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Tuesday 18 March 2025, 9.00am

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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!



Date: 18 March 2025

Subject: Confirmation of Operations and Regulatory Committee Minutes – 4 February 2025

Author: M Jones, Governance Administrator

Approved by: AJ Matthews, Director - Environment Quality

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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 4 February 2025 at 9.00am
- b) notes the recommendations therein were adopted by the Taranaki Regional Council on Tuesday 18 February 2025.

Appendices/Attachments

Document TRCID-1492626864-271: Operations and Regulatory Minutes 4 February 2025.



Date:	4 February 2025	
Venue:	Taranaki Regional Council Boardroom, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford	
Document:	TRCID-1492626864-271	
Present:	S W Hughes	Chair
	M J Cloke	
	D M Cram	
	M G Davey	
	B J Bigham	zoom
	D L Lean	zoom (left meeting at 9.50am)
	D M McIntyre	
	C L Littlewood	ex officio
	N W Walker	ex officio
	R Buttimore	Iwi Representative
	D Luke	Iwi Representative
	Ā White	Iwi Representative
	P Muir	Federated Farmers
Attending:	S J Ruru	Chief Executive
	A J Matthews	Director - Environment Quality
	M J Nield	Director – Corporate Services
	A D McLay	Director – Resource Management
	L Miller	Manager – Resource Consents
	V McKay	Manager - Environmental Assurance
	J Glasgow	Manager – Compliance
	R Honeyfield	Team Leader – Prosecutions and Compliance
	F Kiddle	Strategy Lead
	S Ellis	Manager – Environmental Services (Joined meeting at 9.16am)
	S Tamarapa	Pou Takawaenga – Relationship Facilitator
	N Chadwick	Executive Assistant
	M Jones	Governance Administrator

One member of the public present.

Karakia: The meeting opened with a group Karakia at 9.08am.

1. Confirmation of Operations and Regulatory Committee Minutes – 26 November 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 26 November 2024 at Taranaki Regional Council 47 Cloten Road Stratford
- b) noted the recommendations therein were adopted by the Taranaki Regional Council on Tuesday 10 December 2024.

Cram/Walker

2. Consent Monitoring Annual Reports

- 2.1 V McKay provided an update on the 28 compliance monitoring reports.

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

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

Davey/Buttimore

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

- 3.1 L Miller advised of the consents granted and other 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.

Walker/McIntyre

4. Incidents, Compliance Monitoring Non-Compliances and Enforcement Summary – 20 September to 31 October 2024

- 4.1 R Honeyfield provided a summary of the incidents and compliance monitoring non-compliance and enforcement for the period 1 November 2024 to 9 January 2025.
- 4.2 M Davey declared a conflict of interest and abstained from the discussion and the vote.

Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) received this memorandum Incident, Compliance Monitoring Non-Compliances and Enforcement Summary – 20 September to 31 October 2024
- b) received the summary of the incidents, compliance monitoring non-compliances and enforcement for the period from 20 September to 31 October 2024
- c) noted the action taken by staff acting under delegated authority

- d) adopted the recommendations therein.

Cloke/Luke

5. Te Uru Kahika Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Conservation and Ministry for Primary Industries

5.1 S Ellis provided a verbal update and PowerPoint presentation on Councils work across the biosecurity system including the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between Te Uru Kahika, the Ministry for Primary Industries and the Department of Conservation.

- a) noted the report and Memorandum of Understanding from Te Uru Kahika
- b) received the presentation on Aotearoa New Zealand's biosecurity system.

Cram/Muir

There being no further business the Committee Chairperson, Councillor S W Hughes, declared the meeting of the Operations and Regulatory Committee closed at 10.01am.

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Committee Chairperson: _____

S W Hughes



Date: 18 March 2025

Subject: Consent Monitoring Annual Reports

Author: H Burchell-Burger, Administration Officer

Approved by: AJ Matthews, Director - Environment Quality

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Purpose

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to advise the Committee of 23 tailored compliance monitoring reports for the 2023/24 reporting year.

Executive summary

2. Taranaki Regional Council (the Council) considers the regular reporting of comprehensive and well-considered compliance monitoring is vital to undergird:
 - Community standing and reputation enhancement for companies that consistently attain good or high levels of environmental performance. Informed feedback is appropriate and valuable, and assists a proactive alignment of industry's interests with community and Resource Management Act 1991 expectations.
 - A respectful and responsible regard for the Taranaki region's environment and our management of its natural resources. Reporting allows evaluation and demonstration of the overall rate of compliance by sector and by consent holders as a whole, and of trends in the improvement of our environment.
 - Council's accountability and transparency. Reporting gives validity to investment in monitoring and to assessments of effective intervention.
3. These compliance monitoring reports have been submitted to each consent holder for comment and confirmation of accuracy prior to publication. All reports provide environmental performance and administrative compliance ratings for each consent holder in relation to their activities over the period reported. Recommendations pertaining to each site or programme are set out in the relevant report. These recommendations may include continuation of existing monitoring programmes in the case of acceptable environmental performance, or alternatively amendments as appropriate.
4. There are 23 tailored compliance monitoring reports. Within the reports, 31 environmental performance ratings were assigned as 'high', four were assigned a 'good' rating, and seven required improvement.

Operations and Regulatory Committee - Consent Monitoring Annual Reports

Table 1 List of annual reports with overall environmental performance rating

Report Name	Environmental Performance Rating	TRCID (Pdf)
24-02 Greymouth Petroleum Ltd - Northern Sites Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	1 x high	TRCID-1188382587-621
24-08 Wai-iti Beach Retreat Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	1 x high	TRCID-1188382587-502
24-10 NPDC Urenui and Onaero Beach Camps Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	1 x imprmt req	TRCID-1188382587-638
24-18 Port Taranaki Industries Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	1 x imprmt req 4 X high	TRCID-1188382587-471
24-19 Port Taranaki Limited, Dredging consents Monitoring Programme Biennial Report 2022-2024	1 x high	TRCID-2128948281-4727
24-24 Contact Energy Stratford Power Station Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	1 x high	TRCID-1188382587-655
24-26 Manawa Energy - Mangorei HEP Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	1 x high	TRCID-1517825757-122
24-35 McKechnie Aluminium Solutions Ltd Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	1 x high	TRCID-1188382587-465
24-36 RKM Farm Limited (Macdonald's Piggery) Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	1 x high	TRCID-1188382587-606
24-39 Regional Cleanfill Round Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	4 x high, 3 x imprmt req	TRCID-1188382587-469
24-41 SDC Stratford WWTP 2023/24	1 x imprmt req	TRCID-1188382587-316
24-50 Ample Group Limited (formerly Taranaki Abattoirs) Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	1 x imprmt req	TRCID-1188382587-652
24-51 Taranaki Galvanizers Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	1 x good	TRCID-1188382587-480
24-57 Remediation NZ Waitara Road Worm Farm Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	1 x high	TRCID-1188382587-419
24-60 STDC Hawera Oxidation Ponds 2023/24	1 x good	TRCID-2128948281-4738
24-67 Lepper D H Trust Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	1 x high	TRCID-1188382587-467
24-69 Regional Quarry Compliance Monitoring Combined Biennial Report Southern Quarries 2022-2024	9 x high 1 x good	TRCID-1188382587-511
24-73 Groundworkx Taranaki Ltd Monitoring Programme Biennial Report 2023/24	1 x high	TRCID-1188382587-696
24-78 Todd Energy Ltd McKee Mangahewa Production Station Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	1 x high	TRCID-1188382587-601
24-79 NPDC New Plymouth WWTP Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	1 x good	TRCID-2128948281-4751
24-81 Methanex Motunui and Waitara Valley Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	1 x high	TRCID-1188382587-473
24-82 NPDC Coastal Structures Monitoring Programme Biennial Report 2022-2024	1 x high	TRCID-1188382587-567
24-96 Todd Petroleum Ltd Kapuni J Hydraulic Fracturing Monitoring Programme Report 2023/24	1 x high	TRCID-2128948281-4798

5. For reference, in the 2023/24 year, consent holders were found to achieve a high level of environmental performance and compliance for 864 (89%) of a total of 967 consents monitored through the Taranaki tailored monitoring programmes, while for another 75 (8%) of the consents a good level of environmental performance and compliance was achieved. A further 26 (3%) of consents monitored required improvement in their performance, while the remaining two (<1%) achieved a rating of poor (Table 2).

Table 2 Historical annual environmental and compliance performance ratings from July 2012 to June 2024. Please note that the breakdown of consents that achieved 'Improvement required' or 'Poor' levels of environmental performance and compliance were not reported separately prior to 2017/18.

Year	High	Good	Improvement Required	Poor
2012/13	59%	35%		6%
2013/14	60%	29%		11%
2014/15	75%	22%		3%
2015/16	71%	24%		5%
2016/17	74%	21%		5%
2017/18	76%	20%	3%	1%
2018/19	83%	13%	3%	1%
2019/20	81%	17%	2%	0%
2020/21	86%	11%	2.5%	0.5%
2021/22	88%	10%	2%	<1%
2022/23	87%	10%	3%	<1%
2023/24	89%	8%	3%	<1%

6. Ministry for the Environment (MfE) Best Practice Guidelines for Compliance, Monitoring and Enforcement under the Resource Management Act 1991 recommend that councils provide regular reports to the public on compliance monitoring and enforcement activities. Council public reporting of these activities provides public transparency around how rules/policies are being enforced and how council responds to non-compliance. Council has been providing annual compliance reports to consent holders and the public for over three decades. Copies of individual compliance reports are available on request, or via Taranaki Regional Council website.

Recommendations

7. That the Taranaki Regional Council:
- receives the 23 compliance monitoring reports listed in Table 1
 - notes any specific recommendations therein.

Discussion

8. Findings and recommendations of each of the compliance monitoring reports are summarised below.

24-02 Greymouth Petroleum Ltd - Northern Sites Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24

9. Greymouth Petroleum Ltd (the Company) operates the Turangi Production Station located on Turangi Road at Motunui, in the Parahaki Catchment. The Turangi Production Station processes oil and gas from the Company's northern Taranaki operations, including the Ohanga, Onaero and Turangi group of wellsites. The Company also operate the Kowhai-A Production Station, located on Ngatimaru Road at Tikorangi. The Kowhai-A Production Station processes product from the Kowhai-A, B, C and D wellsites.
10. **During the monitoring period, Greymouth Petroleum Ltd demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
11. The Company holds four resource consents in relation to the Turangi and Kowhai-A production stations, which include a total of 69 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. The Company holds two consents to discharge stormwater and two consents to discharge emissions related to production activities into the air.

12. Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included four inspections of the Turangi and Kowhai-A production stations, and an annual inspection of wellsites associated with the production stations. Six water samples were collected for physicochemical analysis, two biomonitoring surveys of receiving waters were conducted, and two ambient air quality surveys were undertaken in relation to the Turangi Production Station.
13. The monitoring showed that the production station sites were generally well managed. There were some issues noted at the Turangi Production Station however, these were dealt with immediately by the Company and the site remained compliant with consent conditions. Sampling of discharges and receiving waters in relation to Turangi Production Station did not find any significant adverse effects at the time of sampling, while biomonitoring in the receiving waters did not show any effect from discharges on the communities in the stream.
14. There were no adverse effects on the environment resulting from the exercise of the air discharge consent. Ambient air quality monitoring at the Turangi Production Station showed that levels of carbon monoxide, particulate matter and nitrogen oxides were below levels of concern at the time of sampling. No offensive or objectionable odours were detected beyond the boundary during inspections.
15. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by the consent holder over the last several years, this report shows that the consent holder's performance remains at a good or high level.
16. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year.

24-08 Wai-iti Beach Retreat Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24

17. Wai-iti Motor Camp Ltd (the Company) operates the Wai-iti Beach Retreat (the Retreat), located on Beach Road in North Taranaki. The campground has a septic tank, which discharges to land and a boulder rip rap wall along the foreshore.
18. **During the monitoring period, Wai-iti Beach Retreat demonstrated a high level of environmental performance and a good level of administrative performance.**
19. The Company holds two resource consents, which allow it to discharge treated septic tank effluent, and for a boulder rip rap toe protection in the coastal marine area. These consents include a total of 18 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy.
20. Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included three routine inspections of the wastewater system, one inspection of the rock wall, routine bacteriological water sampling of the Wai-iti Stream and the seawater at Wai-iti Beach and the addition of groundwater sampling.
21. The monitoring showed that the Retreat was well maintained during the period under review. Freshwater bacteriological sampling results showed high faecal bacteria indicator counts across all sites however, it is concluded that these results could not be attributed to the wastewater treatment system alone. Coastal and groundwater sampling suggested that the Retreat did not adversely impact the quality of local groundwater and coastal environments. There were no unauthorised incident/s recording non-compliance in respect of this consent holder during the period under review.
22. Council continues to work with the Company to ensure that data collected and provided to Council is suitable for auditing, as required by the conditions of the replacement wastewater discharge consent granted in September 2022.
23. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by the consent holder over the last several years, this report shows that the consent holder's performance remains at a high level in the year under review.
24. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year.

24-10 NPDC Urenui and Onaero Beach Camps Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24

25. New Plymouth District Council (NPDC) operates the sewage disposal systems located at Urenui Beach Camp and Onaero Bay Holiday Park. NPDC holds resource consents to allow it to discharge septic tank treated sewage to groundwater via infiltration trenches at each of the beach camps.
26. **During the monitoring period, NPDC demonstrated an overall level of environmental performance that requires improvement and a high level of administrative performance.**
27. NPDC held separate consents for Urenui and Onaero that expired on 1 June 2021, each including five conditions setting out the requirements that NPDC must satisfy. NPDC were previously under Abatement Notices EA-23206 and EAC-23207 for exceeding the consented limits of wastewater effluent volumes discharged to the soakage trenches at both Urenui Beach Camp and Onaero Holiday Park.
28. As of 12 September 2024, the decision for replacement consents was agreed upon with new consents for each site commencing 3 October 2024. Up until this date, NPDC have implemented an in-depth monitoring programme, carried out maintenance and inspections on the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) and provided an update to the previously submitted Assessment of Environmental Effects (AEE) in support of the application. Included in the new conditions, is a significant increase to discharge consent limits, which is supported by the AEE.
29. Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included three inspections at each beach camp and one low tide bacteriological sampling survey encompassing four sites at Urenui Beach Camp, and five sites at Onaero Bay Holiday Park. As in previous years, the bacteriological monitoring did not detect any adverse environmental effects caused by the beach camps' wastewater systems during the 2023/24 monitoring period. Any incidents, investigations and interventions were reported to the Council either by NPDC or members of the public. Over the 2023/24 monitoring year, five incidents were recorded; one for Onaero Bay Holiday Park and five for Urenui Beach Camp. NPDC were proactive in their responses and have worked with the Council towards a solution.
30. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by the consent holder over the last several years, this report shows that the consent holder's performance remains at a level that requires improvement in the year under review.
31. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year.

24-18 Port Taranaki Industries Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24

32. Port Taranaki Ltd operates Port Taranaki. Downer New Zealand Ltd (Downer) and Technix Bitumen Technologies Ltd (Technix) operate bitumen plants within the bounds of the port. Methanex New Zealand Ltd (Methanex) operates a methanol storage facility at the port, and Liquigas Ltd (Liquigas) is a storage and distribution depot for liquid petroleum gas.
33. **During the monitoring period, Port Taranaki demonstrated a level of environmental performance that required improvement. Downer, Methanex, Technix and Liquigas all demonstrated a high level of environmental performance. With regards to administrative performance, Port Taranaki, Downer, Technix, Methanex and Liquigas all demonstrated a high level of performance.**
34. The companies hold a total of eight resource consents, which include 65 conditions setting out the requirements that they must satisfy. The companies hold six consents to discharge effluent/stormwater into the Tasman Sea, and two consents to discharge emissions into the air. In addition, Port Taranaki also holds a Certificate of Compliance with regards to air discharges.
35. Council's monitoring programme for the period under review included four site inspections of Port Taranaki, three inspections of Downer and Technix, and several inspections of Methanex and Liquigas from the site boundaries. Additionally, stormwater samples were collected for physicochemical analysis

during two wet weather sampling surveys. Consent holder data was also supplied to the Council for review.

