being committed, or
- that he or she took all reasonable steps to prevent the commission of the offence, or
- the action or event could not reasonably have been foreseen or been provided against by the defendant.







Operations and Regulatory Committee - Incidents, Compliance Monitoring Non - Compliance and Enforcement

Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Compliance Status	Recommendation
18 May 2024	330124-432 IN/50216	Alleged odour - Collingwood Street, Eltham.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
20 May 2024	330124-435 IN/50151	Alleged groundwater discharge to stormwater - Fantham Street, Hawera.	Self-Notification	RFPW Allowed	No Further Action
23 May 2024	330124-434 IN/50136	Alleged wastewater discharge - Dorset Street, Opunake.	Complaint	Consent Compliance	No Further Action
24 May 2024	330124-436 IN/50147	Alleged odour - Beach Street, Fitzroy.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
24 May 2024	330124-437 IN/50150	Alleged odour - Mountain Road, Inglewood.	Complaint	Consent Compliance	No Further Action
31 May 2024	330124-443 IN/50195	Alleged effluent discharge - Eltham Road, Eltham.	Self-Notification	Consent Compliance	No Further Action
4 Jun 2024	330124-445 IN/50215	Alleged farm dump - Croydon Road, Stratford.	Complaint	RFPW Allowed	No Further Action
5 Jun 2024	330124-447 IN/50235	Alleged odour - Devon Street East, New Plymouth.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
7 Jun 2024	330124-448 IN/50250	Alleged odour - Surrey Road, Tariki.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
10 Jun 2024	330124-449 IN/50256	Alleged odour - Hurford Road, New Plymouth.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
17 Jun 2024	330124-458 IN/50323	Alleged earthworks - Puniho Road, Okato.	Complaint	RFPW Allowed	No Further Action

Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Compliance Status	Recommendation
19 Jun 2024	330124-456 IN/50309	Alleged burst wastewater pipe - Tawhiti Road, Hawera.	Complaint	RFWP Allowed	No Further Action
21 Jun 2024	330124-459 IN/50336	Alleged discoloured stream - Rawhiti Road, New Plymouth.	Complaint	Not Applicable/Natural Event	No Further Action
26 Jun 2024	330124-450 IN/50381	Alleged stormwater discharge - Turuturu Road, Hawera.	TRC Staff Notification	RFWP Allowed	No Further Action

Updates of Non-Compliant incidents from previous agendas

Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
29 Jan 2024 Update	330124-327 IN/49427	Breach of resource consent, stormwater outlet structure - Tukapa Street, New Plymouth.	Complaint	Smudgy Developments Limited (56784)	R2/10999-1.0	EAC-25673 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action At This Stage/Costs Recovered

Comments: A complaint was received regarding the construction of a stormwater detention pond associated with a new residential subdivision at Tukapa Street, New Plymouth. An investigation found that the structure had not been constructed in accordance with resource consent conditions and the associated design plans. An abatement notice has been issued to the responsible party requiring works to be carried out to ensure compliance with the resource consent. A re-inspection was undertaken 07/06/2024 and a geotechnical survey may be required and some infrastructure work redone. An extension to abatement notice EAC-25673 may be required as the new developers will possibly look at reviewing the resource consent conditions. Council will continue to work with the new developers to ensure compliance with abatement notice is achieved.

29 Feb 2024 Update	330124-335 IN/49461	Dust - Hurlstone Drive, New Plymouth.	Complaint	Christopher Herd (22706)		EAC-25666 - Abatement Notice*EAC-25807 - Infringement Notice (\$300)	No Further Action
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Comments: Numerous complaints were received regarding dust discharging from an industrial section on Hurlstone Drive, New Plymouth. Investigation found dust was being discharged from areas of exposed earth within the development site in breach of rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki. A water truck was utilised to suppress the dust, however due to the size of the site the application of water to the exposed surface was insufficient to suppress further dust discharges. An abatement notice was sent to the responsible party.

Updates of Non-Compliant incidents from previous agendas

Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
20 Mar 2024 Update	330124-370 IN/49716	Sewage discharge - Weld Road, Oakura.	Complaint	Unsourced (9768)			No Further Action
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding human waste in the Timaru Stream at Weld Road, Oakura. Investigation found that human sewage including toilet paper had been dumped in the shallow water within the Timaru Stream at a well utilised public swimming hole. The contaminants were removed by the officer at the time of inspection. On 22 March 2024, a second complaint was received concerning the same behavior. Inspection found that over the previous 12 hours further human sewage had been dumped at the same location. This consisted of solid material and further toilet paper. The location, volume and pattern of the sewage on the bed of the stream is consistent with it being thrown in from a bucket or similar open topped vessel. The contamination was again removed by the officer at the time of the inspection. Further water samples were taken. Signage was erected restricting swimming for 48 hours. Further investigation failed to identify the responsible party. Reinspections have confirmed that the dumping of effluent into the stream has ceased.</p>							
26 Mar 2024 Update	330124-418 IN/49743	Odour - Palmer Road, Kapuni.	Self-Notification	Ballance Agri-Nutrients (Kapuni) Limited (9706)	R2/4046-3	EAC-25855 - Explanation Requested - Letter	Investigation Continuing
<p>Comments: Self-notification was received regarding an ammonia discharge to air at the Ballance Agri-Nutrients facility at Palmer Road, Kapuni. An investigation found that during a pressure test, a valve had failed to automatically reclose as expected. This resulted in a sudden flow of ammonia-rich reactor fluid into the facility's main vent system. The ammonia continued to vent off for some time after the emergency was abated, resulting in high concentrations of ammonia at the site boundary. A letter requesting explanation has been sent. Investigation continuing.</p>							

Updates of Non-Compliant incidents from previous agendas

Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
9 Apr 2024 Update	330124-385 IN/49814	Burning - Mawhitiwhiti Road, Normanby.	Complaint	Rex Radford (71775)		EAC-25808 - Infringement Notice (\$300)	No Further Action

Comments: A complaint was received regarding white smoke discharging from a rural property at Mawhitiwhiti Road, Normanby. An investigation found that a fire had been lit on the property. An inspection of the fire found a number of unauthorised items being burnt, including but not limited to, paint tins, old tractor seat, aerosol cans, a mattress, bottles, curtain rail, metal framing and wood shavings. The responsible party was spoken to and advice and education provided. Due to the variety and volume of unauthorised materials being burnt an infringement notice was subsequently issued.

16 Apr 2024 Update	330124-391 IN/49869	Burning - Frankley Road, New Plymouth.	Complaint	John Douglas McCullough (36083)		EAC-25865 - Infringement Notice (\$300)	Investigation Continuing
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Comments: A complaint was received regarding smoke being discharged from a fire on a horticultural land block at Frankley Road, New Plymouth. An investigation found a large vegetation fire had been lit on the property resulting in thick black smoke discharging across a residential area of New Plymouth. The responsible party was spoken to and advised of the adverse effects on the community as a result of his activities. Further enforcement action is being considered.

1 May 2024 Update	332124-140 IN/50159	Sediment discharge - Mokau Road, Mt Messenger	Self-Notification	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency (70589)	R2/10655-1.1		No Further Action/Costs Recovered
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Comments: Self-notification was received regarding the likely discharge of sediment laden stormwater, during a rainfall event, from the earthworks operation associated with Te Ara o Te Ata (Mount Messenger bypass project). A pro-active inspection of the site was undertaken by the project Alliance following a trigger threshold being reached in relation to stream water quality, downstream of the works within the Mangapepeke Stream. The inspection found that a clean-water diversion channel on site had not been adequately lined and as a result the clean water flowing along the channel became dirty as it passed over the exposed surface. Works were undertaken to rectify the issue and remove any sediment that had accumulated within the diversion channel. An investigation was undertaken and a report was subsequently provided to this council. No further action.

Updates of Non-Compliant incidents from previous agendas

Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
7 May 2024 Update	330124-417 IN/50034	Wastewater discharge - Gilmour Street, New Plymouth.	Self-Notification	Earthworks Taranaki (76310)	R2/0882- 4.1*R2/10406- 1.0	EAC-25777 - Explanation Requested - Letter	No Further Action

Comments: Self notification was received regarding the discharge of wastewater from the New Plymouth District Council wastewater reticulation network at Gilmour Street, New Plymouth. An inspection found that a manhole had been dislodged allowing debris to enter the network causing a blockage. The blockage resulted in the discharge of wastewater to land and into the Huatoki Stream via the stormwater network. The blockage was cleared and appropriate actions taken to ensure compliance with the contingency plan for wastewater discharges. The manhole was replaced and upgraded to ensure that it could not be dislodged. A letter requesting an explanation has been sent to the party responsible for the dislodgement of the manhole cover. An explanation was received and accepted. No further action.