36. The monitoring showed that maintenance and housekeeping around Port Taranaki had no change during the year. By comparison with 2022/23 monitoring year there was again stormwater samples collected that exceeded the consent limit for total suspended solids (TSS). This incident resulted in an infringement notice being issued to Port Taranaki Ltd during the period under review.
37. During the 2023/24 monitoring year Port Taranaki Ltd also made a presentation to Council staff to demonstrate the high variability in log yard stormwater TSS concentrations as measured by a TSS meter. Council has agreed a new TSS consent limit, and a condition to review it following receipt of a report on a study of TSS variability using the more widely accepted wet chemistry analytical method.
38. Port Taranaki Ltd has made considerable improvements to the stormwater system and environmental management of the site over the past years. Port Taranaki Ltd applied for a resource consent renewal in 2020, which has been granted August 2024, Resource Consent 0197-3.0. The conditions at the discharge allow for 250g/m³ total suspended solids that are better representative of the current Port log activity. Regarding the new Resource Consent 0197-3.0 and the improvements of the stormwater system, abatement notices associated with Consent 0197-2.1 were withdrawn on 30 August 2024.
39. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by the consent holders over the last several years, this report shows that, with the exception of Port Taranaki Ltd, the performances of the port industries have remained at a high level. Port Taranaki Ltd performance has deteriorated in the year under review.
40. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year.

24-19 Port Taranaki Limited, Dredging consents Monitoring Programme Biennial Report 2022-2024

41. Port Taranaki Ltd (the Company) is the commercial operator of the port located on Breakwater Road, New Plymouth. Port Taranaki is an artificially created harbour which is contained by two breakwaters enclosing 94 hectares of sheltered water. The Company undertakes regular dredging to maintain navigable channels within the port. Sand accumulates in large quantities around the tip of the main breakwater, and this has to be removed on a regular basis in order to maintain the required depth in the entrance channel. Due to this accumulation of sand around the breakwater, the city beaches to the northeast of the port have previously been starved of sand.
42. **During the monitoring period, Port Taranaki Ltd demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance with respect to its maintenance dredging campaign.**
43. The Company holds three resource consents related to this report, which include a total of 29 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. The Company holds one consent to dredge accumulated sediments within Port Taranaki and two consents that allow them to discharge sediment into the inshore and offshore spoil disposal areas in the Tasman Sea.
44. In order to reflect the increased rate of sand entering the harbour that has been observed in recent years, the Company applied to change certain consent conditions during the monitoring period. On 9 December 2020, two resource consents were varied in order to increase the allowable cumulative removal and offshore deposition volumes in any three successive campaigns from 1,045,000m³ to 1,306,250m³. The removal and offshore deposition volume limits for a single campaign remained the same, and the inshore disposal consent was left unchanged.
45. Council's monitoring programme for the 2022-2024 period included reviewing the dredge campaign information, three intertidal sand inspections along the New Plymouth foreshore, one intertidal ecological survey at four sites and one kaimoana survey at five sites.
46. The results obtained showed no adverse effects in the coastal environment attributable to the 2022/23 maintenance dredging campaign. Furthermore, there were no unauthorised incidents recording non-

compliance in respect of the Company's maintenance dredging campaign during the period under review.

47. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by the consent holder over the last several years, this report shows that the Company's performance remains at a high level in the year under review.
48. This report includes recommendations for the 2024-2026 monitoring period, including a recommendation relating to an optional review of consents 3982-2.2, 3374-2.1, and 5886-1 due in June 2025.

24-24 Contact Energy Stratford Power Station Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24

49. Contact Energy Ltd (the Company) operates the Stratford Power Station (SPS) located on State Highway 43 near Stratford in the Pātea Catchment.
50. **During the monitoring period, the Company demonstrated an overall high level of environmental performance and administrative performance.**
51. The Company holds 17 resource consents that are being exercised in relation to the SPS. The exercised consents provide for two gas-fired plants. These are a combined cycle plant, referred to as the Taranaki Combined Cycle (TCC) and a smaller open cycle peaking plant, referred to as the Stratford Peaker Plant (SPP). Two of the consents were replaced during the year under review. The consents that were in place at the start of the monitoring year included a total of 154 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. The replacement consents provide for the same activities however, now include a total of 168 conditions. In addition, the Company holds eight consents that were granted in connection with a facility that was to be built. This facility will not be built, the consents were never exercised and have recently been surrendered.
52. Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included four inspections, 16 water samples collected for physicochemical analysis and three biomonitoring surveys of receiving waters. In addition, monthly emission results and abstraction records were provided to the Council by the Company which were regularly reviewed.
53. The monitoring showed that the Stratford Power Station continued to be well managed with negligible environmental effects as a result of the exercise of their consents.
54. Surface water abstraction was compliant with daily rate and volume. Process water discharges were compliant with consent defined parameters. Surface water monitoring indicated negligible impacts from the discharge of process waters. The thermal tolerances within the receiving waters were not exceeded for the duration of the monitoring period. This included during the summer low flows, during which time the thermal impacts on the receiving environment was found to be minimal.
55. Inter-laboratory comparisons indicated good agreement for the majority of parameters assessed this monitoring period.
56. There was no evidence that the discharges and water abstraction from the Company's site had any adverse effects on the macroinvertebrate community health in the Pātea River and the Kahouri Stream.
57. Emissions monitoring results from the TCC were within consent defined specifications for the full duration of the monitoring period. The SPP are stack tested biennially, and the latest testing was carried out during 2023. The resulting analysis indicated compliance with consent defined criteria. The six yearly emissions report, as required by the consents, was previously submitted during December 2020. The next six yearly report is due in the 2026/27 year. No odours were noted or communicated during the monitoring period.
58. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by the consent holder over the last several years, this report shows that the consent holder's performance remains at high level in the period under review.

24-26 Manawa Energy - Mangorei HEP Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24

59. Manawa Energy Ltd (the Company) operates the Mangorei Hydroelectric Power Scheme (HEPS) in the Waiwhakaiho River Catchment to the south of New Plymouth. The Company diverts water from the Waiwhakaiho River into Lake Mangamahoe, from where it is directed through penstocks to the Mangorei Power Station, located on Hydro Road. The water is returned to the Waiwhakaiho River at the Meeting of the Waters, six kilometres downstream of the original diversion.
60. **During the monitoring period, the Company demonstrated an overall high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
61. The Company holds six resource consents, which include a total of 31 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. The Company holds three consents to allow it to divert, use and discharge water and three consents for various structures, including to dam the Mangamahoe Stream, the Waiwhakaiho River intake weir, and an access culvert related to this site. One consent expired in June 2020, and the remaining consents in June 2021. The Company applied to renew these consents, and the consenting process is in progress. In the meantime, the Company continues to exercise the consents under the protection of section 124 of the Resource Management Act 1991.
62. Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included 11 hydrological inspections (which included a gauging of the residual flow on each occasion), two macroinvertebrate surveys, the auditing of data provided by the Company, and water temperature monitoring of the Waiwhakaiho River.
63. Gauging of the residual flow recorded a compliant flow on all occasions assessed. The fish passage was maintained in good condition throughout the monitoring year. Data provided by the Company showed good compliance with lake level restrictions and residual flow requirements, and the requirement to generate at least 950L/s during the day to provide adequate flow downstream of the scheme.
64. The number of elvers transferred from the Mangorei Power Station to the Waiwhakaiho River during the period under review was slightly lower than the long-term average. Downstream migratory adult eel passage was also provided by the Company by manual trapping and transfer. A total of 47 adult eels were transferred in the reported period, which is above the long-term average.
65. Overall, there was a general decrease in macroinvertebrate community health in a downstream direction. There was a slight improvement during the March 2024 survey compared to the December 2023 survey. These reductions could potentially indicate a negative impact on the macroinvertebrate communities of the Waiwhakaiho River due to the Mangorei HEPS abstraction. However, due to the distance between sampling sites and other inflows and discharges that enter the Waiwhakaiho River within the residual reach, it is difficult to determine the extent to which the Mangorei HEPS activities have affected macroinvertebrate communities. It is likely that any stressors affecting the macroinvertebrate communities on the Waiwhakaiho River are exacerbated by abstraction activities.
66. During this monitoring period, water temperatures in the residual reach did not present excessive levels for any extended period, although there is a clear relationship between the activity and increased water temperatures. Water temperature results indicated a typical change in water temperature in a downstream direction attributable to the HEPS. This monitoring continues to demonstrate how the variability in diurnal ranges and climatic conditions can influence temperatures within the river at any given period.
67. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by the consent holder over the last several years, this report shows that the consent holder's performance has remained at a high level.
68. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year.

24-35 McKechnie Aluminium Solutions Ltd Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24

69. McKechnie Aluminium Solutions Ltd (MASL) operates an aluminium foundry and extrusion plant located at Bell Block, in the Mangaone and Mangati catchments.

70. **During the monitoring period, McKechnie Aluminium Solutions Ltd demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
71. MASL holds two resource consents that are covered within this particular report: Consent 1857-6 to discharge stormwater into an unnamed tributary of the Mangaone Stream, and Consent 4034-3 to discharge emissions into the air, which together include a total of 22 conditions setting out the requirements that they must satisfy.
72. Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included four inspections, 17 water samples collected for physicochemical analysis, two biomonitoring surveys of receiving waters, and one deposition gauge survey in the vicinity of the foundry site.
73. Sample results during the period under review support the trend of reductions in the levels of contaminants in the receiving water at Sanger's Intake seen during recent years. No samples outside of the mixing zone exceeded the relevant USEPA receiving water criteria for the protection of aquatic ecosystems for zinc or copper, and all other parameters were below levels stipulated by consent conditions.
74. Biomonitoring results indicated that treated stormwater discharged from the site was not having a detrimental effect on the macroinvertebrate communities of the unnamed tributary of the Mangaone Stream.
75. The results of the particulate deposition gauging indicated that there was an environmentally acceptable level of particulate deposition in the vicinity of the foundry site.
76. No visible emissions or odour issues were noted during inspections and no complaints were received during the period under review.
77. There were no unauthorised incidents recorded at the site during the year.
78. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by the consent holder over the last several years, this report shows that the consent holder's performance remains at a high level.
79. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year.

24-36 RKM Farm Limited (Macdonald's Piggery) Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24

80. RKM Farms Ltd (the Company) operates a piggery located on 599A South Road at Hawera, in the Tangahoe Catchment. The piggery is a breeder grower and finishing operation with up to 5,000 pigs and piglets at any one time, the treated effluent from which is discharged to the Tawhiti Stream or spread onto land and emissions of odour to air.
81. **During the monitoring period, RKM Farms Ltd demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
82. The Company holds two resource consents, which include a total of 13 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. Resource Consent 5108-2 allows the discharge of treated effluent into the Tawhiti Stream, and Consent 5266-2 relates to the discharge of emissions into the air at this site.
83. An associated consent held by Lloyd Gernhoefer Contractor Ltd (Consent 5352-3) permits the discharge of the contents of effluent treatment ponds, dairy effluent storage ponds, and solids from herd homes to land throughout the Taranaki region.
84. Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included three inspections and the collection of two wastewater and receiving water samples collected for physicochemical analysis.
85. The monitoring showed that the wastewater and receiving water samples were well within the consented limits and there were no unauthorised incidents during the period under review. No non-compliant odour incidents were recorded during the period under review.

86. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by the consent holder over the last several years, this report shows that the consent holder's performance remains at a high level in the year under review.
87. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year.

24-39 Regional Cleanfill Round Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24

88. Taranaki Regional Council (Council) implements a co-ordinated monitoring programme for a number of cleanfill operators within the Taranaki region. This programme covers cleanfills operated by AA Contracting Ltd (AA Contracting), A & A George Family Trust (George Family), BJ & LB Bishop (Bishop), Gas and Plumbing Ltd (Gas and Plumbing), Taranaki Civil Construction Ltd (Taranaki Civil) and Taranaki Trucking Company Ltd (Taranaki Trucking).
89. **During the monitoring period, AA Contracting, BJ & LB Bishop (piping consent), Gas & Plumbing and Taranaki Civil demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance with respect to their resource consents.**
90. **During the monitoring period, A & A George, BJ & LB Bishop (cleanfill consent) and Taranaki Trucking demonstrated a high level of administrative performance, but improvement was required in their environmental performance with respect to their resource consents.**
91. Within this programme, the six consented cleanfill operations monitored hold a total of eight resource consents, which include a total of 100 conditions that the cleanfill operators must satisfy. The consents covering the activities monitored under this programme consist of two consents to discharge cleanfill where contaminants may enter surface water, four consents to discharge cleanfill to land and two consents relating to piping, culverts and/or reclamation.
92. Council's monitoring programme included a total of 19 inspections, with each site receiving either two or three scheduled inspections as programmed. Council collected 10 water samples for physicochemical analysis during the 2023/24 year. This monitoring is usually scheduled to be undertaken during low flow conditions with a focus on the potential effects of leachate. For the 2024/25 monitoring year, sampling will be conducted in autumn to coincide with higher flows. This will increase the probability of being able to sample at an inspection. With respect to the current suite of analytes, historical monitoring has shown little, if any effect at these sites to date.
93. No significant adverse environmental effects were observed as a result of any of the consent holders' activities at the time of the inspections. There was little, if any unauthorised material found at most of the sites and where prohibited materials were found, these items were dealt with promptly and appropriately with little intervention. Issues mainly related to environmental performance with respect to consents.
94. During the monitoring period, A & A George, BJ & LB Bishop (cleanfill consent) and Taranaki Trucking required improvement in their environmental performance with respect to their resource consents. A & A George received an abatement notice as cleanfill material was found to have been discharged to an unconsented site on the adjacent property on two occasions. At a reinspection, the site had been tidied and any prohibited material had been placed into a pile ready for disposal. The Company wishes to continue to fill the area and have indicated that they will submit a consent application to discharge cleanfill to the new site. During a desk assessment of aerial imagery, the Council had discovered that the Bishop cleanfill area had extended beyond the consented footprint. The Company immediately contacted the Consents department to vary the conditions of their consent, but were advised that their application would likely be unsuccessful as their cleanfill consent is contingent upon their piping consent. Under current legislation, it is unlikely that a new piping consent would be granted as it would be difficult to justify a Functional Need in accordance with section 3.24 of the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management. The Company has since decided to close their cleanfill to members of the public. The Council will continue to inspect the site until the consent is surrendered.

Site rehabilitation work has been underway at the Taranaki Trucking cleanfill site since the 2022/23 monitoring year. The Company's piping consent expired in 2017 and is not likely to be renewed under current legislation. The Company's cleanfill is currently operating under S.124 protection. Council is working with the Company in relation to the preparation of the site for consent surrender. This involves removing rusted machinery, levelling and adequately stabilising the site.

95. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year, including a recommendation relating to optional reviews of Bishop's consents 5888-2.0 and 5877-2 that are due in June 2025.

24-41 SDC Stratford WWTP 2023/24

96. Stratford District Council (SDC) operates a municipal wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) located on Victoria Road at Stratford, in the Pātea Catchment.
97. **During the monitoring period, Stratford District Council demonstrated a level of environmental performance that required improvement and high level of administrative performance.**
98. SDC holds one resource consent to discharge treated wastewater into the Pātea River. Consent 0196-5 includes a total of 17 conditions setting out the requirements that they must satisfy.
99. Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included four inspections, wastewater analyses, and physicochemical and biological surveys (macroinvertebrate and periphyton) of the receiving waters of the Pātea River.
100. In recent years, improvements in SDC's maintenance programme have generally enhanced the appearance of the plant and effectively controlled any produced odour. No complaints were received in relation to the operation of the WWTP. Regular inspections indicated no immediate problems with the performance of the plant.
101. Wastewater and river quality was generally good at the time of sampling. There were occasions where visual clarity was obviously reduced (black disc and observation) and turbidity increased above consented limits, although both turbidity and suspended solids were both generally low. Some nutrients also showed an increase downstream, although unionised ammonia remained below consent limits in all samples.
102. The results of the spring biomonitoring survey did not show that the WWTP discharges were having a significant negative effect on the macroinvertebrate community health of the Pātea River however, the summer survey indicated that the macroinvertebrate communities of the Pātea River had been significantly adversely effected downstream of the Stratford WWTP discharges. The results from the fourth year of monitoring periphyton indicated that the discharge was resulting in an increase of biomass immediately downstream. The desirability of reducing such effects within the receiving waters has been recognised for some years. SDC has been working to find a solution to the excess nutrients and hoped to reduce the phosphorus in the influent, via a new Trade Waste Policy (effective October 2022) and Trade Waste Bylaw (effective June 2020). The implementation of a Diatomix process in Pond 2 in July 2022 has not had the desired effect of reducing phosphorus and nitrogen, and dosing was ceased in June 2024. SDC are working with their consultant on alternative treatment options.
103. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by the consent holder over the last several years, this report shows that the consent holder's performance remains at a level that requires improvement.
104. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year, including a recommendation relating to an optional review of Consent 0196-5 in June 2025.

24-50 Ample Group Limited (formerly Taranaki Abattoirs) Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24

105. Ample Group Ltd (the Company) operates an abattoir on Mountain Road, Stratford in the Kahouri Stream Catchment. The Company slaughters and processes cattle into a range of products. Effluent from the stockyards and wastewater from the abattoir building is diverted into a three-pond treatment system and preferentially irrigated to land, or to the Kahouri Stream during high flow conditions. Activities on the site including the stockyards, irrigation to land, and disposal of paunch to land have the potential to cause nuisance odour effects on surrounding properties. In the past the Company also operated a rendering plant which further processed products however, this was decommissioned several years ago.
- 106. During the monitoring period the Company's environmental performance was rated as 'improvement required', but it received a 'high' rating for administrative performance, resulting in an overall rating of 'improvement required'.**
107. The Company holds five resource consents which include a suite of conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must comply with to minimise adverse effects to the environment. The Company holds one consent to allow it to take and use stream water, two consents to discharge treated wastewater and stormwater into the Kahouri Stream, one consent to discharge treated wastewater to land, and one consent to discharge contaminants into the air.
108. During the first three months of this monitoring year the Company was unable to comply with the effluent application depth consent limit at all times but following the construction of the new pond the results were seldom more than half the limit. This year the Company ensured that nitrogen loading of the paddocks complied with consent limits, despite a significant reduction in available irrigation area, and therefore nutrients such as nitrogen and phosphorous were likely assimilated into the soil more readily rather than leaching into waterways.
109. This year the Company received two infringement notices. The first was for the discharge of contaminants to air from an outdoor fire which contained prohibited material and which is prohibited by the Taranaki Regional Air Quality Plan. The second was for the discharge of wastewater in a manner which did not comply with the wastewater irrigation resource consent and which caused adverse effects beyond the boundary of the property. The effects of both incidents were minor and localised, and addressed promptly by the Company.
110. Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included three site inspections, six water quality surveys and two biomonitoring surveys.
111. During the inspections the monitoring officer found the site to be fully compliant with the conditions of the consent, and overall the site was tidy and well managed.
112. The results of the water quality surveys concluded that effluent discharge into the Kahouri Stream and the associated effects complied with the limits in the resource consents. Most of the parameters were substantially lower than the respective limit. The biomonitoring surveys concluded that point source and diffuse discharges of wastewater had not caused a significant adverse effect on the macroinvertebrate community in the Kahouri Stream. During the spring survey the macroinvertebrate community found at the monitoring sites was rated as good, very good or excellent. Similarly, the summer survey found that the communities were good or very good.
113. The report prepared for the 2022/23 monitoring year recommended that Company implement self-monitoring of the nitrogen and sodium absorption ratio parameters in the irrigation water to better manage the nitrogen loading and application depth. The Company has not yet adopted this practice. Currently the Council collects samples and provides the data to the Company. Improved self-monitoring by the Company will likely improve adaptive management of wastewater disposal in a manner that may ensure compliance with the nitrogen loading and application depth limits.

114. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by the consent holder over the last several years, this report shows that the consent holder's performance continues to require improvement.

24-51 Taranaki Galvanizers Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24

115. Taranaki Galvanizers Ltd (the Company) operates a zinc galvanising plant which is located on the corner of Monmouth Road and Mountain Road/State Highway 3, approximately 1km north of Stratford. The site is adjacent to a tributary of the Kahouri Stream which forms part of the Pātea Catchment, and is within the shared rohe of Ngā Ruanui, Ngā Ruahine and Ngāti Maru.
116. The Company holds two resource consents which include a total of 16 conditions which the Company must comply with. The Company holds one consent authorising discharges of stormwater into an unnamed tributary of the Kahouri Stream, and one consent authorising discharges of contaminants into the air from the galvanising plant.
- 117. During the monitoring period, Taranaki Galvanizers Ltd demonstrated a good level of environmental performance and a high level of administrative performance.**
118. Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included a site inspection to observe activities onsite and any air discharges, and a water sampling survey to assess the quality of the stormwater discharges and the receiving tributary.
119. Elevated zinc concentrations were recorded in the wastewater discharges and receiving waters upstream and downstream of the Company's point source discharges. The historical disposal of galvanising waste materials into a bore on the site is considered to be the most likely source of zinc contamination in the site's discharges and in the stream. Long-term monitoring results show that zinc concentrations have generally declined over time and this year was one of the lowest results.
120. There were no visible emissions or odour observed during this year's inspections, although visible emissions were occasionally seen at other times of the year. The galvanising plant does not currently have an emission control system and this would improve the ambient air quality and reduce visible emissions.
121. This report also recommends that the monitoring schedule for the 2024/25 year remains at the same frequency and scale as this monitoring year.

24-57 Remediation NZ Waitara Road Worm Farm Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24

122. Remediation NZ Ltd (the Company) operates a greenwaste collection, processing, composting and worm farming facility at 96 Waitara Road, Brixton in the Waiongana Catchment. The Company holds one consent for the discharge stormwater onto and into land and into an unnamed tributary of the Waiongana Stream. The consent includes 11 conditions setting out minimum requirements that the Company must comply with.
- 123. During the 2023/24 monitoring period Remediation NZ Ltd demonstrated a high level of environmental performance, and a good level of administrative performance.**
124. Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included two inspections which found the Company was operating in accordance with the consent conditions. Several areas for improvement which had been identified during the previous year had been, or were in the process, of being addressed. The programme provides for sampling and analysis of the stormwater discharges into a farm drain for comparison against the pH and suspended solids limits in the consent conditions. There was no stormwater discharge during the inspection, and during the second inspection the flow was low and not able to be sampled. The drain is ephemeral and therefore any effects on water quality are likely to be negligible.

125. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by the Company over the last several years, this report concludes that the Company has maintained its good rating for the year under review. This report recommends that the monitoring for the 2024/25 programme largely continue at the same level as the 2023/24 programme, except that stormwater sampling be reduced to once per year, and on a provisional basis. The infrequent nature of the stormwater discharge, the low level of effects in an ephemeral waterway, and level of treatment in the stormwater system means there is a very low risk of significant adverse effects. In addition, the replacement consent requires the Company to undertake its own sampling and analysis and report the results to Council.

24-60 STDC Hawera Oxidation Ponds 2023/24

126. South Taranaki District Council (STDC) operates seven municipal oxidation pond systems within the district of South Taranaki. This report for the period July 2023 to June 2024, focusses on the oxidation ponds system located in Hawera, which comprises an anaerobic lagoon, two primary/facultative ponds in parallel, and a maturation pond.
- 127. During the monitoring period, South Taranaki District Council demonstrated a good level of environmental performance and high level of administrative performance.**
128. STDC holds three resource consents for the site which include a total of 39 conditions setting out the requirements that STDC must satisfy. STDC holds Consent 5079-2 for operation of the HWWTP, Consent 7520-1 to discharge to an unnamed stream in the event of high rainfall, and Consent 10810-1 to discharge emissions into the air from desludging and dewatering related activities at the HWWTP.
129. Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included six inspections, during which effluent samples were collected from the aerobic ponds and maturation pond. Shellfish and seawater samples were also collected during the year, and one marine ecological survey was undertaken. The Council also reviewed monitoring data provided by STDC.
130. The monitoring found that there were no odour issues beyond the plant boundary during the year. Sampling results found that the quality of the final effluent was predominantly comparable with previous years. The dissolved oxygen concentrations in the two aerobic ponds remained compliant with the resource consent. The volume of discharge remained compliant during the 2023/24 monitoring year, with all the discharges within the normal operating consent limit. All discharges were via the outfall, with no overflows to the unnamed stream.
131. Norovirus (GI only) was detected in green-lipped mussel samples on one out of three sampling occasions during the year (all three sites). Levels of faecal indicator bacteria in mussel and seawater samples were generally low.
132. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by the consent holder over the last several years, this report shows that the consent holder's performance remains at a good level.
133. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year, including a recommendation relating to an optional review of consents 5079-2 and 10810-1 due in June 2025.

24-67 Lepper D H Trust Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24

134. DH Lepper Trust (the Company) operates a 'farrow to finish' piggery breeding and fattening unit located on 541 Mountain Road Lepperton, in the Waiongana Catchment. The facility includes a solids composting process and an anaerobic biogas digester that generates about half of the total electricity usage for the site. Effluent from the piggery is irrigated to land and to the Waiongana Stream.
- 135. During the monitoring period, DH Lepper Trust Piggery demonstrated a high level of environmental performance and good level of administrative performance.**
136. The Company holds one resource consent, which allows it to discharge effluent to land and into the Waiongana Stream, and one consent to discharge emissions to air at this site. These consents include a

total of 34 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. Both consents are due to expire in 2026. The Company is currently investigating the feasibility to transition from dual discharge to land and water, to land only. The irrigation model currently in place does not yet support this transition however, the Council is working with the Company to reach a solution.

137. Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included three inspections and the collection of wastewater and receiving water samples for physicochemical analysis on one occasion.
138. The monitoring showed that the wastewater and receiving water samples were well within the consented limits with a high discharge to water dilution ratio observed during the survey. In addition, all discharge occasions occurred during periods of flow higher than the consented limit. As such, no negative environmental effects have been observed for the monitoring period in review. There were no unauthorised incidents recording non-compliance in respect of this consent holder during the period under review.
139. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by the consent holder over the last several years, this report shows that the consent holder's performance remains at a high level in the year under review.
140. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year.

24-69 Regional Quarry Compliance Monitoring Combined Biennial Report Southern Quarries 2022-2024

141. This report for the period July 2022 to June 2024 describes the monitoring programme implemented by Taranaki Regional Council to assess the environmental and consent compliance performance of various quarrying operations across Taranaki during the period under review. The report also details the results of the monitoring undertaken and assesses the environmental effects of these activities.
142. At the end of the period being reported, there were 23 active quarries being monitored by the Council across the region. These quarries held a combined total of 56 resource consents, authorising various combinations of water discharges and abstractions, discharges of cleanfill and stream modifications.
143. For the purposes of compliance monitoring and reporting, the Council splits quarrying operations into two distinct geographic sub-groups (Northern and Southern). Each monitoring programme is reported on biennially.
144. The following report details monitoring work carried out in relation to the Southern Quarries, which account for 10 of the region's 23 active quarries. This will be the fifth report to incorporate the monitoring results of this group of quarries.
145. The monitoring programmes for another 12 quarries will be included in a separate biennial report (Northern Quarries compliance monitoring report), which will also cover the period July 2022 to June 2024. Civil Quarries Ltd's Everett Road quarry is reported separately.
146. During the monitoring period environmental performance was assessed as:
147. **Bunn Earthmoving Ltd – Surrey Road Quarry, Burgess and Crowley Ltd, DM & DL Bourke – Onewhaia Road, Hey Trust – Monmouth Road quarry, Horizon Trust Management Ltd – Waiteika Road, GC Land Holdings Ltd, Windy Point Quarry – Ragitatau Road, R A Wallis Ltd – Lower Glenn Road Quarry, G & G Holdings Ltd – Bird Road, Vickers Quarry Ltd – York Road all demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
148. **Horizon Trust Management Ltd – Whenuku Road demonstrated a good level of environmental and administrative performance.**
149. This report includes recommendations for the 2024-2026 year, including a recommendation relating to an optional review of consents 9547-2 and 6585-2 in June 2025.

24-73 Groundworkx Taranaki Ltd Monitoring Programme Biennial Report 2023/24

150. Groundworkx Taranaki Ltd (the Company) operates a cleanfill and green waste facility located on Victoria Road at Stratford, in the Patea Catchment
- 151. During the monitoring period, Groundworkx Taranaki Ltd demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
152. The Company holds one consent to discharge cleanfill into land and one consent to discharge green waste and any resulting contaminated stormwater and leachate to land in a different area of this site. These consents include a total of 20 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. The consent to discharge cleanfill expired on 1 June 2022. An application for the re-issue of this consent was received on 7 December 2021 and the Council has exercised its discretion to allow the Company to continue to operate under the terms and conditions of the existing consent until a decision has been made on the application as provided for in Section 124 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).
153. Council's monitoring programme for the period under review included four inspections. No water sampling is included in the programme as the site is well contained and some distance from the nearest waterway.
154. The monitoring showed that the site was well managed. Any unauthorised materials brought on to the site were addressed appropriately, in a timely manner. Proactive waste diversion strategies were being implemented at the site. There were no unauthorised incidents, non-compliances, or significant effects found in the receiving environment.
155. This report shows that in the years under review, the consent holder's overall environmental and compliance performance remains at a high level.
156. This report includes recommendations for the 2024-2026 period.

24-78 Todd Energy Ltd McKee Mangahewa Production Station Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24

157. Todd Energy Ltd (Todd Energy) operates a petroleum production station located on Otaraoa Road near Tikorangi, bridging the Waitara and Onaero catchments. The McKee and Mangahewa Production Station (MMPS) processes condensate and natural gas from Todd Energy's McKee and Mangahewa groups of wellsites and includes electricity cogeneration and LPG production facilities.
- 158. During the monitoring period, Todd Energy Ltd demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
159. Todd Energy holds nine resource consents, which includes a total of 98 conditions setting out the requirements that Todd Energy must satisfy. Todd Energy holds one consent to allow for the take and use of water, three consents to discharge stormwater and wastewater, three consents to discharge emissions into the air, and two consents regarding the installation and use of structures.
160. Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included four inspections of the MMPS and one annual inspection of associated wellsites, nine water samples (discharge and receiving waters) and five stream sediment samples collected for physicochemical analysis, two biomonitoring surveys of receiving waters, a fish survey (spotlighting), and two ambient air quality surveys. Todd Energy provided results of impounded stormwater samples and information on flaring and various water abstractions through the year.
161. Stormwater system inspections showed that discharges from the site complied with consent conditions at the time. Biomonitoring surveys did not show any evidence of adverse effects caused by discharges from MMPS.
162. Results from the fish survey undertaken in the Mangahewa Stream were inconclusive as to whether the weir posed a significant barrier to fish passage, it was recommended that Todd Energy investigate

improvements that could be made to the weir to increase the likelihood of comprehensive passage for fish. Todd Energy has engaged a consultant who has proposed several changes to the weir to improve fish passage.

163. There were no adverse effects on the environment resulting from the exercise of the air discharge consents. Ambient air quality monitoring at the McKee Mangahewa Production Station showed that levels of carbon monoxide, particulate matter and nitrogen oxides were below levels of concern at the time of sampling. No offensive or objectionable odours were detected beyond the boundary during inspections and there were no complaints in relation to air emissions from the site.
164. One incident was recorded in relation to the site in 2023/24. This was an exceedance of abstraction rate due to unforeseen circumstances during a shutdown to update the safety control systems. Staff ensured downstream flow was maintained in the stream and it is unlikely any adverse effects occurred, with no further action taken by Council
165. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by the consent holder over the last several years, this report shows that the consent holder's performance remains at a high level.
166. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year.

24-79 NPDC New Plymouth WWTP Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24

167. New Plymouth District Council (NPDC) operates a wastewater treatment plant (NPWWTP) located on Rifle Range Road between New Plymouth and Bell Block.
- 168. During the monitoring period, New Plymouth District Council demonstrated a good level of environmental performance and high level of administrative performance.**
169. In relation to the operation of the NPWWTP, NPDC holds six resource consents, which include a total of 58 conditions setting out the requirements that NPDC must satisfy. NPDC holds one consent to discharge treated wastewater into the Tasman Sea, one consent to discharge sludge leachate to groundwater, two consents relating to structures, and one consent to discharge emissions into the air at the site. A further consent is held in relation to the discharge of screened untreated wastewater from the Waitara Marine Outfall during periods of high flow.
170. Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included the review of data supplied by NPDC, two routine site inspections, effluent samples collected for various analyses (including inter-laboratory comparison), a five site marine ecological survey, and analysis of green lipped mussels for norovirus and heavy metals.
171. Monitoring throughout the year found that the NPWWTP generally performed as designed, discharging highly treated effluent into the Tasman Sea. The marine ecological survey did not find any evidence of adverse effects resulting from the outfall discharge. Norovirus was not detected in mussel samples collected during the monitoring period however, past monitoring indicates there is still a risk of mussel contamination between Waiwhakaiho and Bell Block and as such signage remains in place at these locations to advise against collecting shellfish.
172. There were four unauthorised incidents that occurred at the NPWWTP during the year; one due to a power outage, one due to heavy rainfall and two mechanical/technical issues. No events were recorded for sewer pump stations. There were five reticulation overflows (all of which were due to blockages due to fat and/or gravel). This total of nine incidents is significantly lower than the previous four monitoring periods. NPDC received an infringement notice in relation to one of the incidents, while the remaining incidents were considered to be beyond the control of NPDC and no further action was taken by Council (NPDC has a rigorous procedure for dealing with any overflows).
173. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by the consent holder over the last several years, this report shows that the consent holder's performance is improving.
174. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year.