Updates of Non-Compliant incidents from previous agendas

Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
13 May 2024 Update	330124-423 IN/50070	Earthworks with and within 10 metres of a wetland - Mokau Road, Uruti.	Complaint	Eilish Wilson (76320)*Stephen Wilson (76327)		EAC-25784 - Abatement Notice*EAC-25787 - Explanation Requested - Letter*EAC-25788 - Abatement Notice*EAC-25790 - Explanation Requested - Letter*EAC-25793 - Abatement Notice*EAC-25795 - Abatement Notice	Investigation Continuing

Comments: A complaint was received regarding a digger operating in a wetland at Mokau Road, Urenui. An investigation found a digger had cleaned out debris and vegetation from land drainage channels on the property. The Council wetland ecologist assessed the area and determined that a natural inland wetland was present on the property and some of the earthworks were within and within 10 metres of a natural inland wetland in contravention of Regulations within the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Regulations 2020. Abatement notices were issued to the responsible parties requiring all earthworks to cease. Letters requesting an explanation have been sent and an explanation received. Further enforcement action is being considered.

Updates of Non-Compliant incidents from previous agendas

Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
15 May 2024 Update	330124-424 IN/50092	Earthworks within 10 metres of a wetland - Manawapou Road, Manutahi.	Complaint	Alastair Geary (16166)		EAC-25791 - Abatement Notice*EAC-25819 - Explanation Requested - Letter	Investigation Continuing

Comments: A complaint was received regarding earthworks being undertaken in a wetland at Manawapou Road, Manutahi. An investigation found earthworks had been undertaken with vegetation being cleared within a 10 metre setback from a natural inland wetland in contravention of Regulations within the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Regulations 2020. An abatement notice and a letter requesting explanation was sent. A response has been received and is being considered. Investigation continuing.

Non-compliant incidents for the period 17 May 2024 to 30 Jun 2024

Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
17 May 2024	330124-430 IN/50171	Dumping complaint - Frankley Road, New Plymouth.	Complaint	Department of Conservation - Crown (9912)			Investigation Continuing
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding a large rubbish hole having been established at the Department of Conservation (DOC) managed Ian Allan Reserve at Frankley Road, New Plymouth. An inspection found a large offal trench had been dug at the site. The trench was used to dispose of pest fish carcasses (koi carp), sludge/mud and aquatic pest plants (water hyacinth, water lettuce) from a residential property within the region. The trench was located approximately 300 metres from the nearest surface water body and was immediately backfilled upon completion of the disposal operation. The operation to remove and dispose of the pest fish and plants was overseen by the Department of Conservation and the Ministry for Primary Industries.</p>							
17 May 2024	330124-431 IN/50214	Burning - Orlando Street, Stratford.	Complaint	Un sourced (9768)			No Further Action
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding burning at an industrial property at Orlando Street, Stratford. Investigation found people are currently residing at the property. The incident was therefore directed to the Stratford District Council for resolution. No further action.</p>							
20 May 2024	330124-428 IN/50111	Burning - Mountain Road, Stratford.	Complaint	Un sourced (9768)			No Further Action
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding smoke in the vicinity of Mountain Road, Stratford. An investigation confirmed the presence of smoke in the area however, the source of the smoke and the responsible party could not be identified.</p>							
23 May 2024	330124-433 IN/50135	Dead Cow on Boat Ramp - West Quay, Waitara	Complaint	Un sourced (9768)			No Further Action
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding a dead cow in the Waitara River at West Quay, Waitara. An investigation found the dead cow on a boat ramp. A contractor was contacted to remove and dispose of the carcass. No further action.</p>							

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Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
24 May 2024	330124-438 IN/50152	Burning - Kaipikari Road Upper, Urenui.	Complaint	Alex Nash (74046)		EAC-25809 - Abatement Notice; Infringement Notice (\$300)	No Further Action
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding the burning of tyres and silage wrap on a lifestyle block at Kaipikari Road, Urenui. Inspection found the burning pile was still smouldering. An inspection of the burn pile found the remains of unauthorised materials, namely the metal remnants from tyres. The responsible party was spoken to and advised they knew they should not have burned the tyres. An abatement notice was issued requiring the responsible party to cease the burning of materials in contravention of rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki.</p>							
27 May 2024	330124-439 IN/50161	Wastewater discharge - Mountain Road, Eltham.	Complaint	South Taranaki District Council (9623)	R2/5079-2.0		No Further Action
<p>Comments: Self notification was received regarding the discharge of wastewater adjacent to State Highway 3, Eltham. An inspection found a valve within the pipeline that conveys wastewater from the Eltham township to Hawera had failed resulting in wastewater discharge into land and into the roadside curb. The valve failed as a result of a fat build up causing the valve to jam. The fat was cleared and the valve made operational. Lime was applied to land to sanitise the spill area. No wastewater discharged into the Waingongoro Stream.</p>							
27 May 2024	330124-440 IN/50162	Wastewater discharge - Lawry Street, New Plymouth.	Complaint	Susan Johnston (76354)		EAC-25818 - Explanation Requested - Letter*EAC-25852 - Abatement Notice	Investigation Continuing
<p>Comments: Third party notification was received regarding the discharge of wastewater from a residential property at Lawry Street, New Plymouth. An inspection found that a small volume of wastewater was discharging at the front of the property as a result of damaged pipe work. New Plymouth District Council contractors undertook work to bund the area to prevent any unauthorised discharges to surface water. An abatement notice was issued to the responsible party to undertake works to ensure compliance with the rules in the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki. A re-inspection will be undertaken in July 2024.</p>							

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Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
29 May 2024	330124-441 IN/50180	Offal dumped - Queen Street, Waitara	Complaint	Unsourced (9768)			No Further Action
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding the dumping of animal offal on Taranaki Regional Council land adjacent to Queen Street, Waitara. An inspection located the offal which was subsequently removed and disposed of in an appropriate manner by the officer at the time of the inspection. The responsible party could not be identified.</p>							
29 May 2024	330124-442 IN/50185	Discoloured stream - Atiawa Street, New Plymouth.	Complaint	Unsourced (9768)			No Further Action
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding a stormwater channel flowing white in colour at Atiawa Street, New Plymouth. An investigation found the stormwater channel which discharges to the Waiwhakaiho River was contaminated with a diluted white substance, likely to be paint washings. The responsible party could not be identified.</p>							
30 May 2024	332124-139 IN/50193	Sediment discharge - East Road, Stratford.	TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring	Burgess Crowley Properties Limited (54878)*Emmetts Civil Construction Limited (34337)*Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency (70589)*WSP New Zealand Limited (55852)	R2/10967-1.0	EAC-25823 - Explanation Requested - Letter*EAC-25829 - Explanation Requested - Letter*EAC-25831 - Explanation Requested - Letter*EAC-25832 - Explanation Requested - Letter	Investigation Continuing
<p>Comments: During routine compliance monitoring, it was found that an earthworks site was not operating in accordance with resource consent conditions at East Road, Stratford. The inspection found that a silt fence had failed during a recent rainfall event resulting in the discharge of untreated stormwater into the Kahouri Stream. Immediate action was undertaken by the responsible party to reinstate the treatment device and stabilise the catchment to reduce sediment mobilisation during rainfall events. Letters requesting explanations have been sent to all parties. Investigation continuing.</p>							