24-81 Methanex Motunui and Waitara Valley Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24

175. Methanex New Zealand Ltd (Methanex) operates methanol production facilities located at Motunui and Waitara Valley, in the Manu, Waihi and Waitara River Catchments.
- 176. During the monitoring period, Methanex demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
177. Methanex holds 11 resource consents, which include a total of 111 special conditions setting out the requirements that Methanex must satisfy. Methanex holds two consents to allow it to take and use water from two abstraction points on the Waitara River. Six consents allow the discharge of effluent/stormwater into the Manu and Waihi Streams and the Tasman Sea via the Waitara marine outfall. Methanex also holds two consents to discharge emissions into the air at its sites. Finally, one consent provides for a structure in the Waitara River associated with the water take.
178. Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included three inspections, continuous self-monitoring by Methanex (specifically involving collection of water samples for physicochemical analysis), review of regularly provided consent holder data and two inter-laboratory comparison.
179. The monitoring showed that Methanex operated both sites in accordance with the requirements of their resource consents. As in previous years, the facilities were well managed, and a high level of housekeeping was maintained.
180. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by the consent holder over the last several years, this report shows that the consent holder's performance remains at a high level in the year under review.
181. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year.

24-82 NPDC Coastal Structures Monitoring Programme Biennial Report 2022-2024

182. New Plymouth District Council (NPDC) is responsible for various coastal permits around the New Plymouth area. This report for the period July 2022 to June 2024 describes the monitoring programme implemented by Taranaki Regional Council to assess NPDC's environmental and consent compliance performance during the period under review. The report also details the results of the monitoring undertaken and assesses the environmental effects of NPDC's coastal structures.
183. NPDC holds 45 resource consents which are assessed in this monitoring programme. Each consent includes conditions setting out the requirements that NPDC must satisfy. There are 26 permits relating to coastal protection, six permits relating to stormwater outfalls, four permits for access structures, three permits covering stream outlet structures, three permits for bridges and three permits for outfall structures. NPDC holds additional coastal permits which are assessed and reported on within separate site-specific monitoring programmes.
- 184. During the monitoring period, NPDC demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
185. Council's monitoring programme for the period under review included an annual inspection of each of the major protection structures, and a biennial inspection of the remaining structures. NPDC also inspected the structures and reported their findings to Council for review. The second and third round of beach profile surveying was carried out during the monitoring period.
186. During the year, NPDC demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance with their coastal structure resource consents. There were no significant incidents during the year, and it should be noted that NPDC's overall monitoring and management of coastal structures has improved markedly over the last couple of years.
187. The results of council monitoring found that most coastal structures were well maintained by NPDC during the period under review. NPDC adhered to the guidance for planning coastal structure maintenance with regard to Kororā (Little Blue Penguin) during the monitoring period. This included

considering the location of the works (with regards to known nesting hotspots), the timing of the works (avoiding sensitive nesting and moulting periods), early engagement with Council, and undertaking surveys with trained penguin detection dogs, and doing daily checks where necessary to inform the maintenance planning phase.

188. For most structures, there were no definitive adverse impacts on the surrounding environment, based on visual observations. Additional monitoring (beach profile surveying), which commenced during the previous monitoring period, will help to improve the detection of shoreline changes and potential adverse effects once sufficient data has been collected.
189. NPDC was required to investigate the recent erosion of the Waitara East Beach shoreline, as identified during the previous monitoring period. The investigation determined that the erosion could not be conclusively attributed to the river mouth training walls or half tide wall and highlighted the historic and ongoing erosional trends observed along the wider Waitara shoreline.
190. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by the consent holder over the last several years, this report shows that the consent holder's performance has remained high (based on consent ratings related to the compliance issues), and their overall management of the coastal structures has continued to improve in recent years.
191. This report includes recommendations for the 2024-2026 period.

24-96 Todd Petroleum Ltd Kapuni J Hydraulic Fracturing Monitoring Programme Report 2023/24

192. Todd Energy Ltd (Todd) operates the Kapuni-J hydrocarbon exploration site located on Palmer Road, Kaponga. This report outlines and discusses the results of the monitoring programme implemented by the Council in relation to hydraulic fracturing activities conducted by Todd at the wellsite over the period 2 October to 26 October 2023. The report also details the results of the monitoring undertaken and assesses the environmental effects of the Company's activities.
193. **During the monitoring period, Todd demonstrated an overall high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
194. The Company holds Resource Consent 10736-1 which allow it to discharge water-based hydraulic fracturing fluids into land at depths greater than 3,000mTVDss beneath the Kapuni-J wellsite. This consent includes a total of 20 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy.
195. The programme undertaken by Todd at the Kapuni-J wellsite included the hydraulic fracturing of three wells. The wells targeted for stimulation were the Kapuni-28, Kapuni-27 and Kapuni-25 wells.
196. The programme of monitoring implemented by Taranaki Regional Council in relation to these hydraulic fracturing activities occurred during the 2023/24 monitoring year. Monitoring included pre and post discharge groundwater sampling. Samples of hydraulic fracturing fluids, and fluids returning to the wellhead post fracturing, were also obtained for physicochemical analysis in order to characterise the discharges and to determine compliance with consent conditions.
197. This is the second monitoring report produced by the Council in relation to the hydraulic fracturing activities at the Kapuni-J wellsite.
198. The monitoring carried out by the Council indicates that the hydraulic fracturing activities undertaken by Todd had no significant adverse effects on local groundwater or surface water resources. There were no unauthorised incidents recording non-compliance in respect of the resource consent held by Todd in relation to these activities or provisions in regional plans, during the period under review.
199. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by the consent holder over the last few years, this report shows that the consent holder's performance remains at a high level in the year under review.
200. This report includes recommendations for the future monitoring of any hydraulic fracturing activities at the Kapuni-J wellsite.

201. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by the consent holder over the last several years, this report shows that the consent holder's performance remains at a high level in the year under review.



Date: 18 March 2025

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

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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.
3. Thirty three percent more applications were processed in the period compared to last year, which reduced the consent application backlog.

Recommendation

That Taranaki Regional Council:

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

Background

4. 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.
5. 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.

6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.

Appendices/Attachments

TRCID-1492626864-441: [List of non-notified consents](#)

TRCID-1492626864-440: [Schedule of non-notified consents](#)

TRCID-1492626864-460: [Consents processing charts](#)

Operations and Regulatory Committee - Resource Consents Issued under Delegated Authority and Applications in Progress

Non-notified authorisations issued by the Taranaki Regional Council
between 06 Jan 2025 and 28 Feb 2025

Discharge Permit							
Consent	Holder	Subtype	Industry Primary	Industry Secondary	Purpose Primary	Purpose Secondary	Activity Purpose
R2/0532-3.0	Mills Albert Rock Farm Ltd	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
R2/0622-4.1	Sille Road Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Change
R2/0674-3.0	Richard Mark Julian	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
R2/0780-4.0	Robert Wilson Gargan	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
R2/0977-4.0	Leo & Ann Hickey	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
R2/1031-3.0	Symes MM & Symons MA Trust Partnership	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
R2/1095-4.0	Irish Clover Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
R2/1180-3.0	Pinefield & Sons Farm Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
R2/1681-4.1	Adon Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Change
R2/1819-4.0	Mr Alan Fenwick	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
R2/2646-3.1	Garryricken Farms Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Change
R2/2754-3.0	Ardfinnan Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		New
R2/2832-3.0	JM & TL O'Rorke Partnership	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
R2/3118-3.0	Reklaw Trust No 2	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
R2/3189-3.0	Estate of C W Fischer	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
R2/3333-3.0	Odin Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
R2/3633-3.0	John and Catherine Fischer	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
R2/3640-3.0	MU CAO Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
R2/6403-2.0	Cheal Petroleum Limited	Land - Stormwater	Energy	Wellsite	Exploration and Production		Replace
R2/6579-2.0	Darrell Hickey Family Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
R2/6823-2.0	Todd Petroleum Mining Company Limited	Air - Industry	Energy	Wellsite	Exploration and Production		Replace
R2/6827-2.0	Todd Petroleum Mining Company Limited	Air - Industry	Energy	Wellsite	Exploration and Production		Replace
R2/9285-2.0	Cheal Petroleum Limited	Air - Industry	Energy	Wellsite	Exploration and Production		Replace
R2/10862-1.2	Todd Petroleum Mining Company Limited	Land - DWI	Energy	Wellsite	Exploration and Production		Change
R2/11066-1.0	Todd Energy Limited	Land - Earthworks	Energy	Wellsite	Exploration and Production		New
R2/11067-1.0	Todd Energy Limited	Land - Stormwater	Energy	Wellsite	Exploration and Production		New
R2/11070-1.0	Todd Energy Limited	Air - Industry	Energy	Wellsite	Exploration and Production		New
R2/11071-1.0	Todd Energy Limited	Land - Hydraulic Fracturing	Energy	Wellsite	Exploration and Production		New
R2/11120-1.2	Mahcoll Commercial Developments Ltd	Land - Earthworks	Property Development		Commercial Development		Change
R2/11187-1.2	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Water - Stormwater	Transport		Roading		Change
R2/11228-1.0	Silver Fern Farms Limited	Land - Solid Waste	Manufacturing and Processing	Meat and Byproducts			New
R2/11306-1.0	New Plymouth District Council	Water - Stormwater	Local Government		Environment protection		New
R2/11321-1.0	Taranaki Regional Council	Land/Water - Earthworks	Local Government	Property Development			New
R2/11328-1.0	New Plymouth District Council	Water - Stormwater	Local Government		Subdivision		New
R2/11336-1.0	First Gas Limited	Water - Earthworks	Energy	Gas Supply	Erosion protection		New
Land Use Consent							
Consent	Holder	Subtype	Industry Primary	Industry Secondary	Purpose Primary	Purpose Secondary	Activity Purpose
R2/5725-2.0	Makara Farms Limited	Dam/Weir	Agriculture	Farming - Drystock	Power Supply - Personal	Land Improvement	Replace
R2/6792-2.0	AFT Group	Structure - Culvert	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Access		Replace
R2/11303-1.0	New Plymouth District Council	Structure - Culvert	Local Government		Environment protection		New
R2/11304-1.0	New Plymouth District Council	Planting	Local Government		Environment protection		New
R2/11305-1.0	New Plymouth District Council	Disturb	Local Government		Environment protection		New
R2/11320-1.0	Taranaki Regional Council	Structure - Outlet	Local Government	Property Development			New
R2/11326-1.0	New Plymouth District Council	Earthworks	Local Government		Subdivision		New
R2/11329-1.0	New Plymouth District Council	Structure - Pipeline	Local Government		Subdivision		New
R2/11333-1.0	Panihaka Papakainga Trust	Structure - Culvert					New
R2/11335-1.0	First Gas Limited	Structure - Erosion Control	Energy	Gas Supply	Erosion protection		New
R2/11345-1.0	New Plymouth District Council	Dam/Weir					New
R2/11346-1.0	New Plymouth District Council	Disturb	Local Government		Environment protection		New
Water Permit							
Consent	Holder	Subtype	Industry Primary	Industry Secondary	Purpose Primary	Purpose Secondary	Activity Purpose
R2/11068-1.0	Todd Energy Limited	Take Groundwater	Energy	Wellsite	Exploration and Production		New
R2/11142-1.0	Makara Farms Limited	Dam	Agriculture	Farming - Drystock	Power Supply - Personal	Land Improvement	New
R2/11327-1.0	New Plymouth District Council	Dam	Local Government		Subdivision		New
R2/11344-1.0	New Plymouth District Council	Dam	Local Government		Environment protection		New

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[R2/0532-3.0](#)

Mills Albert Rock Farm Ltd

Commencement Date: 13 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Dec 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 497 Wiremu Road, Opunake

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Ngā Iwi o Taranaki

No return correspondence was received

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

[R2/0622-4.1](#)

Sille Road Trust

Commencement Date: 28 Feb 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Dec 2045

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033, Jun 2039

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: 40 Waitoetoe Road, Mimi

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Application Purpose: Change

Change of conditions to change the herd size from 240 to 300 cows, and to update the purpose

Rohe:

Ngāti Mutunga

Engagement or consultation:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Mutunga

Response received

Comments	Council comment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The property extends to both sides of Waitoetoe Road. Unnamed tributaries of the Waitoetoe River and other unnamed tributaries flow through the property. The Waitoetoe Stream tributary is vegetated in part.</i> <i>To the north of the property is the Waitoetoe Beach Recreation Reserve, a Statutory Acknowledgement Area. Arapawanui Pā and several other important pā are close by. The Statement of Association refers to the trails, food gathering, taonga and the sustainable use of resources of this Area.</i> 	<p><i>Council notes and acknowledges the streams and river that flow through the farm property as well as the Statutory Acknowledgement areas to the north of the property and the Arapawanui Pā that is close by.</i></p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The application has not included an assessment of the proposal against the relevant objectives and policies contained within the Ngāti Mutunga Iwi Environmental Management Plan. Relevant objectives and policies to this application include those relating to Cultural Landscape, Te Puna Waiora Freshwater, Whenua and Stock and Transport. Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Mutunga has not been engaged to inform the proposal.</i> • <i>The application has not addressed ecosystem/vegetation and ongoing riparian planting of the Waitoetoe River tributaries. It is not clear whether the vegetation along the stream is fenced. Assessing this matter within the AEE would positively inform the application and would be beneficial to achieving sustainable farm practices.</i> • <i>The irrigation area map proposes a future extension of the irrigation area of 7 hectares to the north boundary of the property. This extends towards Pā and Areas of Significance to the north, part of a wider cultural landscape.</i> • <i>It is considered relevant that this application is made concurrent to the review of the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki. Through that process, and over the coming years greater understanding of targets, limits, visions and values are anticipated to be adopted. Ensuring that the exercise of this consent does not undermine the ability to achieve what these may be, and evolution over time is required. Review conditions that align with or are triggered by a better understanding of catchment wide limits, targets, visions and values, as well as the initiation of any specific catchment restoration project are recommended.</i> <p><u>Ngāti Mutunga Iwi Environmental Management Plan</u> Significant objectives of the plan include: Issue: Mahinga Kai Waterways were once an important source of mahinga kai, but as the years pass we have seen a marked decrease in the availability of mahinga kai. Some of our customary food sources are not available at all, while other species, once plentiful, have become scarce.</p> <p>This loss is related to many of the issues discussed in this section – including taking water from water bodies, the pollution of water with contaminants, changes or loss of habitat for kai species, as well as the introduction of predators and pest species which have reduced the populations of kai species.</p> <p>Objective:</p>	<p><i>Council acknowledges that the applicant has not provided an assessment of relevant objectives and policies contained within your Iwi Environmental Management Plan and our team continues to work to encourage applicants to become familiar with Iwi Management Plans with amendments made to the application form to further encourage engagement with tangata whenua.</i></p> <p><i>Council notes your comments regarding riparian planting. Conditions requiring riparian planting are not within the scope of this application.</i></p> <p><i>Council notes your comments regarding the irrigation area extension. Please see Rule 40 from the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki below which is relevant to discharges of contaminants at or beyond the boundary of a property. Spray irrigation processes is included in this rule so the Air Plan would come into effect.</i></p> <p><i>Your comment is acknowledged and Council confirms that all dairy effluent consents include a condition which allows the Council to review consent conditions for the purpose of ensuring the conditions are adequate to deal with adverse effects. As this is a change application the condition and expiry date of this application (1 December 2045) cannot be amended. The following condition is included in this consent:</i></p> <p><i>“In accordance with section 128 and section 129 of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Taranaki Regional Council may serve notice of its intention to review, amend, delete or add to the conditions of this resource consent by giving notice of review during the month of June 2027 and at 6-yearly intervals thereafter, for the purpose of ensuring that the conditions are adequate to deal with any adverse effects on the environment arising from the exercise of this resource consent, which were either not foreseen at the time the application was considered or which it was not appropriate to deal with at the time.”</i></p> <p><i>Council acknowledges and appreciates the inclusion of an assessment of relevant policies from your Iwi Environmental Management Plan. Your comments will be included in the Officer Report that accompanies the consent document sent to the applicant when the consent is granted, and therefore the consent</i></p>
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<p><i>To improve the health of our waterways to a state where they can support mahinga kai, so that we can teach our mokopuna and their mokopuna to harvest and process food the way our tūpuna did.</i></p> <p><i>Policies:</i></p> <p><i>Require that the significance of mahinga kai resources and cultural values associated with them are provided for in management of waterways</i></p> <p><i>Require consultation with Ngāti Mutunga on any application for resource consent which may have an adverse impact on freshwater fish</i></p> <p><i>Require decision makers to consider the effect of applications for resource consent on mahinga kai and freshwater fishery species</i></p> <p><i>Issue : Erosion</i></p> <p><i>Policies:</i></p> <p><i>Encourage fencing of all stream edges to keep stock out</i></p> <p><i>Encourage use of gravel or other materials such as lime chips on farm tracks to stop erosion from dirt roads</i></p> <p><u><i>Recommendation conditions:</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• The health of the Waitoetoe River and their tributaries would be enhanced by planting and fencing with eco-sourced native vegetation to a width of twenty metres on stream banks given the intensive nature of the dairy farming practices.</i> <i>• Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Mutunga requests an opportunity to review the draft conditions of consent to ensure these recognise and provide for the relationship tāngata whenua hold with the Waitoetoe Stream and unnamed tributaries.</i> 	<p><i>holder will be able to consider your advice and recommendations.</i></p> <p><i>Council will request permission from the applicant to release their riparian plan to you and it will be forwarded to you in due course if permission is granted.</i></p> <p><i>Regarding your request to review the draft conditions, as we are working to strict RMA timelines, and we are bound by specific matters of control, there is no opportunity for review of consent conditions on each individual consent prior to granting. This application is also an application to change a consent condition which is to increase the cow numbers from 240 to 300 cows, rather than a replacement consent so the Council can only consider the effects of the change. As the current plan is under review, I would like to note that the Policy Team continues to work in the drafting of the new plan. These comments are shared with the Policy Team so that your comments and position statements can be taken into consideration.</i></p>
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[R2/0674-3.0](#)

Richard Mark Julian

Commencement Date: 20 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Dec 2040

Review Dates: Jun 2028, Jun 2034

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 3645 South Road, Opunake

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Ngā Iwi o Taranaki

No return correspondence was received

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

Response received

Comments	Council comment
<p><i>Te Kāhui o Taranaki has not been engaged to inform the proposal.</i></p> <p><i>There is no assessment of this proposal against the relevant objectives and policies contained within Taiao, Taiora – An Iwi Environmental Plan for Taranaki Iwi Rohe.</i></p> <p><i>The Taungatara Stream and tributaries Stream and tributaries and Taranaki Iwi Coastal Marine Area are Statutory Acknowledgement areas</i></p> <p><i>The application has not provided any information or assessment on the KNE that is located on the site. Additional information should be sought from the applicant to confirm there will be no adverse affects from the dairy farming activity on the KNE.</i></p>	<p><i>The irrigation map included with the application shows that the discharge location is positioned to avoid the KNE. Council does not require further information relating to the affects on the KNE when the discharge is not located in close proximity to the effluent discharge area.</i></p>

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[R2/0780-4.0](#)

Robert Wilson Gargan

Commencement Date: 10 Feb 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2040

Review Dates: Jun 2028, Jun 2034

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 2344 Opunake Road, Awatuna
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

[R2/0977-4.0](#)

Leo & Ann Hickey

Commencement Date: 18 Feb 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2040

Review Dates: Jun 2028, Jun 2034

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 74 Namu Road, Opunake
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Iwi

Response received

Comments	Council comment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Te Kāhui o Taranaki Iwi Trust has not been engaged to inform the proposal, despite the statutory acknowledgement of the Otahi 2 Stream, and Heimama stream and their tributaries. There is no assessment of this proposal against the relevant objectives and policies contained within Taiao, Taiora – An Iwi Environmental Plan for Taranaki Iwi Rohe. <p>The application has not addressed ecosystem/vegetation and ongoing riparian planting of the Otahi Stream 2 and tributaries. It is not clear whether the vegetation along the stream is fenced.</p>	<p>Council acknowledges that the applicant has not engaged with Te Kahui o Taranaki Iwi Trust in this instance nor provided an assessment of relevant objectives and policies contained within Taiao, Taiora – An Iwi Environmental Plan for Taranaki Iwi Rohe. Council is working to improve our processes to encourage applicants to engage with iwi prior to lodgement, including updates to our application form.</p> <p>Council acknowledges Statutory Acknowledgements areas under the Taranaki Iwi Claims Settlement Act 2016, the Otahi 2 Stream and Heimama Stream and their tributaries, and the importance of all water bodies in the rohe of Taranaki iwi to Te Kahui o Taranaki.</p>

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<p><i>The aerial maps show the stream is vegetated. Addressing this matter within the AEE would positively inform the application, and would be beneficial to achieving sustainable farm practices.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The application notes that the existing concrete storage sump cannot achieve deferred irrigation storage. We commend the applicant on constructing the new FDE infrastructure inclusive of green water flood wash system on the cow yard, a new stone trap with baffle and an adjoining concrete solids storage bunker which will provide adequate storage</i> <p><i>Recommendation conditions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The health of Otahi 2 Stream, and Heimama stream and their tributaries is enhanced by planting and fencing with eco-sourced native vegetation to a width of twenty metres on both stream banks given the intensive nature of the dairy farming practices.</i> <p><i>Council approves an effluent discharge to land consent for duration of 5 years on the following basis:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The new FDE infrastructure is installed within the first year of the consent being granted.</i> <i>That system is either:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>designed to discharge stormwater to land or a wetland first, then discharges to Otahi 2 Stream, and Heimama stream at the appropriate discharge rate to ensure natural flows</i> <i>and no erosion; or</i> <i>designed to capture and utilise stormwater on farm.</i> <i>The applicant identifies whether the stone traps and concrete storage sump is being utilised or is redundant. If it is redundant then the applicant set a date for decommissioning before the consent review period of five years has been reached.</i> <p><i>Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust requests an opportunity to review the draft conditions of consent to ensure these recognise and provide for the relationship tāngata whenua hold with the Otahi 2 Stream, and Heimama stream receiving waters and our ancestral lands</i></p>	<p><i>Council has the following response to the recommended conditions included in your comments:</i></p> <p><i>Recommendation conditions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The health of Otahi 2 Stream, and Heimama stream and their tributaries enhanced by planting and fencing with eco-sourced native vegetation to a width of twenty metres on both stream banks given the intensive nature of the dairy farming practices.</i> <p><i>Council notes your comments regarding riparian planting. Please find copies of the riparian plans for the property attached. Conditions requiring riparian planting cannot be included in the consent as they are outside of scope of this application because it is not a matter for control.</i></p> <p><i>Your comments will be included in the Officer Report that accompanies the consent document sent to the applicant when the consent is granted, and therefore the applicant will be able to consider the recommendations made.</i></p> <p><i>Council approves an effluent discharge to land consent for duration of 5 years on the following basis:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>The new FDE infrastructure is installed within the first year of the consent being granted.</i> <i>That system is either:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>designed to discharge stormwater to land or a wetland first, then discharges to Otahi 2 Stream, and Heimama stream at the appropriate discharge rate to ensure natural flows and no erosion: or</i> <i>designed to capture and utilise stormwater on farm.</i> <p><i>Discharges of dairy effluent to land (as opposed to water) are regarded as industry best practice, which often requires significant investment in systems and equipment. A 5-year consent duration does not provide consent holders with the certainty they require to do this. Council has reduced dairy discharge of effluent consents over</i></p>
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	<p><i>the last 2 years from an average duration of 24 years to 15 years.</i></p> <p><i>With regards to the system design, Council can confirm that the system operates whereby uncontaminated stormwater is diverted over land to a drainage channel within the vicinity of an unnamed tributary</i></p> <p><i>Regarding the installation of the updated infrastructure, Council can confirm that a condition will be included in the consent worded as follows:</i></p> <p><i>From 1 December 2025 the effluent disposal system shall include a storage facility, designed by a suitably qualified person, that can contain a volume of effluent that is adequate to manage the discharge and achieve compliance with the conditions of this consent for the number of cows specified in condition 3.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>• The applicant identifies whether the stone traps and concrete storage sump is being utilised or is redundant. If it is redundant then the applicant set a date for decommissioning before the consent review period of five years has been reached.</i> <p><i>In this instance, the current system has a small holding tank which also serves as a sand trap, and the holding tank will be incorporated into the facility upgrade so will continue to be utilised.</i></p> <p><i>Council can confirm that a condition will be included in the consent, worded as follows:</i></p> <p><i>Prior to the operation/utilisation of the storage ponds, the consent holder must remove all existing discharge pipes from the pond system, including those embedded in the pond walls or bed that were used for discharging effluent by means other than spray irrigation.</i></p> <p><i>Advice Note: This does not include pipes or outlets necessary for gravity feeding effluent back to a sump or pumping system within the storage system.</i></p> <p><i>Regarding your request to review the draft conditions, as we are working to strict RMA timelines, and we are bound by specific matters of control, there is no opportunity for review of consent conditions on each individual consent prior to granting.</i></p> <p><i>As the current plan is under review, I would like to note that the Policy Team continues to work in the drafting of the new plan. These comments are shared with the Policy Team so that your comments and position statements can be taken into consideration.</i></p>
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[R2/1031-3.0](#)

Symes MM & Symons MA Trust Partnership

Commencement Date: 11 Feb 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2040

Review Dates: Jun 2028, Jun 2034

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 452 Watino Road, Opunake

Application Purpose: Replace

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land, and until 31 March 2025 after treatment in an oxidation pond system, into the Pūnehu Stream

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Ngā Iwi o Taranaki

No return correspondence was received

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

Response received

Comments	Council comment
<p>The information provided has been reviewed by Te Kāhui o Taranaki and we provide the following advice/clarifications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Te Kāhui o Taranaki has not been engaged to inform the proposal, despite the statutory acknowledgement on the Pūnehu Stream. • We note the applicant is moving from a direct discharge of treated dairy farm effluent to the Pūnehu Stream to a land only discharge. • There is no assessment of this proposal against the relevant objectives and policies contained within Taiao, Taiora – An Iwi Environmental Plan for Taranaki Iwi Rohe. • There is no stormwater diversion in place for the cowshed roof and the dairy yard rainwater diverter is diverting untreated stormwater directly into the Pūnehu Stream. • It is unclear whether storage pond 2 is redundant or still in use. • The volume of water being used daily is unmeasured but the application states that this is 4,000 litres. <p>It is considered that additional information is required to achieve a more comprehensive assessment of environmental effects. We note specifically there is no map for riparian management included in the application identifying the level of protection for the Pūnehu Stream.</p>	<p>Discharges of dairy effluent to land (as opposed to water) are regarded as industry best practice, which often requires significant investment in systems and equipment.</p> <p>A 5 year consent duration does not provide consent holders with the certainty they require to do this. Council has reduced dairy discharge of effluent consents over the last 2 years from an average duration of 24 years to 15 years.</p> <p>This consent will include a condition that states: ""From 1 February 2025 there shall be no discharge to water and all effluent shall be discharged to land in accordance with conditions 15 to 21 of this consent""</p> <p>Stormwater diversion: From the on farm investigation it is noted that discharge occurs via a stormwater diversion system.</p> <p>Council does not impose conditions regarding decommissioning of ponds. Applicants are educated around options for possible use of ponds once they make the decision to exclude them from the effluent system. Council can condition for the pipe to be removed if the decision is made for ponds to be decommissioned. In this instance, decommissioning of the final aerobic pond will initially consist of pumping the pond out, and then a decision will be made to either fill it in or make a natural feature out of it and possibly redirect storm water to it.</p>

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<p><i>Additional context that is considered relevant is that this application is made concurrent to the review of the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki. Through that process, and over the coming years greater understanding of targets, limits, visions and values are anticipated to be adopted. Ensuring that the exercise of this consent does not undermine the ability to achieve what these may be, and evolution over time is required. Review conditions that align with or are triggered by a better understanding of catchment wide limits, targets, visions and values, as well as the initiation of any specific catchment restoration project are recommended.</i></p> <p><u><i>Taiao, Taiora</i></u> <i>The plan notes that Taranaki Iwi will not support intensive farming that is not being managed to reduce contamination of the land, air, or water resulting from that land use.</i></p> <p><i>Significant objectives of the plan include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>• The mauri of Wai Māori in the Taranaki Iwi rohe will be protected, cared for and restored.</i><i>• All freshwater in the rohe is fishable and swimmable by 2040. All significant waterbodies are drinkable and are of a quality appropriate for use in customary cleansing practices by 2060</i><i>• Stormwater is captured and treated, and where possible utilised as a resource. When released to streams, it is released in a manner aligned with natural flow regimes (i.e., in a manner that avoids excessive peaks) so that it avoids damage to ecosystems and increased erosion.</i><i>• Water takes are managed in a way that allows our rivers and streams to be sustainable, healthy and life enhancing.</i> <p><i>Taranaki Iwi seeks strong and enforceable measures to achieve the environmental and cultural outcomes identified in the plans objectives. Subsequently it will oppose discharges to water which do not pass through land or a wetland prior to release to water and are poor quality, contain contaminants and/or will contribute to adverse effects on the quality of the receiving water body.</i></p> <p><i>In addition to regulation, Taranaki Iwi will support non-regulatory methods including education, advocacy and environmental best practice as a way of enhancing water quality.</i></p>	
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<p><u>Recommended Conditions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>The health of the Punehu Stream is enhanced by riparian planting to a width of twenty metres.</i> <p><i>Council approves an effluent discharge to land consent for duration of 5 years on the following basis:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>A stormwater diversion system for both the Cowshed roof and dairy yard is installed within the first year of the consent being granted.</i>• <i>That system is either: o designed to discharge stormwater to land or a wetland first, then discharges to the Punehu Stream at the appropriate discharge rate to ensure natural flows and no erosion; or o designed to capture and utilise stormwater on farm.</i>• <i>The applicant identify whether storage pond 2 is being utilised or is redundant. If it is redundant then the applicant set a date for decommissioning before the consent review period of five years has been reached.</i> <p><i>Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust requests an opportunity to review the draft conditions of consent to ensure these recognise and provide for the relationship tāngata whenua hold with the Punehu receiving waters and our ancestral lands</i></p>	
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[R2/10862-1.2](#)

Todd Petroleum Mining Company Limited

Commencement Date: 21 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2035

Review Dates: June annually

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: KA-9/16 wellsite, 83 Lower Duthie Road, Kapuni

Application Purpose: Change

To discharge produced water and wastewater into the Matemateaonga 60 Formation, through deep well injection via the KA-03, KA-16 and KW-02 well bores within the KA-9/16 wellsite

Change of consent purpose to allow deep well injection to also occur at wells KA16 and KW-02

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Discussions with Council

Comments	Council comment
<i>A query was receive regarding the availability of the Sampling and Analysis Plan for the monitoring of the consent.</i>	<i>The Kapuni KW03 injection Well Operation Management, Monitoring, Analysis and Sampling Plan was subsequently emailed through.</i>

[R2/1095-4.0](#)

Irish Clover Limited

Commencement Date: 10 Feb 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2040

Review Dates: Jun 2028, Jun 2034

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 792 Oeo Road, Manaia

Application Purpose: Replace

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Ngā Iwi o Taranaki

No return correspondence was received

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

Response received

Comments	Council comment
<i>The information provided has been reviewed by Te Kāhui o Taranaki and we provide the following advice/clarifications:</i>	<i>Council will request a copy of the riparian plan and forward to Te Kahui o Taranaki when available. This has since been done</i>
<i>• Te Kāhui o Taranaki has not been engaged to inform the proposal, despite the statutory acknowledgement on the Oeo Stream.</i>	