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Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
31 May 2024	330124-444 IN/50197	Discoloured Stream - Brecon Road, Stratford.	Complaint	Unsourced (9768)			No Further Action
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding an unnamed tributary of the Patea River flowing white in colour at Brecon Road, Stratford. An inspection confirmed the discolouration of the tributary which was beginning to clear during the inspection. An inspection of the wider catchment failed to locate the source of the contamination. The responsible party could not be identified.</p>							
4 Jun 2024	330124-446 IN/50234	Backyard burning - Malone Street, Hawera.	Complaint	Shakira Weston (76381)			No Further Action
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding backyard burning at a residential property at Malone Street, Hawera. An inspection found that paper and cardboard was being burnt in a small drum at the rear of a residential property in contravention of rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki. The responsible party was spoken to and advised of the rules regarding burning activities within a defined urban area. No further action.</p>							
5 Jun 2024	330124-454 IN/50300	Breach of resource consent - Wainui Beach Road, Waitotara.	Self-Notification	Silver Fern Farms Limited (30302)	R2/2261-3.1	EAC-25854 - Explanation Requested - Letter	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
<p>Comments: Self-notification was received regarding a breach of resource consent conditions at a meat processing facility at Wainui Beach Road, Waitotara. Staff at the plant identified a break in communication between a water abstraction bore on the property and the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system. The fault resulted in the loss of water abstraction data between the dates of 29/05/2024 and 5/06/2024 in contravention of resource consent conditions. The data has not been able to be recovered. A letter requesting an explanation was sent and a response received and accepted. No further action.</p>							

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Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
6 Jun 2024	330124-451 IN/50270	Earthworks - Surrey Road, Tariki.	TRC Staff Notification	Colin Boyd (3013)*Mile Square Farms Limited (3884)	R2/9906-1.0	EAC-25839 - Abatement Notice*EAC-25841 - Abatement Notice*EAC-25842 - Abatement Notice*EAC-25843 - Abatement Notice	Investigation Continuing

Comments: During unrelated compliance monitoring, it was found that earthworks were being undertaken in contravention of rules in the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki at Surrey Road, Tariki. An inspection found that earthworks had been undertaken adjacent to the Mangatengehu Stream without appropriate silt and sediment controls in place. The inspection also found that a small section of the stream had been dewatered and infilled in contravention of resource consent conditions. An abatement notice was issued requiring works within the stream to cease and for works to be undertaken to install erosion and sediment controls at the site. Investigation continuing.

11 Jun 2024	330124-450 IN/50266	Unauthorised discharge to surface water - Collingwood Street, Eltham.	Self-Notification	Fonterra Co-Operative Group Limited (28692)	R2/1969-3	EAC-25844 - Explanation Requested - Letter	Investigation Continuing
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Comments: Self-notification was received regarding an unauthorised discharge to surface water from a cheese processing facility at Collingwood Street, Eltham. An inspection found that approximately 50-100 litres of sulphuric acid had discharged into the Mangawharawhara Stream from the facilities stormwater network in contravention of resource consent conditions. Absorbent pads were utilised to recover the spilt acid from the stormwater network and a bund was placed within the stream to prevent the acid from discharging further downstream. Sucker trucks were utilised to recover the spilt acid from the receiving environment. The discharge resulted in the sudden drop of pH within the receiving environment and as a result some eels were observed to have died. The stream was monitored for a number of days following the spill and no further eel deaths were observed following the initial discovery. A meeting has been held with representatives of the company, members of the Ngaruahine, Ngati Ruanui and the Taranaki Regional Council. A letter requesting an explanation has been sent. Investigation continuing.

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Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
11 Jun 2024	330124-452 IN/50283	Burning - King Edward Street, Eltham.	Complaint	Lloyd Gernhoefer (76396)*Lloyd Gernhoefer Contractor Limited (3890)		EAC-25845 - Abatement Notice	Investigation Continuing
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding smoke discharging from a fire on a rural property at King Edward Street, Eltham. An investigation found materials from the demolition of a house had been brought onto site and placed into an open pit for disposal by combustion in contravention of rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki. An inspection of the burn pit found that unauthorised materials were being burnt, consisting of wood with paint on it and particle board. Advice and education was provided to the responsible party who removed the unauthorised materials from the fire upon request. An abatement notice was issued and further enforcement action is being considered.</p>							
12 Jun 2024	330124-453 IN/50282	Burning - Surrey Hill Road, Oakura.	Complaint	Graham Symons (76398)		EAC-25846 - Abatement Notice*EAC-25851 - Infringement Notice (\$300)	Investigation Continuing
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding black smoke discharging from a fire at a rural property at Surrey Hill Road, Oakura. An investigation found that materials from an industrial/trade premise, including truck tyres, were being disposed of by combustion at the property in contravention of rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki. Remaining metal from the combustion process was being retrieved and sent to a scrap metal dealer. Advice and education was provided to the responsible party. An abatement notice was issued to the land owner requiring the burning of unauthorised materials to cease.</p>							
18 Jun 2024	330124-455 IN/50307	Odour - Mokau Road, Uruti.	Complaint	Remediation (NZ) Limited (30679)	R2/5839-2	EAC-25862 - Explanation Requested - Letter	Investigation Continuing
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding odour discharging from the Remediation (NZ) Limited's composting facility at Mokau Road, Uruti. Investigation found that offensive and objectionable odour was being discharged beyond the boundary of the property in contravention of resource consent conditions and a previously issued abatement notice. Investigation continuing.</p>							

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Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
19 Jun 2024	330124-457 IN/50317	Burning - Broadway, Stratford.	Complaint	Vepo Limited (74513)			No Further Action
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding burning activities at a trade premise at Broadway, Stratford. An inspection found that cardboard was being burnt in a drum on the property in contravention of rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki. No smoke was observed discharging beyond the property boundary as a result of the activity. The responsible party was spoken to and advised of the rules regarding burning on industrial and trade premise. No further action.</p>							
23 Jun 2024	330124-461 IN/50347	Wastewater discharge - Rifle Range Road, New Plymouth.	Self-Notification	New Plymouth District Council (9565)	R2/0882-4.1*R2/10406-1.0		Investigation Continuing
<p>Comments: Self notification was received regarding the discharge of wastewater from the New Plymouth District Council Wastewater Treatment Plant at Rifle Range Road, New Plymouth. Inspection found that due to a high intensity rainfall event, the inflow of wastewater to the plant (1000 l/s) exceeded the capacity of the plant to process the waste. The wastewater by-pass was activated resulting in chlorinated but untreated wastewater being discharged out of the marine outfall. The by-pass was unable to keep up with the inflows and as a result untreated wastewater overflowed from the facility and discharged into the onsite stormwater system and into an unnamed tributary of the Waiwhakaiho River. The contingency plan was followed and warning signs erected. An inspection of the receiving environment found that the river was in flood and no adverse effects were observed as a result of the discharge. An incident report will be provided to this Council. Investigation continuing.</p>							

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
17 Nov 2023 Update	332124-078 ENF-24268	Chemical Sampling Survey	Non-compliance	Tegel Foods Limited (9994)	R2/2335-4.0	EAC-25569 - Abatement Notice; Infringement Notice (\$300)	No Further Action/Costs Recovered

Comments: During routine sampling (17 November 2023) associated with compliance monitoring, it was found that the stormwater discharge was in contravention of resource consent conditions at a feed mill at Paraiti Road, Bell Block. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to ensure compliance with the resource consent conditions. A reinspection and associated stormwater sampling (12 April 2024) found that the concentrations of contaminants within the stormwater discharge from site was still in exceedance of resource consent conditions and in contravention of the abatement notice.

4 Mar 2024 Update	332124-107 ENF-24408	Chemical Sampling Survey	Non-compliance	Port Taranaki Limited (26226)	R2/0197-2.1	EAC-25847 - Infringement Notice (\$750)*EAC-25730 - Explanation Requested - Letter	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
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Comments: During analysis of stormwater samples (18 March 2024), taken during routine monitoring (04 March 2024), it was found that the stormwater discharge exceeded resource consent conditions and Abatement Notice (EAC-22662) which was issued as a result of a previous non-compliance at Port Taranaki, New Plymouth. A letter requesting explanation was sent and a response received.

19 Mar 2024 Update	332124-109 ENF-24392	Compliance Monitoring Insp.	Non-compliance	New Plymouth District Council (9565)	R2/5205-2.1		No Further Action
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Comments: During routine compliance monitoring it was initially found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at the New Plymouth District Council crematorium at Junction Road, New Plymouth. The inspection found that during a cremation the secondary chamber temporarily drops in temperature below the consented limit of 850 degrees celsius. New Plymouth District Council have provided further information regarding the change in temperature. Engagement with the manufacturer and a subsequent follow-up inspection has confirmed that the facility was operating in accordance with its design and is deemed to be operating in accordance with resource consent conditions.

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
8 Apr 2024 Update	332124-114 ENF-24401	Dairy Non-compliant Re-inspection	Non-compliance	Melpaca Trusts (11046)	R2/1599-3		No Further Action
<p>Comments: During the annual dairy inspection round, it was found that the farm dairy effluent disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions at Norfolk Road, Inglewood. A letter notifying the responsible party of their compliance rating for the farm dairy effluent inspection was issued advising that resource consent conditions were not being complied with. A re-inspection on 17 January 2024 found that resource consent conditions were being complied with. A further follow up inspection on 8 April 2024 found farm dairy effluent was not being contained within the disposal system in contravention of resource consent conditions. This was remedied immediately to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. No further action.</p>							
15 Apr 2024 Update	332124-117 ENF-24427	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Kent Helms (51945)*Kent Helms Family Trust (12606)	R2/1675-3	EAC-25747 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
<p>Comments: During the annual dairy inspection round it was found that the farm dairy effluent disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions at Mid Kahui Road, Rahotu. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to the farm dairy effluent disposal system to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. A re-inspection found that the abatement notice was being complied with.</p>							
16 Apr 2024 Update	332124-118 ENF-24428	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Gary Newsome (21026)*Wiremu Farm Trust (22295)	R2/1843-4.0	EAC-25748 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
<p>Comments: During the annual dairy inspection round it was found that the farm dairy effluent disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions at Wiremu Road, Rahotu. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to the farm dairy effluent disposal system to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. A re-inspection found that the abatement notice was being complied with.</p>							

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
17 Apr 2024 Update	332124-123 ENF-24422	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Michael Drought Family Trust (74242)	R2/1068-2	EAC-25743 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action At This Stage/Costs Recovered

Comments: During the annual dairy inspection round, it was found that the oxidation pond treatment system was not operating within resource consent conditions at Arawhata Road, Opunake. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to the farm dairy effluent disposal system to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. Re-inspection found that the abatement notice and resource consent were being complied with at the time of inspection.

18 Apr 2024 Update	332124-119 ENF-24429	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Helms RJ Family Trust (10897)*Rohin & Donna Helms (27826)	R2/3343-2	EAC-25749 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
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Comments: During the annual dairy inspection round it was found that the farm dairy effluent disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions at Opourapa Road, Rahoitu. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to the farm dairy effluent disposal system to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. A re-inspection found that the abatement notice was being complied with.

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
22 Apr 2024 Update	332124-121 ENF-24430	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Daniel H Hall (51646)*Nigel King (29462)	R2/3279-3.0	EAC-25822 - Infringement Notice (\$750)*EAC-25820 - Infringement Notice (\$750)*EAC-25768 - Explanation Requested - Letter*EAC-25762 - Explanation Requested - Letter	No Further Action At This Stage/Costs Recovered

Comments: During the annual dairy inspection round it was found that the farm dairy effluent disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions and Abatement Notice, EAC-25241, which was issued as a result of a previous non-compliance at Awai Road, Tarurutangi. Reinspection found that the abatement notice and resource consent were being complied with at the time of inspection. A letter requesting an explanation was sent and a response received.

3 May 2024 Update	332124-122 ENF-24439	Annual Inspection	Significant non-compliance	C A Myers Trust (75237)*Charlotte Myers (75238)*Tony Milham (76308)	R2/3812-2	EAC-25849 - Infringement Notice (\$750)*EAC-25848 - Infringement Notice (\$750)*EAC-25776 - Abatement Notice*EAC-25774 - Explanation Requested - Letter*EAC-25772 - Explanation Requested - Letter	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
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Comments: During the annual dairy inspection round it was found that the farm dairy effluent disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions at South Road, Hawera. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to the farm dairy effluent disposal system to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. A letter requesting explanation was received and accepted. A follow up re-inspection was found to be compliant with resource consent conditions. No further action.

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
15 May 2024 Update	332124-142 ENF-24490	Chemical Sampling Survey	Non-compliance	Taranaki Sawmills Limited (10015)	R2/2333-4.4	EAC-25850 - Infringement Notice (\$750)	No Further Action/Costs Recovered

Comments: During routine compliance monitoring it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at a wood processing facility at Hudson Road, Bell Block. An inspection found the total suspended solid concentration was measured at 162 g/m³ in contravention of resource consent conditions (100 g/m³). A re-inspection found resource consent conditions were being complied with.

15 May 2024 Update	332124-134 ENF-24466	Chemical Sampling Survey	Significant non-compliance	Intergroup Limited (50186)	R2/4776-2.0	EAC-25866 - Infringement Notice (\$750)*EAC-25805 - Explanation Requested - Letter	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
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Comments: During routine compliance monitoring, it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at an industrial cleaning service provider at Hudson Road, Bell Block. An inspection found the total suspended solid concentration was measured at 270 g/m³ which exceeded the allowable parameters (100 g/m³) and was in contravention of resource consent conditions. A letter requesting explanation was sent, and a response has been received. A re-inspection was found to be compliant with resource consent conditions. No further action.

16 May 2024 Update	332124-127 ENF-24448	Compliance Monitoring Insp.	Non-compliance	Taranaki Trucking Company Limited (10081)	R2/2184-3	EAC-25803 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
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Comments: During routine compliance monitoring, it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with a quarrying operation at Wiremu Road, Opunake. An inspection found not all stormwater was being directed and was by-passing the sediment retention ponds, discharging directly to land. No shut off valves could be located at the settling pond system as required by resource consent conditions. The abatement notice issued was extended to February 2025 to allow for works to be undertaken in the summer months to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. A re-inspection will be undertaken after February 2025.

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
16 May 2024 Update	332124-131 ENF-24461	Compliance Monitoring Insp.	Significant non-compliance	NZL Forestry Group Limited (72030)	PA/20476-01		Investigation Continuing

Comments: During routine compliance monitoring it was found that the provisions of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Commercial Forestry) Regulations 2017 were not being complied with at a forest harvesting operation at Waikare Road, Waverley. Inspection found the site, which had been not been operating since 7 November 2023, recommenced harvesting operations without providing the required notifications to this Council. Further inspection revealed forestry slash had been deposited within an unnamed tributary at the site. The material was immediately removed from the tributary and are now compliant with resource consent conditions. Further enforcement action is being considered.

16 May 2024 Update	332124-132 ENF-24462	Compliance Monitoring Insp.	Non-compliance	Tree Awareness Management Limited (30257)	PA/20573-01		Investigation Continuing
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Comments: During routine compliance monitoring it was found that the provisions of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Commercial Forestry) Regulations 2017 were not being complied with at a forest harvesting operation at Baker Road, Patea. Inspection found that slash had been deposited within an unnamed tributary at the site. The catchment is small and the tributary can be readily accessed by machine to remove the slash. A meeting was held onsite with the responsible party and the explanation provided was accepted. Works will be undertaken to remove the slash from the stream. A re-inspection will be undertaken to ascertain compliance with the relevant regulations once complete. Further enforcement action is being considered.

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20 May 2024	332124-128 ENF-24449	Compliance Monitoring Insp.	Non-compliance	Jones Quarry Limited (30989)	R2/10146-1.1	EAC-25792 - Abatement Notice	Investigation Continuing

Comments: During routine compliance monitoring it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at a quarrying operation at Mokau Road, Uruti. Investigation found surface water was being taken in contravention of resource consent conditions. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. A re-inspection will be undertaken early July 2024.

20 May 2024	332124-137 ENF-24475	Compliance Monitoring Insp.	Non-compliance	Jones Quarry Uruti Stone Limited (55305)	R2/6272-2.0	EAC-25816 - Abatement Notice	Investigation Continuing
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Comments: During routine compliance monitoring it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at a quarrying operation at Mokau Road, Uruti. Investigation found washwater was being discharged into the receiving environment with a sediment concentration that was in contravention of resource consent conditions. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. A re-inspection will be undertaken early July 2024.

20 May 2024	332124-136 ENF-24473	Compliance Monitoring Insp.	Non-compliance	Jones Quarry Limited (30989)	R2/5124-2.1	EAC-25814 - Abatement Notice	Investigation Continuing
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Comments: During routine compliance monitoring it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at a quarrying operation at Mokau Road, Uruti. Investigation found that sediment laden stormwater (390 gm/m3) was being discharged in contravention of resource consent conditions (100 gm/m3). An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. A re-inspection will be undertaken early July 2024.