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We note the applicant is renewing their consent to discharge untreated farm dairy effluent by spray irrigation onto and into land. • There is no assessment of this proposal against the relevant objectives and policies contained within Taiao, Taiora – An Iwi Environmental Plan for Taranaki Iwi Rohe. • There is no stormwater diversion in place for the cowshed roof and the dairy yard rainwater diverter is diverting untreated stormwater directly into the Punehu Stream. • It is unclear whether storage pond 2 is redundant or still in use. • The volume of water being used daily is unmetered but the application states that this is 4,000 litres. • A 25 metre buffer zone will be observed from any waterway within the effluent irrigation area. • There is no stormwater diversion for the feedpad which is used for 2 hours a day, all year round. • We note 50,000 litres of water is used per day in the dairy shed and is sourced from the Waimate West Scheme. <p><i>It is considered that additional information is required to achieve a more comprehensive assessment of environmental effects. We note specifically there is no map for riparian management included in the application identifying the level of protection for the relevant streams.</i></p> <p><i>Additional context that is considered relevant is that this application is made concurrent to the review of the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki. Through that process, and over the coming years greater understanding of targets, limits, visions and values are anticipated to be adopted. Ensuring that the exercise of this consent does not undermine the ability to achieve what these may be, and evolution over time is required. Review conditions that align with or are triggered by a better understanding of catchment wide limits, targets, visions and values, as well as the initiation of any specific catchment restoration project are recommended.</i></p> <p><u>Taiao, Taiora</u> <i>The plan notes that Taranaki Iwi will not support intensive farming that is not being managed to reduce contamination of the land, air, or water resulting from that land use.</i> <i>Significant objectives of the plan include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The mauri of Wai Māori in the Taranaki Iwi rohe will be protected, cared for and restored. 	<p><i>Consent Duration- Discharges of dairy effluent to land (as opposed to water) are regarded as industry best practice, which often requires significant investment in systems and equipment.</i></p> <p><i>A 5 year consent duration does not provide consent holders with the certainty they require to do this. Council has reduced dairy discharge of effluent consents over the last 2 years from a average duration of 24 years to 15 years.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Stormwater diversions from the cow shed need to be considered on a case-by-case basis, as it is not always appropriate to divert stormwater e.g. on farms that receive little rainfall, and the additional stormwater is required to provide dilution. Therefore, conditions requiring stormwater diversions also need to be applied on a case-by-case basis. In this instance, while there is a storm water diversion system, storm water has been calculated in the storage requirements and is rarely used, this due to the dairy farm operating a split herd system, milking occurring for most of the year (winter milk 100 cow)</i> • <i>Rule 35 of the RFWP allows the Council to include conditions relating to effects of the effluent discharge on public water supplies (this does not include any conditions relating to water takes). There is a condition that is included when the discharge area is location within a water supply catchment - in this instance the discharge does not occur in a water supply catchment.</i>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All freshwater in the rohe is fishable and swimmable by 2040. All significant waterbodies are drinkable and are of a quality appropriate for use in customary cleansing practices by 2060.• Stormwater is captured and treated, and where possible utilised as a resource. When released to streams, it is released in a manner aligned with natural flow regimes (i.e., in a manner that avoids excessive peaks) so that it avoids damage to ecosystems and increased erosion.• Water takes are managed in a way that allows our rivers and streams to be sustainable, healthy and life enhancing. <p><i>Taranaki Iwi seeks strong and enforceable measures to achieve the environmental and cultural outcomes identified in the plans objectives. Subsequently it will oppose discharges to water which do not pass through land or a wetland prior to release to water and are poor quality, contain contaminants and/or will contribute to adverse effects on the quality of the receiving water body.</i></p> <p><i>In addition to regulation, Taranaki Iwi will support non-regulatory methods including education, advocacy and environmental best practice as a way of enhancing water quality.</i></p> <p><u>Recommended Conditions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The health of the Oeo, Taikātu, and Rawa Streams is enhanced by riparian planting to a width of twenty metres.• A granted consent is for a duration of five years whereupon the conditions for a controlled activity are reviewed and updated in collaboration between the Taranaki Regional Council and Te Kāhui o Taranaki Iwi.• While the discharge of stormwater is a permitted activity under rule 23 of the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki, we request the applicant address stormwater diversion for the feedpad given this is used regularly all year round with potential adverse impacts on the tributaries to the Oeo Stream. This would align the farm processes with industry best practice for managing DFE.• Given the large amount of water used by the applicant, we feel it is appropriate that a Water Supply Agreement is in place under the South Taranaki District Council Water Supply Bylaw 2013 as per rule 35 of the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki.	
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<p><i>Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust requests an opportunity to review the draft conditions of consent to ensure these recognise and provide for the relationship tāngata whenua hold with the Oeo Stream receiving waters and our ancestral lands</i></p>	
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[R2/11066-1.0](#)

Todd Energy Limited

Commencement Date: 27 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2029

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: Kapuni-K wellsite, 456 Tempsky Road, Hawera

Application Purpose: New

To discharge stormwater and sediment from earthworks associated with the construction of the Kapuni-K wellsite, including the associated roading infrastructure, into and onto land in circumstances where it may enter an unnamed tributary of the Inaha Stream

[R2/11067-1.0](#)

Todd Energy Limited

Commencement Date: 27 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2041

Review Dates: Jun 2029, Jun 2035

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: Kapuni-K wellsite, 456 Tempsky Road, Hawera

Application Purpose: New

To discharge treated stormwater from the Kapuni-K wellsite onto and into land where it may enter an unnamed tributary of the Inaha Stream

[R2/11068-1.0](#)

Todd Energy Limited

Commencement Date: 27 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2041

Review Dates: Jun 2029, Jun 2035

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: Kapuni-K wellsite, 456 Tempsky Road, Hawera

Application Purpose: New

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

[R2/11070-1.0](#)

Todd Energy Limited

Commencement Date: 27 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2041

Review Dates: Jun 2029, Jun 2035

Activity Class: Restricted discretionary

Location: Kapuni-K wellsite, 456 Tempsky Road, Hawera

Application Purpose: New

To discharge emissions to air associated with hydrocarbon wells at the Kapuni-K wellsite

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[R2/11071-1.0](#)

Todd Energy Limited

Commencement Date: 27 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2041

Review Dates: June annually

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: Kapuni-K wellsite, 456 Tempsky Road,
Hawera

Application Purpose: New

To discharge contaminants associated with hydraulic fracturing activities into land at depths greater than 3000 mTVD beneath the Kapuni-K wellsite

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation x 5 applications:

Ngāti Manuhiakai Hapū

Consulted by applicant

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Consulted by applicant

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

[R2/11120-1.2](#)

Mahcoll Commercial Developments Ltd

Commencement Date: 28 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2028

Review Dates: Jun 2026

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: Fitzgerald Lane, Hawera

Application Purpose: Change

To discharge stormwater and sediment arising from earthworks associated with the development of stage 2 of a proposed commercial and residential site onto and into land

Change of consent conditions to allow the discharge of stormwater and sediment to occur from a larger earthwork catchment

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

No return correspondence was received

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[R2/11142-1.0](#)

Makara Farms Limited

Commencement Date: 31 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2045

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033, Jun 2039

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: 1022 Croydon Road, Stratford

Application Purpose: New

To dam water in an unnamed tributary of the Makara Stream for the purpose of hydroelectricity, farm access, aesthetic enhancement of the farm and to act as a sediment trap

[R2/5725-2.0](#)

Makara Farms Limited

Commencement Date: 31 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2045

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033, Jun 2039

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: 1022 Croydon Road, Stratford

Application Purpose: Replace

To use a dam and culvert spillway structure in an unnamed tributary of the Makara Stream for the purpose of hydroelectricity, farm access, aesthetic enhancement of the farm and to act as a sediment trap

Rohe:

Ngāti Maru

Ngāti Ruanui

Engagement or consultation x 2 applications:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Maru (Taranaki) Trust

Applicant provided application

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

Applicant provided application

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[R2/11187-1.2](#)

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency

Commencement Date: 17 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2026, Jun 2031, Jun 2036

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: Waitara Roundabout SH3

Application Purpose: Change

To discharge stormwater to an unnamed tributary of the Waiongana Stream post construction of a roundabout at the Waitara Road intersection

Change of conditions to enable design amendments to the proposed stormwater system

Rohe:

Te Atiawa (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust

No return correspondence was received

Puketapu Hapū

Discussions with Council

<i>Comments</i>	<i>Council comment</i>
<i>Nga Kaitiaki o Puketapu Hapu Trust – 19/12/2024</i>	<i>Gareth Watts, Environmental Planner</i>
<i>"Has this consent been processed? Puketapu have not yet provided a response to this application."</i>	<i>The time period to provide comment was extended to 10 January 2025 to allow further time to provide feedback. No further response was received from Nga Kaitiaki o Puketapu Hapu Trust as of finalising the report.</i>

[R2/11228-1.0](#)

Silver Fern Farms Limited

Commencement Date: 07 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2030

Review Dates: June annually

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: 46 Lower Manutahi Road, Manutahi

Application Purpose: New

To discharge stabilised paunch and stockyard solids to land

Rohe:

Ngāti Ruanui

Engagement or consultation:

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

Waikaikai Farms Limited

Written approval provided

Waste Remediation Services Limited

Written approval provided

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[R2/11303-1.0](#)

New Plymouth District Council

Commencement Date: 12 Feb 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2030

Review Dates: June annually

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: Tangaroa Stream between Armstrong Avenue and Owae Whitara Marae

Application Purpose: New

To remove a culvert for stream restoration purposes in association with the Tangaroa Restoration Project

[R2/11304-1.0](#)

New Plymouth District Council

Commencement Date: 12 Feb 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2030

Review Dates: June annually

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: Tangaroa Stream between Armstrong Avenue and Owae Whitara Marae

Application Purpose: New

To undertake riverbed planting within the Tangaroa Stream for stream restoration purposes in association with the Tangaroa Restoration Project

[R2/11305-1.0](#)

New Plymouth District Council

Commencement Date: 12 Feb 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2030

Review Dates: June annually

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: Tangaroa Stream between Armstrong Avenue and Owae Whitara Marae

Application Purpose: New

To disturb the bed of the Tangaroa Stream during stream restoration activities in association with the Tangaroa Restoration Project

[R2/11306-1.0](#)

New Plymouth District Council

Commencement Date: 12 Feb 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2030

Review Dates: June annually

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: Tangaroa Stream between Armstrong Avenue and Owae Whitara Marae

Application Purpose: New

To temporarily discharge stormwater and sediment that may enter surface water during stream restoration activities in association with the Tangaroa Restoration Project

[R2/11344-1.0](#)

New Plymouth District Council

Commencement Date: 12 Feb 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2030

Review Dates: June annually

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: Tangaroa Stream between Armstrong Avenue and Owae Whitara Marae

Application Purpose: New

To temporarily dam and divert the Tangaroa Stream during stream restoration activities in association with the Tangaroa Restoration Project

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[R2/11345-1.0](#)

New Plymouth District Council

Commencement Date: 12 Feb 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2030

Review Dates: June annually

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: Tangaroa Stream between Armstrong Avenue and Owae Whitara Marae

Application Purpose: New

To install and use temporary dams in the Tangaroa Stream during stream restoration activities in association with the Tangaroa Restoration Project

[R2/11346-1.0](#)

New Plymouth District Council

Commencement Date: 12 Feb 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2045

Review Dates: June annually

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: Tangaroa Stream between Armstrong Avenue and Owae Whitara Marae

Application Purpose: New

To disturb the bed of the Tangaroa Stream through de-silting in association with the Tangaroa Restoration Project

Rohe:

Te Atiawa (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation x 7 applications:

Department of Conservation	Consulted by applicant
Fish & Game New Zealand	Consulted by applicant
Manukorihi Hapū	Consulted by applicant
Manukorihi Pa/Owae Marae	Written approval provided
Ministry of Education	Written approval provided
Otaraua Hapū Trust	Consulted by applicant
Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust	Consulted by applicant
Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust	No return correspondence was received

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[R2/11320-1.0](#)

Taranaki Regional Council

Commencement Date: 29 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2040

Review Dates: Jun 2028, Jun 2034

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: 47 Cloten Road, Stratford

Application Purpose: New

To install and use a stormwater outfall structure in the bed of the Pātea River

[R2/11321-1.0](#)

Taranaki Regional Council

Commencement Date: 28 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2030

Review Dates:

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: 47 Cloten Road, Stratford

Application Purpose: New

To discharge stormwater, sediment and entrained contaminants, associated with earthworks required for the construction of an office building, carpark and stormwater outfall structure

Rohe:

Ngāti Maru (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Ngāti Ruanui (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation x 2 applications:

Stratford District Council

Consulted by applicant

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Maru (Taranaki) Trust

Consulted by applicant

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

Consulted by applicant

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Maru (Taranaki) Trust

Response received

Comments	Council comment
<i>Te Runanga o Ngāti Maru Trust, Kasey Bellamy, Pou Taiao/Senior Environmental Planner – 26 November 2024</i>	<i>Taranaki Regional Council – Emma Bowie, Environmental Planner- Resource Consents – 26 November 2024</i>
<i>How have tāngata whenua values and pre-application comments been incorporated into the new office building design?</i>	<i>The application relates only to the discharge of stormwater, sediment and contaminants during soil disturbance and the installation of the new stormwater outfall structure (the discharge of stormwater from the established site is permitted under the RFWP), so these are not matters of control.</i>
<i>Is there documented evidence that iwi agreed to partial instead of full stormwater soakage? Iwi preference is for a system with the capacity to filter and treat stormwater, for environmental and cultural reasons.</i>	<i>If you would like to discuss these matters further, please contact the Council's administration and logistics consultant, Jendi Paterson (Jendi.Paterson@trc.govt.nz).</i>
<i>Were the landscaping and erosion and sediment control plans approved by iwi prior to application lodgement?</i>	<i>Based on the application documentation consultation summary, neither the ESCP nor the Riparian Planting Plan have been sent to Iwi for comment.</i>

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<p><i>Given the historical HAIL activities undertaken on site, clarification is sought on the proposed mitigation measures to protect the Pātea River from contaminants.</i></p> <p><i>It is considered that erosion and sediment measures alone would not be sufficient to prevent contaminant discharges into the Pātea River.</i></p>	<p><i>Following technical comment from the Council's Scientist- Land & Water, Callum MacKenzie, a revised Site Management Plan (SMP) was requested from the agent/applicant, that addresses the following matters:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• Inclusion of a requirement, following commencement of soil disturbance, for a suitably qualified expert to sample the first two stormwater overflows which discharge into the Pātea River. The sampling must include the stormwater itself, and upstream and downstream samples from the discharge point. The testing must cover the contaminants of concern identified in the application documentation.</i> <i>• Inclusion of contingency measures to be implemented if the sampling results indicate a high risk of an exceedance, or an actual exceedance, of the Default Guideline Values for toxicants in freshwater (95% species protection) from the Australian & New Zealand Guidelines for Fresh & Marine Water Quality.</i> <i>• Inclusion of additional controls for the management of soil disturbance, storage and disposal of soils in the vicinity of the S1 area, as identified in the SMP. The S1 area has significantly elevated heavy metal levels that could present a risk to aquatic environments. The specified controls must further limit the potential for soil from this area to be entrained in stormwater or otherwise discharge into the surrounding environment.</i> <p><i>When the revised SMP is received, it will be forwarded onto Ngāti Maru.</i></p>
<p><i>It is requested that Ngāti Maru be given the opportunity to prepare the riparian planting plan for the esplanade reserve area and complete the planting.</i></p>	<p><i>The Riparian Planting Plan provided in the application documentation has been prepared by a Council Land Management Officer. The plan is considered to be adequate for the purpose of maintaining amenity values in the reserve and avoiding erosion and sedimentation effects post soil disturbance.</i></p> <p><i>Please contact the Council's administration and logistics consultant, Jendi Paterson (Jendi.Paterson@trc.govt.nz) regarding opportunities for further involvement in the Riparian Planting Plan finalisation and implementation, outside of the consenting process.</i></p>

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<p><i>It is requested that Ngāti Maru be given the opportunity to participate in the monitoring and reporting requirements for the granted consents.</i></p>	<p><i>A consent condition (11321-1.0) has been recommended requiring the consent holder to establish a Kaitiaki Forum, to enable Iwi kaitiaki input into the proposed works, including the opportunity to participate in monitoring.</i></p>
<p><i>It is requested that ongoing consultation with Ngāti Maru be conditioned, to ensure opportunities for comment throughout the construction and operational stages of the new build proposal.</i></p>	<p><i>The Council has sent a further information request to the applicant/agent which requires submission of a revised SMP, outlining the contingency treatment measures that will be implemented if the sampling results return contaminant levels in excess of (or close to an exceedance of) the Default Guideline Values for toxicants in freshwater (95% species protection) from the Australian & New Zealand Guidelines for Fresh & Marine Water Quality.</i></p>
<p><i>If the site management and mitigation measures are found to not be adequate or fail, the consent holder should be required to commence additional water treatment immediately, to avoid adverse environmental effects.</i></p>	<p><i>The Council's standard accidental discovery protocols condition will be recommended on both consents:</i></p> <p><i>In the event that any archaeological remains are discovered as a result of works authorised by this consent, the works must cease immediately at the affected site and tangata whenua and the Council, must be notified within one working day. Works may recommence at the affected area when advised to do so by the Council. Such advice must be given after the Council has considered: tangata whenua interest and values, the consent holder's interests, the interests of the public generally, and any archaeological or scientific evidence. The New Zealand Police, Coroner, and Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga must also be contacted as appropriate, and the work must not recommence in the affected area until any necessary statutory authorisations or consents have been obtained.</i></p>
<p><i>It is requested that Ngāti Maru be included in the SMP development, and preparation of monitoring and reporting requirements. It is acknowledged that these matters relate to District Council consents but noted in relation to the regional council consents too.</i></p>	<p><i>The SMP has been prepared by contaminated site experts (HDGeo Limited). The Council has requested revisions to the SMP to better manage the risk of contaminant discharges off-site during soil disturbance. A copy of the revised SMP will be forwarded onto Ngāti Maru for comment when it is received.</i></p>

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[R2/11326-1.0](#)

New Plymouth District Council

Commencement Date: 30 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2035

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: Sutherland Park to Patterson Road, New Plymouth

Application Purpose: New

To undertake earthworks and vegetation clearance within 10 metres of a natural inland wetland, associated with the construction of a sewer main, water main and walkway, during Phase 2B of the Patterson Road development

[R2/11327-1.0](#)

New Plymouth District Council

Commencement Date: 30 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2035

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: Sutherland Park to Patterson Road, New Plymouth

Application Purpose: New

To temporarily dam and divert two unnamed tributaries of the Huatoki Stream to enable the installation of a sewer main during Phase 2B of the Patterson Road development

[R2/11328-1.0](#)

New Plymouth District Council

Commencement Date: 30 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2035

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: Sutherland Park to Patterson Road, New Plymouth

Application Purpose: New

To discharge stormwater and sediment from earthworks, that may enter surface water, associated with the installation of a sewer main and construction of a walkway during Phase 2B of the Patterson Road development

[R2/11329-1.0](#)

New Plymouth District Council

Commencement Date: 30 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2056

Review Dates: Jun 2032, Jun 2038, Jun 2044, Jun 2050

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: Sutherland Park to Patterson Road, New Plymouth

Application Purpose: New

To install and use a sewer main under an unnamed tributary of the Huatoki Stream, including the associated bed disturbance and vegetation clearance, during Phase 2B of the Patterson Road development

Rohe:

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Te Atiawa (Statutory Acknowledgement)

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Engagement or consultation x 4 applications:

Ngāti Te Whiti Hapū	Consulted by applicant
Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust	Consulted by applicant
Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust	No return correspondence was received
Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust	Consulted by applicant
Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust	No return correspondence was received

[R2/11333-1.0](#)

Parihaka Papakainga Trust

Commencement Date: 24 Jan 2025

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 Otahi Stream for access purposes.