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
24 May 2024	332124-138 ENF-24476	Compliance Monitoring Insp.	Non-compliance	Aaron George (33930)	R2/9680-1.1	EAC-25817 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action At This Stage/Costs Recovered

Comments: During routine compliance monitoring it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at a cleanfill site at Lower Dudley Road, Inglewood. An inspection found that a small amount of unauthorised material including tanalised timber and a steel drum were in the cleanfill. Further inspection found that no silt and sediment controls were in place at the site, however no sediment discharges to land were observed. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. A re-inspection found that the required works had been undertaken and the site was operating in accordance with resource consent conditions. No further action.

29 May 2024	332124-145 ENF-24505	Compliance Monitoring Insp.	Non-compliance	Manawa Energy Limited (76418)	R2/10889-1.0		No Further Action/Costs Recovered
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Comments: During routine compliance monitoring it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at a water take associated with hydro-electric power generation at Mangaotea Road, Ratapiko. An inspection found that dredging activities were being undertaken at the scheme, however notification was not provided to council as required by resource consent conditions. The responsible party was contacted and dredging activities were immediately ceased and notification provided to council the following day. An explanation was provided and accepted. No further action.

29 May 2024	332124-147 ENF-24504	Chemical Sampling Survey	Non-compliance	DIALOG Fitzroy Limited (69576)	R2/0021-4.0		No Further Action/Costs Recovered
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Comments: During routine compliance monitoring it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at an engineering facility at Devon Road, Bell Block. Investigation found that sediment laden stormwater (137 gm/m³) was being discharged in contravention of resource consent conditions (100 gm/m³). An investigation by the responsible party found that a torn filter sock within the stormwater network likely resulted in the exceedance of suspended solids within the stormwater discharge. A re-inspection found that the site was operating in accordance with resource consent conditions and the suspended solid concentrations within the stormwater discharge had reduced back to previously observed low levels. No further action.

Compliance Monitoring – Non-compliances for the period 17 May 2024 to 30 Jun 2024

Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
29 May 2024	332124-146 ENF-24506	Chemical Sampling Survey	Significant non-compliance	Ravensdown Limited (52633)	R2/10513-1.1	EAC-25860 - Explanation Requested - Letter*EAC-25859 - Abatement Notice	Investigation Continuing

Comments: During routine compliance monitoring it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at a fertiliser storage and distribution facility at Smart Road, New Plymouth. The concentration of ammoniacal nitrogen (50 g/m3) within the stormwater was in contravention of resource consent conditions (5 g/m3). A site meeting was held with the responsible party where it was found that errors in the self-monitoring had resulted in the elevated contaminants within the stormwater discharge not being detected by the company. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. Investigation continuing.

6 Jun 2024	332124-148 ENF-24500	Compliance Monitoring Insp.	Non-compliance	Remediation (NZ) Limited (30679)	R2/5838-2.2	EAC-25862 - Explanation Requested - Letter	Investigation Continuing
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Comments: During routine compliance monitoring, it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at a composting facility at Mokau Road, Uruti. A site inspection found that the ring drain around the composting pad which separates the leachate/contaminated stormwater from the clean stormwater was poorly defined resulting in evidence of small discharges of leachate from the composting pad in contravention of resource consent conditions. Investigation continuing.

10 Jun 2024	332124-143 ENF-24508	Compliance Monitoring Insp.	Non-compliance	Civil Holdings Limited (75295)	R2/10247-1.1		No Further Action At This Stage/Costs Recovered
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Comments: During routine compliance monitoring, it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at a quarrying operation at Everett Road, Inglewood. Investigation found that the flow meters on site were not operating as required by resource consent conditions. Investigation continuing.

Compliance Monitoring – Non-compliances for the period 17 May 2024 to 30 Jun 2024

Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
12 Jun 2024	332124-144 ENF-24503	Compliance Monitoring Insp.	Significant non-compliance	R & S Dreaver Shelter Trimmers Limited (17542)*Richard Dreaver (37034)	PA/20506-01	EAC-25858 - Abatement Notice*EAC-25856 - Abatement Notice	Investigation Continuing
<p>Comments: During routine compliance monitoring it was found that the provisions of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Commercial Forestry) Regulations 2017 were not being complied with at a forest harvesting operation at Puniwhakau Road, Puniwhakau. Inspection found that insufficient sediment controls and poor stormwater management practices had been undertaken at the site resulting in the discharge of silt and sediment into an unnamed tributary of the Puniwhakau Stream. An abatement notice was issued, and further enforcement action is being considered. Investigation continuing.</p>							
14 Jun 2024	332124-150 ENF-24510	Chemical Sampling Survey	Non-compliance	Schlumberger New Zealand Limited (51451)	R2/6032-2.0	EAC-25864 - Explanation Requested - Letter	Investigation Continuing
<p>Comments: During routine compliance monitoring it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at an oil and gas servicing company at Paraitē Road, Bell Block. Investigation found that the suspended solid concentration within the stormwater discharge (154 gm/m³) was in contravention of resource consent conditions (100 gm/m³). Investigation continuing.</p>							
27 Jun 2024	332124-151 ENF-24512	Compliance Monitoring Insp.	Non-compliance	South Taranaki District Council (9623)	R2/4566-2		Investigation Continuing
<p>Comments: During routine compliance monitoring, it was found that a rock protection wall associated with a boat ramp was no longer functioning effectively as designed, in contravention of resource consent conditions at Patea Beach Settlement, Turi Street, Patea. The responsible party have maintenance works planned to resolve this issue which will be carried out in conjunction with the upcoming boat ramp extension project. Council will continue to monitor the site to ensure the remedial works are completed in a timely manner.</p>							

Compliance Monitoring – Non-compliances for the period 17 May 2024 to 30 Jun 2024

Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
27 Jun 2024	332124-152 ENF-24513	Compliance Monitoring Insp.	Non-compliance	South Taranaki District Council (9623)	R2/5512-2.0		Investigation Continuing

Comments: During routine compliance monitoring, it was found that a rock protection wall associated with a boat ramp was no longer functioning effectively as designed, in contravention of resource consent conditions at Bayly Road, Warea. The responsible party have maintenance works planned to resolve this issue which will be carried out in conjunction with the upcoming boat ramp extension project. Council will continue to monitor the site to ensure the remedial works are completed in a timely manner



Date: 23 July 2024

Subject: Waiwhakaiho Upgrade 2024: Summary

Author: C Vicars, Rivers Manager

Approved by: D Harrison, Director - Operations

Document: 3291137

Purpose

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to advise the Council of the completion of the Lower Waiwhakaiho River Control Scheme upgrade project.

Executive summary

2. Upgrade of the lower Waiwhakaiho Flood Protection Scheme began in late February 2024 with an estimated total project cost of \$450,000 ex. GST.
3. A period of favorable weather during the construction phase allowed for works to progress quickly with no quality or environmental issues.
4. Works were completed by the end of March 2024, with grass cover established as required by the project contract.
5. At the completion of the upgrade works the total cost to the River Control Scheme Reserve is \$431,140.74 ex. GST.
6. The works will be monitored fortnightly by the Rivers Team until the end of the 6 month defect liability period in September 2024.

Recommendations

That Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) receives the report, Waiwhakaiho Upgrade 2024: Summary.

Background

7. Taranaki Regional Council owns and operates the Lower Waiwhakaiho Flood Protection Scheme which provides security from flooding associated with the Waiwhakaiho River and Mangaone Stream to the Waiwhakaiho Basin (The Valley).
8. A significant rainfall event and subsequent flooding in the Waiwhakaiho River catchment in 2017 provided new information to be incorporated in to a review the flood model for the lower Waiwhakaiho Flood Protection Scheme.

9. The review highlighted that two sections of the stopbank on the true right bank from upstream of Constance Street through to upstream of Vickers Road were lower than the design levels initially determined as part of the upgrade carried out in 2011.
10. The design standard accounts for climate change out to 2060 as well as 500mm of freeboard to allow for uncertainties in the model, this was determined to be 1180 cumecs in 2010.
11. The identification of these below-design sections resulted in the design of upgrades to ensure they achieve the agreed design standard of the scheme.
12. Engagement of contractors to complete the required upgrade works using the River Control Scheme Reserve was approved by the Council at the Executive Audit and Risk meeting on Monday 19 February 2024.
13. For more background information see document number 3239980: Lower Waiwhakaiho Flood Control Scheme Upgrade – Memorandum to the Executive, Audit and Risk meeting February 2024.
14. The total estimated cost of the works in February 2024 was \$450,000.

Discussion

15. The contract to complete the physical works associated with the upgrade was awarded to Bunn Contracting 2022 Ltd.
16. Bunn Contracting completed the earlier 2011 upgrade so had previous experience and equipment available to complete the required work.
17. Physical works began late February 2024. The contract required all works to be completed and new earthworks hydro-seeded by the end of March 2024 to allow cover to establish before winter.
18. Site establishment included installation of traffic control signage and installation of silt fences on the landward and riverward sides of the construction areas.
19. A period of settled weather complemented the construction phase allowing for works to rapidly progress with earthworks achieving the required testing standards with no issues or complaints associated with sediment or dust.
20. Frequent site visits, testing and reporting were carried out by the appointed engineer to ensure that works were completed to the standard required by the contract.
21. Significant variations to the contract included the procurement and installation of rock rip rap below the access track and the amendment of the grass species used in the hydro-seed mix.
22. The Practical Completion Certificate was provided on 22 March 2024.
23. A great growing season combined with good site preparation resulted in achieving excellent vegetation cover on the new earthworks – protecting the stopbanks and reducing sediment generation.
24. The silt fences remained in place on both sides of the construction site until cover was fully established before being removed in mid May 2024.
25. The total cost of the project including pre-construction engineering, drafting, construction engineering and the physical works and materials was \$431,140.74 ex. GST.
26. Fortnightly inspection of the works will be conducted by the Rivers Team with a final inspection with the contractor planned for mid-September 2024 near the end of the defects liability period.

Financial considerations—LTP/Annual Plan

27. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the Council's adopted Long-Term Plan and estimates. Any financial information included in this memorandum has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.

Policy considerations

28. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the policy documents and positions adopted by this Council under various legislative frameworks including, but not restricted to, the Local Government Act 2002, the Resource Management Act 1991 and the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

Iwi considerations

29. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the Council's policy for the development of Māori capacity to contribute to decision-making processes (schedule 10 of the Local Government Act 2002) as outlined in the adopted Long-Term Plan and/or Annual Plan. Similarly, iwi involvement in adopted work programmes has been recognised in the preparation of this memorandum.

Community considerations

30. This memorandum and the associated recommendations have considered the views of the community, interested and affected parties and those views have been recognised in the preparation of this memorandum.

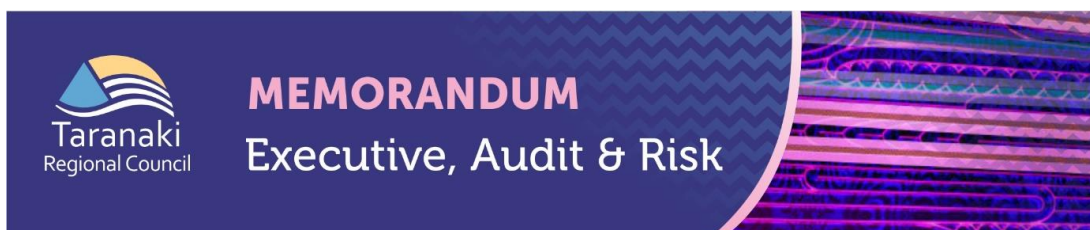
Legal considerations

31. This memorandum and the associated recommendations comply with the appropriate statutory requirements imposed upon the Council.

Appendices

Document 3239980: [Lower Waiwhakaiho Flood Control Scheme Upgrade - Memorandum to the Executive, Audit and Risk meeting February 2024.](#)

Document 3291430: [PowerPoint – Waiwhakaiho FCS Upgrade.](#)



Subject: Lower Waiwhakaiho Flood Control Scheme Upgrade

Author: C. Vicars, Rivers Manager

Approved by: D Harrison, Director - Operations

Document: 3239980

Purpose

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval to complete essential upgrades of the Lower Waiwhakaiho Flood Control Scheme using existing funds from the North Taranaki River Control Scheme Reserve.

Executive summary

2. The Waiwhakaiho River is sourced from Taranaki Maunga and has a steep gradient with a confined channel making it a fast rising river with short warning times and presents a significant flood risk to the Waiwhakaiho Basin (The Valley).
3. We own and operate the Lower Waiwhakaiho Flood Control Scheme, which protects the Waiwhakaiho Basin from the flood risks associated with both the Waiwhakaiho River and Mangaone Stream. The establishment and maintenance of the Lower Waiwhakaiho Flood Control Scheme has allowed the Waiwhakaiho Basin (The Valley) to develop to the level it is today.
4. A review of the flood model for the scheme, using data collected after a significant river flow in 2017, identified two sections of the existing Waiwhakaiho River stopbank that are below design level.
5. It has been determined that the Lower Waiwhakaiho scheme, in its current form, most likely provides the required protection for the 1,180 cumec (1% AEP) design flood with freeboard, however when climate change out to 2060 is factored into the model, there is no additional freeboard to account for modelling uncertainty and water profile super elevation. This level of protection is below the agreed design standard for the scheme.
6. Investigations into options to upgrade the scheme to the required design standard have been completed and methodologies and costings for the best approach to complete the construction works have been determined.
7. The cost of the upgrade has been estimated to be \$450,000.
8. It is recommended that the upgrade construction works are carried out with funding from the North Taranaki River Control Scheme Reserve.
9. The North Taranaki River Control Scheme Reserve had a balance of \$1,578,782 as of 30 June 2023.

Recommendations

That Taranaki Regional Council:

receives this agenda memorandum

approves the completion of essential upgrade works along two sections of the Lower Waiwhakaiho Flood Control Scheme at a budget of \$450,000 with funding from the North Taranaki River Control Scheme Reserve.

determines that this decision be recognised as not significant in terms of section 76 of the Local Government Act 2002.

determines that it has complied with the decision-making provisions of the Local Government Act 2002 to the extent necessary in relation to this decision; and in accordance with section 79 of the Act,

determines that it does not require further information, further assessment of options or further analysis of costs and benefits, or advantages and disadvantages prior to making a decision on this matter.

Background

10. The Waiwhakaiho River has a catchment area of approximately 136 square kilometers rising up onto the northern slopes of Taranaki Maunga. Approximately 25% of the catchment lies within the Te Papa-Kura-o-Taranaki above the 450m contour. The river drains to the sea at Fitzroy with its last 4.5 kilometers separating the urban areas of New Plymouth and Bell Block.
11. The Mangaone Stream, its only significant lowland tributary, joins the main channel 1.5km upstream of its river mouth, at the downstream end of Waiwhakaiho Basin.
12. The grade of the Waiwhakaiho River follows the normal pattern for rivers flowing off Taranaki Maunga with very steep headwaters reducing to a much flatter grade downstream of Devon Road of approximately 0.4%. Ten kilometers upstream of Devon Road the grade is about 1% and at the bush line about 4%.
13. The steep grade and relatively short length of the river results in the river rising rapidly during flood events with short travel and warning times and posing a significant and dangerous flood risk along the river's flood plains and basin.
14. The Lower Waiwhakaiho Flood Control Scheme, constructed on the right bank of the Waiwhakaiho River downstream of Devon Road, and the left bank of the Mangaone Stream downstream of Katere Road, New Plymouth, reduces the flood risk to 40ha of highly-developed flood prone land in the Waiwhakaiho Basin (The Valley).
15. The scheme was initially developed in the 1990's and provided protection from a 2% (1 in 50 year) Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) flood event.
16. Upgrades to rock lining, flood walls and stopbanks in 2011 increased the scheme capacity to provide protection from a 1,180 cumec flood in the Waiwhakaiho River with 500 mm of freeboard and an allowance for climate change through to the year 2060. In 2010 these design flow rates were determined to be the 1% AEP flood event. The protection provided by the scheme has allowed the large format retail development to proceed to the level that it has reached today.
17. A significant rainfall event and subsequent high flows in the Waiwhakaiho River catchment in 2017 provided new information to be incorporated into a review of the flood model for the lower Waiwhakaiho Flood Protection Scheme.
18. The review highlighted that two sections of the stopbank on the true right bank from upstream of Constance Street through to upstream of Vickers Road were lower than the model now indicated that the flood level would be in a 1% AEP event.
19. The identification of these above-design river levels has subsequently resulted in the design of further upgrades to ensure the scheme achieves the agreed design and protection standard.