Rohe:

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust	No return correspondence was received
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[R2/11335-1.0](#)

First Gas Limited

Commencement Date: 20 Feb 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2055

Review Dates: Jun 2028, Jun 2034, Jun 2040, Jun 2046, Jun 2052

Activity Class: Discretionary

Application Purpose: New

Location: Waiinu Beach Road, Waitotara

To install and use erosion protection structures in the Waitotara River

[R2/11336-1.0](#)

First Gas Limited

Commencement Date: 20 Feb 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2030

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: Waiinu Beach Road, Waitotara

Application Purpose: New

To temporarily discharge stormwater and sediment into the Waitotara River during the installation of erosion protection structures

Rohe:

Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Kaahui o Rauru

Consulted by applicant

Te Kaahui o Rauru

No return correspondence was received

[R2/1180-3.0](#)

Pinefield & Sons Farm Limited

Commencement Date: 27 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2040

Review Dates: Jun 2028, Jun 2034

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 635 Patiki Road, Pihama

Application Purpose: Replace

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Ngā Iwi o Taranaki

No return correspondence was received

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

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[R2/1681-4.1](#)

Adon Trust

Commencement Date: 25 Feb 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Dec 2048

Review Dates: Jun 2026, Jun 2032, Jun 2038, Jun 2044

Activity Class: Discretionary

Application Purpose: Change

Location: 185A Nopera Road, Pihama

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Change of consent conditions to increase herd size to 450 cows, and to update the purpose

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

Ngā Iwi o Taranaki

Discussions with Council

Comments	Council comment
A query was received on 19 February 2025 and again on 20 February 2025 asking if this consent has been issued	Council responded that the application was with the decision maker to make a decision and had not yet been issued.

[R2/1819-4.0](#)

Mr Alan Fenwick

Commencement Date: 19 Feb 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2040

Review Dates: Jun 2028, Jun 2034

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 436 Waiiau Road, Onaero

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Ngāti Mutunga (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Te Atiawa (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Mutunga

Response received

Comments	Council comment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Motukari Stream and unnamed tributaries of the Onaero River and the Waiiau Stream flow through the farm property. In addition, an area of significant indigenous vegetation is located to the west of the effluent ponds and within the wider farm an Urupā is located. 	<p>Council notes and acknowledges the streams and river that flow through the farm property.</p> <p>Council appreciates the information shared regarding sites of significance. The application documentation did not acknowledge the presence of an Urupā. Our team has checked the location and has identified an Urupā in the vicinity of the property at the northern most</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Onaero River is a Statutory Acknowledgement under the Ngāti Mutunga Deed of Settlement. Ngāti Mutunga have used the Onaero River to access sacred sites along its banks. The Onaero River and its banks have been occupied by the ancestors of Ngāti Mutunga since before the arrival of Tokomaru and Tahatuna waka. The Onaero River was a spiritual force for the ancestors of Ngāti Mutunga and remains so today.</i> • <i>The application has not addressed ecosystem/vegetation and riparian planting, including fencing, along the streams. Assessing this matter within the AEE would positively inform the application.</i> • <i>The application has not included an assessment of the proposal with the relevant objectives and policies contained within the Ngāti Mutunga Iwi Environmental Management Plan. Relevant objectives and policies include those relating to Cultural Landscape, Te Puna Waiora, Water Quality, Freshwater, Rivers and Streams and Whenua</i> • <i>Given the intensive nature of dairy farming, our recommendation is, as referred above, that a specific set of conditions for controlled activities including setbacks from Statutory Acknowledgement areas and other important features within an application site be developed and that monitoring is undertaken of these sites/values;</i> 	<p><i>boundary. It is identified on the map as a 'Burial, Redoubt, Colonial 1840-1900' and is its own property, noting 'Occupier/Owner: The Māori Owners'. This Urupā appears to be fenced. If this is the Urupā noted in your comment above, as it is identified, consent conditions would require that no discharge of contaminants occur within 25m of an identified Urupā. Our Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki also requires setbacks so the Urupā would also be subject to that.</i></p> <p><i>Council acknowledges and appreciates this sharing of historical and cultural values of the awa to Ngāti Mutunga.</i></p> <p><i>Council notes your comments regarding riparian planting. We have requested a copy of the riparian plan for the property from our Land Management team and will forward to you once received. Riparian planting is not considered as part of the application as it is outside of scope of this application because it is not a matter for control.</i></p> <p><i>Council acknowledges that the applicant has not engaged with Ngāti Mutunga in this instance nor provided an assessment of relevant objectives and policies contained within the Ngāti Mutunga Iwi Environmental Management Plan. Your comments will be included in the Officer Report that accompanies the consent document sent to the applicant when the consent is granted, and therefore the consent holder will be able to consider the comments made.</i></p> <p><i>In relation to this application, the Statutory Acknowledgement areas of the Onaero River, and the Waiau Stream and its tributaries will have a setback requirement of 25m as part of the consent conditions (wording detailed in the general comments above). In relation to monitoring, there is 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:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>a) date of discharge;</i> <i>b) depth, volume or rate of discharge of liquid effluent;</i> <i>c) volume of solid effluent;</i> <i>d) effluent type (e.g. liquid, slurry, solid);</i> <i>e) source of any solid effluent (e.g. anaerobic pond sludge, sand trap);</i> <i>f) the specific area that effluent was applied to (shown on a map, plan or aerial photograph); and</i> <i>g) the size (in ha or m2) of the area that effluent was applied to</i>
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	<p><i>The consent will be subject to a monitoring programme to ensure compliance with the conditions of consent. The above information shall be provided to the Taranaki Regional Council upon request, which is generally requested during a monitoring inspection.</i></p> <p><i>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. The Policy Team continues to work on drafting of the new plan. These comments are shared with the Policy Team so that your comments and position statements can be taken into consideration.</i></p>
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[R2/2646-3.1](#)

Garryricken Farms Limited

Commencement Date: 14 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Dec 2043

Review Dates:

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: 288 & 319 Bayly Road, Warea

Application Purpose: Change

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Change of conditions to increase the herd size from 190 to 350 cows

Rohe:

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

Response received

Comments	Council comment
<p><i>The application information has been reviewed by Te Kāhui o Taranaki and we provide the following clarifications:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• Te Kāhui o Taranaki Iwi Trust has not been engaged to inform the proposal, despite the presence of the Statutory Acknowledgement area of Te Ikaparua.</i> <i>• The application is to change the conditions of consent 2646-3.0 due to the amalgamation of 288 and 319 Bayly Road and surrender of discharge consent 2486-3.0 resulting in:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>- change of conditions for effluent being discharged moving from 190 cows to no more than 350.</i> <i>- an increased irrigation area.</i> 	<p><i>Council acknowledges that the applicant has not engaged with Te Kahui o Taranaki Iwi Trust in this instance. Council is working to improve our processes to encourage applicants to engage with iwi prior to lodgement, including updates to our application form.</i></p> <p><i>Council acknowledges Statutory Acknowledgements areas under the Taranaki Iwi Claims Settlement Act 2016 referenced in the comments received, and the importance of all water bodies in the rohe of Taranaki iwi to Te Kahui o Taranaki.</i></p> <p><i>Council also recognises the presence of Tauranga waka and Tauranga ika (Opu Opu) near the location of the property.</i></p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The applicant has correctly identified the presence of Tauranga waka and Tauranga ika (Opu Opu) in close proximity to the property. These areas are also mentioned in the Taranaki Regional Coastal Plan 2023.</i> • <i>There is no indication of the applicant undertaking measures to protect the Whanganui and Te Ikaparua Streams or Opu Opu Tauranga waka and Tauranga ika.</i> • <i>The applicant has indicated that they will observe a 25m buffer zone for any waterway within the effluent irrigation area.</i> • <i>The amalgamation and subsequent increase in dairy effluent discharge is significant and will intensify surface flow and ponding of irrigated effluent to land.</i> <p><u>Taiao, Taiora</u> <i>The plan notes that Taranaki Iwi will not support intensive farming that is not being managed to reduce contamination of the land, air, or water resulting from that land use.</i></p> <p><i>Significant objectives of the plan include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The mauri of Wai Māori in the Taranaki Iwi rohe will be protected, cared for and restored.</i> • <i>All freshwater in the rohe is fishable and swimmable by 2040. All significant waterbodies are drinkable and are of a quality appropriate for use in customary cleansing practices by 2060.</i> • <i>Stormwater is captured and treated, and where possible utilised as a resource. When released to streams, it is released in a manner aligned with natural flow regimes (i.e., in a manner that avoids excessive peaks) so that it avoids damage to ecosystems and increased erosion.</i> • <i>Water takes are managed in a way that allows our rivers and streams to be sustainable, healthy and life enhancing.</i> <p><i>In terms of the coastal marine area, Taiao, Taiora identifies that human actions have and are degrading the mauri of Tangaroa-ki-Tai in the Taranaki Iwi rohe.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Activities on land, such as the discharge of pollutants, soil erosion, dumping of rubbish and damming of waterbodies have a detrimental effect of Tangaroa-ki-Tai.</i> 	<p><i>The consent will include the following condition to ensure that buffer zones are complied with. The condition is worded as follows:</i></p> <p><i>17. No contaminants shall be discharged within:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>(a) 25 metres of any surface water body; or</i> <i>(b) 25 metres of any fenced (or otherwise identified) urupa without the written approval of the relevant Iwi; or</i> <i>(c) 50 metres of any bore or well; or</i> <i>(d) 50 metres of any spring used for water supply purposes; or</i> <i>(e) 100 metres of any wetland; or</i> <i>(f) 150 metres from any marae, unless the written approval of the marae Chair has been obtained to allow the discharge at a closer distance.</i> <p><i>Please see the following response to the 'Recommended Conditions' included in your comments below:</i></p> <p><u>Recommended Conditions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The health of the Whanganui and Te Ikaparua Streams is enhanced by riparian planting to a width of twenty metres.</i> • <i>The protection of Opu Opu is enhanced by the planting of coastal margins to a width of 10 metres.</i> <p><i>Conditions requiring riparian planting are outside of scope as it is not a matter for control, therefore, they cannot be included. The Consent team has requested permission from the applicant to release a copy of the riparian plan. Our team will forward to Te Kahui o Taranaki if available.</i></p> <p><i>Council approves an effluent discharge to land consent for duration of 5 years on the following basis:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Effluent buffer zones are supported by extensive riparian fencing and planting in order to protect, care for and restore the mauri of Wai Māori and Tangaroa-ki-Tai in the Taranaki Iwi rohe.</i> <p><i>Discharges of dairy effluent to land (as opposed to water) are regarded as industry best practice, which often requires significant investment in systems and equipment. A 5 year consent duration does not provide consent holders with the certainty they require to do this. Council has reduced dairy discharge of effluent consents over the last 2 years from a average duration of 24 years to 15 years.</i></p>
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<p>• <i>An additional concern is the introduction of nationally significant surf-breaks which focus on recreational use and increased human traffic in and around the reserves and lands adjacent to the breaks.</i></p> <p><i>Subsequently, decision makers should consider the effects of an activity on the essential nature of mouri expressed within Tangaroa-ki-Tai when making decisions on applications and developing management and planning documents.</i></p> <p><i>Taranaki Iwi seeks strong and enforceable measures to achieve the environmental and cultural outcomes identified in the plans objectives. Subsequently it will oppose discharges to water which do not pass through land or a wetland prior to release to water and are poor quality, contain contaminants and/or will contribute to adverse effects on the quality of the receiving water body.</i></p> <p><i>In addition to regulation, Taranaki Iwi will support non-regulatory methods including education, advocacy and environmental best practice as a way of enhancing water quality.</i></p> <p><u><i>Recommended Conditions</i></u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The health of the Whanganui and Te Ikaparua Streams is enhanced by riparian planting to a width of twenty metres.</i> • <i>The protection of Opu Opu is enhanced by the planting of coastal margins to a width of 10 metres. Council approves an effluent discharge to land consent for duration of 5 years on the following basis:</i> • <i>Effluent buffer zones are supported by extensive riparian fencing and planting in order to protect, care for and restore the mouri of Wai Māori and Tangaroa-ki-Tai in the Taranaki Iwi rohe.</i> <p><i>Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust requests an opportunity to review the draft conditions of consent to ensure these recognise and provide for the relationship tāngata whenua hold with the Whanganui and Te Ikaparua receiving waters and our ancestral lands.</i></p>	<p><i>Regarding your request to review the draft conditions, as we are working to strict RMA timelines, and we are bound by specific matters of control, there is no opportunity for review of consent conditions on each individual consent prior to granting.</i></p> <p><i>As the current plan is under review, I would like to note that the Policy Team continues to work in the drafting of the new plan. These comments are shared with the Policy Team so that your comments and position statements can be taken into consideration.</i></p>
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[R2/2754-3.0](#)

Ardfinnan Trust

Location: 452 Hunter Road, Eltham

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Commencement Date: 17 Feb 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2040

Review Dates: Jun 2028, Jun 2034

Activity Class: Controlled

Application Purpose: New

No return correspondence was received

[R2/2832-3.0](#)

JM & TL O'Rorke Partnership

Location: 91 Upper Kina Road, Opunake

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Ngā Iwi o Taranaki

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

Commencement Date: 03 Feb 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2040

Review Dates: Jun 2028, Jun 2034

Activity Class: Controlled

Application Purpose: Replace

No return correspondence was received

Response received

Comments	Council comment
<p><i>Te Kāhui o Taranaki has not been engaged to inform the proposal.</i></p> <p><i>There is no assessment of this proposal against the relevant objectives and policies contained within Taiao, Taiora – An Iwi Environmental Plan for Taranaki Iwi Rohe.</i></p> <p><i>While the streams are not Statutory Acknowledgements, Taranaki Iwi underline the importance of all water bodies in our rohe is understood as set out in our Iwi Environmental Management Plan - Taiao, Taiora.</i></p> <p><i>River water take permitted under rule 15 - The volume of water abstracted per day is stated as 8,000 litres a day. But water take is unmetered</i></p>	<p><i>Council confirms that discharge to water has ceased. The applicant will use Ag-contractors to discharge effluent to land, until the dairy effluent system infrastructure is completed.</i></p> <p><i>Council is unable to consider or include conditions relating to water takes in a Dairy Discharge consent.</i></p>

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<p><i>Condition: the installation of the works listed in the application are completed by April 2025</i></p> <p><i>We note that the applicant is moving from discharge to water to a land discharge for DFE.</i></p>	
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[R2/3118-3.0](#)

Reklaw Trust No 2

Commencement Date: 24 Feb 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2040

Review Dates: Jun 2028, Jun 2034

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 77 Omuturangi Road, Otakeho, Manaia