Issues

20. Review of the Lower Waiwhakaiho River flood model after the 2017 event identified two sections of the flood protection scheme that are below the required protection standard that has been agreed for the scheme.
21. The review suggested that the scheme most likely provides protection (including freeboard allowance for super elevation and uncertainty) for the current 1% AEP flood event (determined to be 1,180 cumecs in 2010).
22. Assessing the scheme against the 1% AEP 2060 design flood and associated climate change predictions suggest that the scheme is mostly able to provide the required level of protection, but without any additional freeboard to account for modelling uncertainty and water profile super elevation on sections of the scheme.
23. Effectively the scheme will be able to mostly provide the required level of protection for the 2060 demand, but not at the required level of confidence required by the scheme.
24. With limited space on the landward side of the stopbank due to the presence of Rifle Range Road the landward face of the Waiwhakaiho stopbanks are relatively steep. A significant risk to failure for earth stopbanks is the overtopping and erosion of the landward side by the flowing water. This cause of failure was widely observed across the Hawke's Bay region after Cyclone Gabrielle in 2023. Building the stopbanks to the design height will reduce the risk of overtopping along these sections.

Discussion

25. Since identifying the issues, investigations into the feasibility of upgrading and raising of the protection assets along the sections where the required level of protection are not currently met have been carried out. Initial work has focused on the design and preparation of construction drawings which were completed in August 2020.
26. The upgrade works are required along two sections of the scheme and require raising of a section of flood wall and two areas of stopbank to ensure they meet the design height. Increases in height across the two sections range from 0-600mm.
27. The downstream section of the upgrade, along Rifle Range Road, requires the height of the existing stopbank to be raised. Construction will require the temporary stripping and stockpiling of existing topsoil and the importing and addition of new material. Existing infrastructure including access tracks and NPDC storm water manholes will also need to be adjusted to account for the change in the stopbank profile in which they are located.
28. The upstream section of the upgrade, on the corner of Constance Street, requires increasing the height of an existing gabion basket flood wall through the addition of a reinforced concrete cap which will be constructed on top of the wall. In the same location a short section of the existing stopbank and access track also require raising as per the previously described methodology.
29. The upgrade project has seen significant delays since it was initiated in 2020 as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic and staffing changes. It is hoped that the work can be completed in the in the first quarter of 2024 to make the most of the construction season and get grass coverage established before winter.
30. The cost of the upgrade has been estimated to be \$450,000.
31. The Council strikes a targeted rate based on capital values over the New Plymouth District for the purpose of maintenance of the Waitara and Waiwhakaiho Flood Protection Schemes and the Okato River Control Scheme, and for other minor river control works which are required for flood protection in the district.
32. Any unspent funds are appropriated to the North Taranaki River Control Scheme Reserve. As at 30 June 2023 the balance of the Reserve was \$1,578,782.00.

33. It is recommended and proposed that the works be approved at a budget of \$450,000 and be funded by the existing balance in the North Taranaki River Control Scheme Reserve.

Options

34. Option one: Approve the works programme and transfer of funds from the North Taranaki Scheme Reserve fund for the upgrade of the scheme to provide the agreed protection required for the Waiwhakaiho Basin (The Valley) in time for winter 2024.
35. Option two: Do nothing. Reduce the agreed protection standard of the scheme and accept the flooding risk to the Waiwhakaiho Basin (The Valley).

Significance

36. In terms of the Significance and Engagement Policy, the decision is determined as not significant as:
- the decision does not affect a large number of residents and ratepayers to a moderate extent
 - the consequences of the decision do not affect a small number of residents and ratepayers to a large extent
 - the decision does not have a history of generating large public interest within the Taranaki region or New Zealand generally.
37. As such, further consultation and/or engagement is not considered warranted.

Financial considerations—LTP/Annual Plan

38. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are not included in the 2023/2024 Annual Plan. However, the consequences are minimal as the mechanism to draw on the North Taranaki Scheme Reserve funds will ensure no additional cost to ratepayers. Any financial information included in this memorandum has been prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice.

Policy considerations

39. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the policy documents and positions adopted by this Council under various legislative frameworks including, but not restricted to, the Local Government Act 2002, the Resource Management Act 1991 and the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987.

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Community considerations

41. This memorandum and the associated recommendations have considered the views of the community, interested and affected parties and those views have been recognised in the preparation of this memorandum.

Legal considerations

42. This memorandum and the associated recommendations comply with the appropriate statutory requirements imposed upon the Council.

Appendices/Attachments

Document 3198895: Lower Waiwhakaiho Flood Control Scheme Asset Management Plan

Document 3240413: Drawings Waiwhakaiho River Stopbank Upgrade 2024



Waiwhakaiho Flood Control Scheme: Upgrade Summary

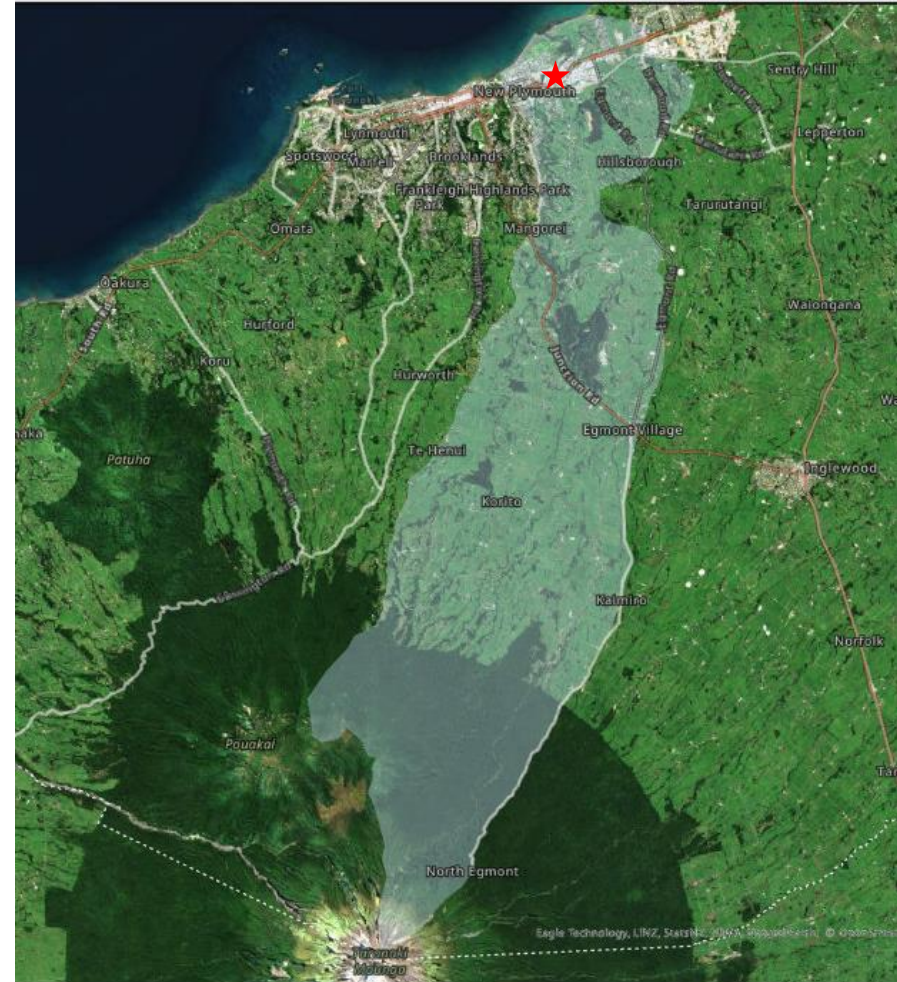
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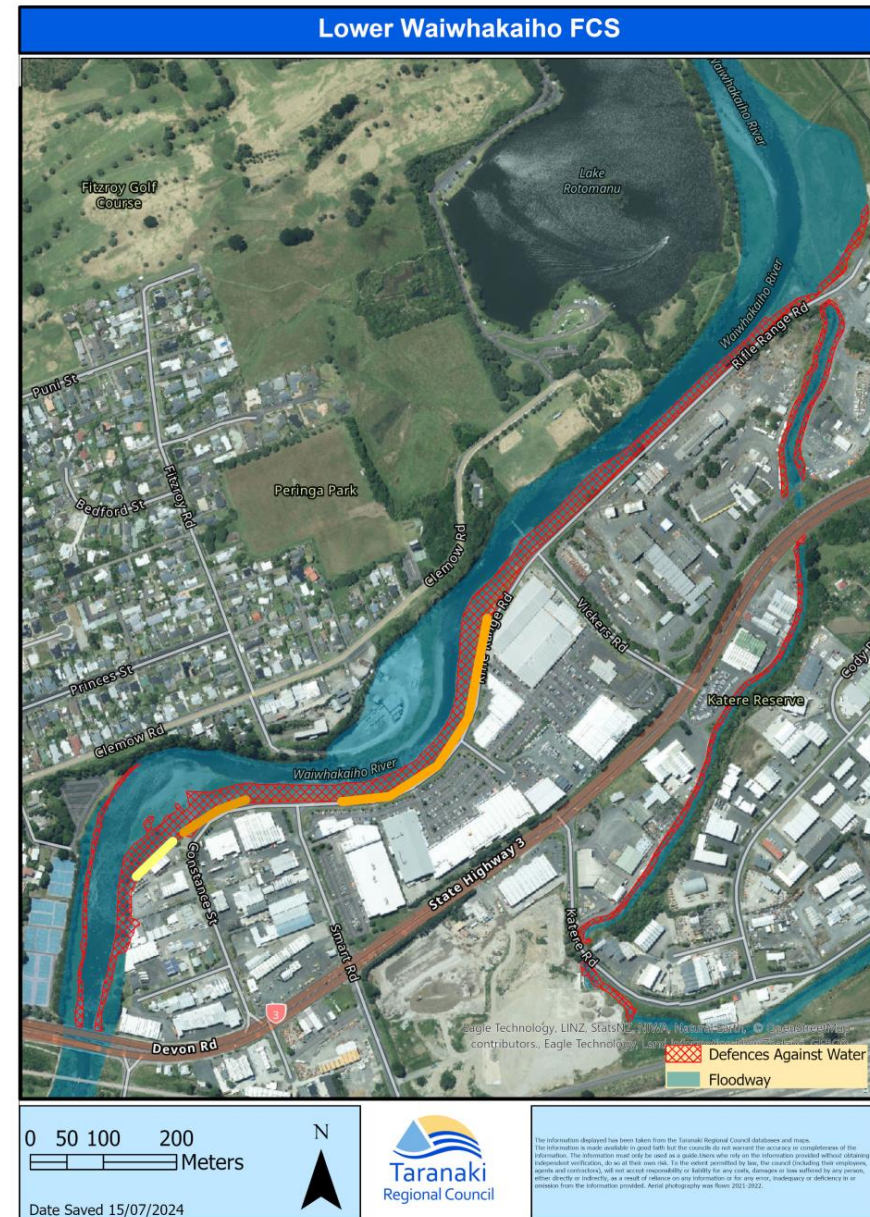
Background

- Waiwhakaiho River catchment:
 - 136km²
 - Mountain sourced
 - Steep, high-energy catchment with short flood warning times
- Scheme also includes defenses along Mangaone Stream
- Protects the Waiwhakaiho Basin (The Valley)



Background

- Scheme assets include flood walls, stopbanks, rock armouring
- Active management of berms and channel/gravel
- Protection standard of 1180 cubic meters per second with 500mm of free board and allowance for climate change out to 2060



Background

Review of data collected after a high flow event in 2017 determined that two sections of the scheme are lower than the agreed design standard by up to 600mm

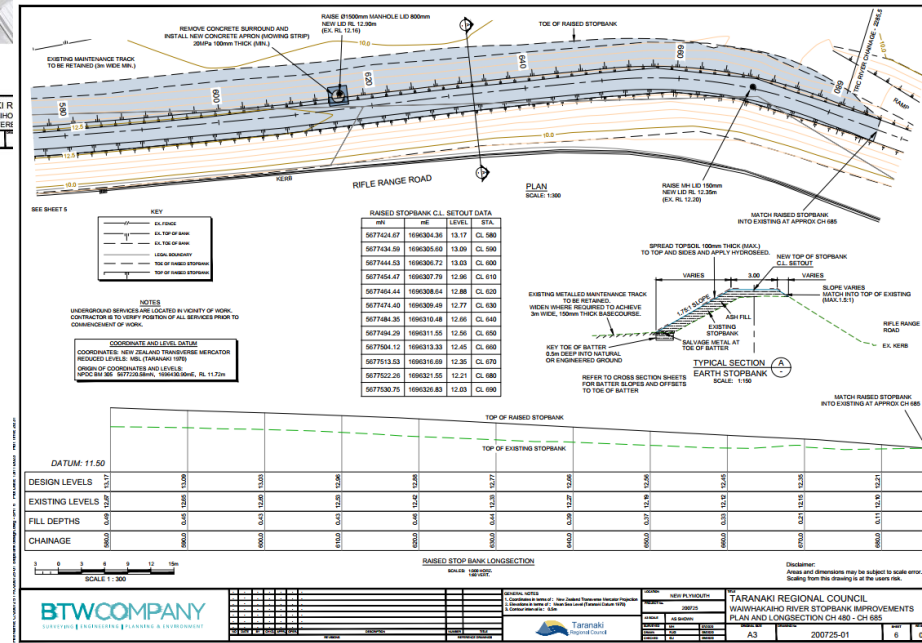
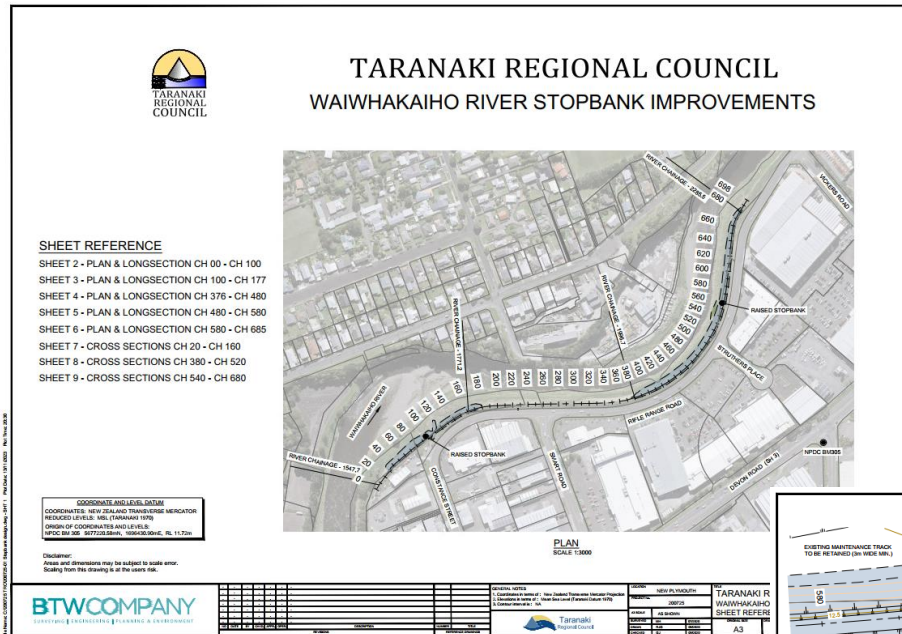


Background



Background

Upgrade options developed to increase height of earth stopbank and concrete floodwall within limited footprint



Works delayed due to Covid-19 pandemic, storm events and staffing changes



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Site Establishment

- Installation of sediment and traffic control measures
- Removal of gates and fences



Section One

- Raising of earth stopbank and NPDC infrastructure
- Upgrade of access track and installation of rock rip-rap
- Hydro-seeding



Section Two

- Raising of earth stopbank
- Upgrade of access track
- Raising of flood wall



Monitoring

- Inspections, testing and reporting carried out during construction
- Water content and compaction



Shear Reading 90 – 135 Kpa

Area to be recompacted

RED JACKET SITE VISIT REPORT



Shear Reading 112 – 162 Kpa

Monitoring

- Ongoing post construction monitoring conducted by Rivers Team
- Any issues reported to contractor for amendment



Details

- Materials
 - 2435m³ imported ash fill
 - 400m³ imported topsoil
 - 214t rock rip-rap
 - 3m³ concrete
- Variations
 - Additional rock
 - Hydro-seed mix
- Budgeted: \$450,000
- Final cost: \$431,140.74

Questions?



AGENDA AUTHORISATION

Agenda for the Operations and Regulatory Committee meeting held on Tuesday 23 July 2024.

Confirmed:



17 Jul, 2024 8:32:33 AM GMT+12

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Director-Environment Quality

Approved:



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