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Ngā Iwi o Taranaki

No return correspondence was received

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

Response received

Comments	Council comment
<p><i>The information provided has been reviewed by Te Kāhui o Taranaki and we provide the following advice/clarifications:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Te Kāhui o Taranaki has not been engaged to inform the proposal.</i> • <i>We note the applicant is renewing their consent to discharge untreated farm dairy effluent by spray irrigation onto and into land.</i> • <i>There is no assessment of this proposal against the relevant objectives and policies contained within Taiao, Taiora – An Iwi Environmental Plan for Taranaki Iwi Rohe.</i> • <i>The cowshed roof has been diverted and the yard was to be diverted by 8th July 2024.</i> • <i>The applicant has completed installation of a 500m³ Nevada Bladder.</i> <p><i>It is considered that additional information is required to achieve a more comprehensive assessment of environmental effects. We note specifically there is no map for riparian management included in the application identifying the level of protection for the relevant streams.</i></p>	<p><i>Duration of consent - Discharges of dairy effluent to land (as opposed to water) are regarded as industry best practice, which often requires significant investment in systems and equipment.</i></p> <p><i>A 5 year consent duration does not provide consent holders with the certainty they require to do this. Council has reduced dairy discharge of effluent consents over the last 2 years from a average duration of 24 years to 15 years. It is not standard practice for the Council to include consent conditions that relate to specific design details of the effluent treatment system. The risk in doing so, is that it restricts the consent holder from adapting and modifying the system in line with best practice, during the term of the consent.</i></p> <p><i>Council will request a copy of the riparian plan and forward to Te Kahui o Taranaki when available. This has since been done.</i></p>

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<p><i>Additional context that is considered relevant is that this application is made concurrent to the review of the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki. Through that process, and over the coming years greater understanding of targets, limits, visions and values are anticipated to be adopted. Ensuring that the exercise of this consent does not undermine the ability to achieve what these may be, and evolution over time is required. Review conditions that align with or are triggered by a better understanding of catchment wide limits, targets, visions and values, as well as the initiation of any specific catchment restoration project are recommended.</i></p> <p><u><i>Taiao, Taiora</i></u></p> <p><i>The plan notes that Taranaki Iwi will not support intensive farming that is not being managed to reduce contamination of the land, air, or water resulting from that land use.</i></p> <p><i>Significant objectives of the plan include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>• The mauri of Wai Māori in the Taranaki Iwi rohe will be protected, cared for and restored.</i><i>• All freshwater in the rohe is fishable and swimmable by 2040. All significant waterbodies are drinkable and are of a quality appropriate for use in customary cleansing practices by 2060.</i><i>• Stormwater is captured and treated, and where possible utilised as a resource. When released to streams, it is released in a manner aligned with natural flow regimes (i.e., in a manner that avoids excessive peaks) so that it avoids damage to ecosystems and increased erosion.</i><i>• Water takes are managed in a way that allows our rivers and streams to be sustainable, healthy and life enhancing.</i> <p><i>Taranaki Iwi seeks strong and enforceable measures to achieve the environmental and cultural outcomes identified in the plans objectives. Subsequently it will oppose discharges to water which do not pass through land or a wetland prior to release to water and are poor quality, contain contaminants and/or will contribute to adverse effects on the quality of the receiving water body.</i></p> <p><i>In addition to regulation, Taranaki Iwi will support non-regulatory methods including education, advocacy and environmental best practice as a way of enhancing water quality.</i></p>	
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<p><u>Recommended Conditions</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The health of the Waimate and Rawa Streams is enhanced by riparian planting to a width of twenty metres.</i> • <i>A consent to discharge to land is granted for no longer than 5 years in light of anticipated targets, limits, and values which will be introduced to statutory planning documents over this length of time.</i> • <i>Consistent with rule 35 is a requirement for the applicant to have in place the following to validate the use of the Nevada 500m³ Bladder:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Roto PC pump capable of delivering 21m³ per hour at head pressure of 115 meters.</i> - <i>Cobra rain gun irrigator that can apply effluent at a depth of at least 4mm.</i> <p><i>Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust requests an opportunity to review the draft conditions of consent to ensure these recognise and provide for the relationship tāngata whenua hold with our receiving waters and ancestral lands.</i></p>	
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[R2/3189-3.0](#)

Estate of C W Fischer

Location: 2352 Skeet Road, Auroa

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Commencement Date: 03 Feb 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2040

Review Dates: Jun 2028, Jun 2034

Activity Class: Controlled

Application Purpose: Replace

No return correspondence was received

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[R2/3333-3.0](#)

Odin Trust

Commencement Date: 27 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2040

Review Dates: Jun 2028, Jun 2034

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 207 Witiara Road, Oaonui

Application Purpose: Replace

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Ngā Iwi o Taranaki

No return correspondence was received

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

Response received

<i>Comments</i>	<i>Council comment</i>
<p><i>Te Kāhui o Taranaki has not been engaged to inform the proposal.</i></p> <p><i>There is no assessment of this proposal against the relevant objectives and policies contained within Taiao, Taiora – An Iwi Environmental Plan for Taranaki Iwi Rohe.</i></p> <p><i>The property adjoins the open coast.</i></p> <p><i>While the streams are not Statutory Acknowledgements, Taranaki Iwi underline the importance of all water bodies in our rohe is understood as set out in our Iwi Environmental Management Plan - Taiao, Taiora.</i></p> <p><i>The Regional Coastal Plan identifies areas of significance adjoining the property.</i></p> <p><i>There is a near shore reef located on the coastline parallel to the property boundary. This reef is identified as a significant indigenous biodiversity area on the Taranaki Regional Council website.</i></p> <p><i>The application identifies two sites of significance to Māori identified on the Taranaki Regional Council website:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ōtuparaharone - Waitakiato <p><i>The coastal lands adjacent to the sea are of high importance to Taranaki Iwi and contain kāinga, pūkawa (reefs) for the gathering of mātaitai, wāhi tapu, tauranga waka, tauranga ika and kōhatu.</i></p> <p><i>The site is close to Regionally Significant surfbreaks.</i></p>	<p><i>At this stage autumn calving is only an option being considered and requires further investigation by the applicant before a decision is to be made. Council acknowledges iwi comments in relation to the Coastal Environment line and implications of this. Council will contact the applicant and share comments from iwi and implications of the possible irrigation extension prior to granting this consent. Council will confirm with iwi the outcomes of the correspondence. Further response to come.</i></p>

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<p><i>Recommendations</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>• The applicant proposes an extension to the irrigation area of 9 ha. The defined area extends to the boundary of the farm with the coast. The Coastal Plan sets a 'Coastal Environment Line' offset from the boundary. The irrigation area is within this area. Policy 4 of the Plan utilises a case-by-case approach to determine the inland extent of the coastal environment. This along with Policy 2 'Integrated Management' and Policy 3 'Precautionary approach' signal that this application, given the sensitive activities within the coastal land adjacent to the coast, requires a higher level of assessment. Additional information and further engagement with tangata whenua would follow.</i><i>• Further technical reports, including expertise of tangata whenua and biodiversity assessment are necessary to fully assess the effects of this proposal.</i><i>• In addition the application is considering winter milking and autumn calving. No information has been provided to assess the effects of these additional activities and therefore no comment has been made.</i><i>• While it is recommended this application is not granted until additional information and engagement takes place, specific conditions of consent requiring setbacks from coastal, environment line, stream, tributaries, and overland flow paths would be expected, with monitoring undertaken of these sites/values and adaptive management approaches be applied in the instance the FDE application/management is adversely affecting the values of these places.</i>	
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[R2/3633-3.0](#)

John and Catherine Fischer

Commencement Date: 03 Feb 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2040

Review Dates: Jun 2028, Jun 2034

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 2578 Skeet Road, Auroa

Application Purpose: Replace

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Ngā Iwi o Taranaki

No return correspondence was received

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

Response received

Comments	Council comment
<p><i>Te Kāhui o Taranaki has not been engaged to inform the proposal.</i></p> <p><i>There is no assessment of this proposal against the relevant objectives and policies contained within Taiao, Taiora – An Iwi Environmental Plan for Taranaki Iwi Rohe.</i></p> <p><i>The Otahi 2 Stream and tributaries are a Statutory Acknowledgement.</i></p> <p><i>The applicant has advised that he has sent the application to Ngaruahine Iwi as this is a shared boundary. He has set out the application and are satisfied that he is set back from the water bodies. Also noted that the stream is well planted</i></p>	<p><i>Council acknowledges comment regarding this application.</i></p>

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[R2/3640-3.0](#)

MU CAO Limited

Commencement Date: 24 Feb 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2040

Review Dates: Jun 2028, Jun 2034

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 882 Wiremu Road, Opunake

Application Purpose: Replace

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Ngā Iwi o Taranaki

No return correspondence was received

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

Response received

<i>Comments</i>	<i>Council comment</i>
<p><i>Te Kāhui o Taranaki has not been engaged to inform the proposal.</i></p> <p><i>There is no assessment of this proposal against the relevant objectives and policies contained within Taiao, Taiora – An Iwi Environmental Plan for Taranaki Iwi Rohe. The Otahi Stream and its tributaries are a Statutory Acknowledgement. The values associated with the Statutory Acknowledgement have not been considered.</i></p> <p><i>The application has not addressed ecosystem/vegetation and ongoing riparian planting of the Otahi Stream and tributaries. It is not clear whether the vegetation along the stream is fenced. The aerial maps show the stream is vegetated. Addressing this matter within the AEE would positively inform the application.</i></p> <p><i>Recommendation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• The applicant proposes upgrades to enable stormwater diversion and a covered storage area in year 2024/2025. It is recommended these are installed asap.</i> <i>• Recommended that ongoing planting/fencing of the Otahi Stream is a key consideration.</i> 	<p><i>The applicant has informed Council that the construction of the covered storage has been completed, however the construction of the stormwater diversion system will need to take place in the off season, when the dairy herd has been dried off. This is due to a section of the outer yards needing to be excavated and concrete being laid. The Council undertakes annual monitoring of the consent so will be able to confirm when the system is installed. The Council will request a copy of the riparian plan and forward to Te Kahui o Taranaki when available. This has since been done.</i></p>

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[R2/6403-2.0](#)

Cheal Petroleum Limited

Commencement Date: 21 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2041

Review Dates: Jun 2029, Jun 2035

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: Cheal-C wellsite, 127 Brookes Road, Cardiff **Application Purpose:** Replace

To discharge treated stormwater from the Cheal-C wellsite onto and into land and into an unnamed tributary of the Mangawharawhara Stream

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Ngāti Ruanui

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Applicant provided application

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

Applicant provided application

[R2/6579-2.0](#)

Darrell Hickey Family Trust

Commencement Date: 20 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Sep 2040

Review Dates: Jun 2028, Jun 2034

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 599 Kaweora Road, Opunake

Application Purpose: Replace

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

No return correspondence was received

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[R2/6792-2.0](#)

AFT Group

Commencement Date: 03 Feb 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2043

Review Dates: Jun 2031, Jun 2037

Activity Class: Discretionary

Location: 283 Opourapa Road, Rahotu

Application Purpose: Replace

To use three culverts in the Waitaha and Rautini streams for farm access purposes

Rohe:

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

Consulted by applicant

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

No return correspondence was received

[R2/6823-2.0](#)

Todd Petroleum Mining Company Limited

Commencement Date: 15 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2041

Review Dates: Jun 2029, Jun 2035

Activity Class: Restricted discretionary

Location: KA-2 wellsite, 140 Palmer Road, Kapuni

Application Purpose: Replace

To discharge emissions to air associated with hydrocarbon wells at the KA-2 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

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[R2/6827-2.0](#)

Todd Petroleum Mining Company Limited

Commencement Date: 16 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2041

Review Dates: Jun 2029, Jun 2035

Activity Class: Restricted discretionary

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

Application Purpose: Replace

To discharge emissions to air associated with hydrocarbon wells at 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

[R2/9285-2.0](#)

Cheal Petroleum Limited

Commencement Date: 21 Jan 2025

Expiry Date: 01 Jun 2041

Review Dates: Jun 2029, Jun 2035

Activity Class: Restricted discretionary

Location: Cheal-C wellsite, 127 Brookes Road, Cardiff

Application Purpose: Replace

To discharge emissions to air associated with hydrocarbon wells at the Cheal-C wellsite

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Ngāti Ruanui

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Applicant provided application

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

Applicant provided application

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Update to consents included in last agenda

[R2/0917-3.0](#)

Onitaw Farm

Commencement Date: 13 Dec 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Dec 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 334 Watino Road, Opunake

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

Response received

Comments	Council comment
<p><i>The Punehu Stream traverses the site and is a Statutory Acknowledgement under the Taranaki Iwi Claims Settlement Act 2016. The Mangatawa Stream also runs through the farm property. While this stream is not a Statutory Acknowledgement under the Taranaki Iwi Claims Settlement Act 2016, it is the expectation of Taranaki Iwi that the importance of all water bodies in our rohe is understood as set out in our Iwi Environmental Management Plan - Taiao, Taioara.</i></p> <p><i>The information provided has been reviewed by Te Kāhui o Taranaki and we provide the following advice/clarifications:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Te Kāhui o Taranaki has not been engaged to inform the proposal, despite the statutory acknowledgement on the Punehu Stream.</i> • <i>We note the applicant is moving from a direct discharge of treated dairy farm effluent to the Punehu Stream to a land only discharge.</i> • <i>There is no assessment of this proposal against the relevant objectives and policies contained within Taiao, Taioara – An Iwi Environmental Plan for Taranaki Iwi Rohe.</i> • <i>Effluent storage calculations are based on no stormwater diversion at the farm dairy yard and shed roof water entering the effluent system.</i> 	<p><i>Consent Duration- Discharges of dairy effluent to land (as opposed to water) are regarded as industry best practice, which often requires significant investment in systems and equipment.</i></p> <p><i>A 5 year consent duration does not provide consent holders with the certainty they require to do this. Council has reduced dairy discharge of effluent consents over the last 2 years from a average duration of 24 years to 15 years.</i></p> <p><i>Stormwater diversions need to be considered on a case-by-case basis, as it is not always appropriate to divert stormwater e.g. on farms that receive little rainfall, and the additional stormwater is required to provide dilution.</i></p> <p><i>Therefore, conditions requiring stormwater diversions also need to be applied on a case-by-case basis. In this instance, due to the location of the dairy farm, the applicant prefers the option to divert stormwater to the storage facility to dilute the effluent down before disposing of the effluent to land. The pipe from the first pond has been removed (as noted in on farm investigation in September 2024), and the aerobic ponds will be pumped out, the final ponds may be filled in or allow to fill with stormwater and made into a natural feature</i></p>

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<p>• <i>The application includes a Dairy Effluent Design Report with multiple relevant recommendations.</i></p> <p><i>It is considered that additional information is required to achieve a more comprehensive assessment of environmental effects. We note specifically there is no map for riparian management included in the application identifying the level of protection for the Punehu Stream.</i></p> <p><i>Additional context that is considered relevant is that this application is made concurrent to the review of the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki. Through that process, and over the coming years greater understanding of targets, limits, visions and values are anticipated to be adopted. Ensuring that the exercise of this consent does not undermine the ability to achieve what these may be, and evolution over time is required. Review conditions that align with or are triggered by a better understanding of catchment wide limits, targets, visions and values, as well as the initiation of any specific catchment restoration project are recommended.</i></p> <p><u><i>Taiao, Taiora</i></u></p> <p><i>The plan notes that Taranaki Iwi will not support intensive farming that is not being managed to reduce contamination of the land, air, or water resulting from that land use. Significant objectives of the plan include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The mauri of Wai Māori in the Taranaki Iwi rohe will be protected, cared for and restored</i> • <i>All freshwater in the rohe is fishable and swimmable by 2040. All significant waterbodies are drinkable and are of a quality appropriate for use in customary cleansing practices by 2060.</i> • <i>Stormwater is captured and treated, and where possible utilised as a resource. When released to streams, it is released in a manner aligned with natural flow regimes (i.e., in a manner that avoids excessive peaks) so that it avoids damage to ecosystems and increased erosion.</i> • <i>Water takes are managed in a way that allows our rivers and streams to be sustainable, healthy and life enhancing.</i> <p><i>Taranaki Iwi seeks strong and enforceable measures to achieve the environmental and cultural outcomes identified in the plans objectives. Subsequently it will oppose discharges to water which do not pass through land or a wetland prior to release to water and are poor quality, contain contaminants and/or</i></p>	
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<p><i>will contribute to adverse effects on the quality of the receiving water body.</i></p> <p><i>In addition to regulation, Taranaki Iwi will support non-regulatory methods including education, advocacy and environmental best practice as a way of enhancing water quality.</i></p> <p><i>Recommended Conditions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><i>• The health of the Punehu Stream is enhanced by riparian planting to a width of twenty metres. Council approves an effluent discharge to land consent for duration of 5 years on the following basis: • Stormwater diversion is installed for the Farm Dairy Yard in year one of the consent.</i><i>• The 2nd and 3rd effluent storage ponds are decommissioned in year 1 and 2 of the consent respectively.</i><i>• Following five years the consent is reviewed in light of all recommendations of the Dairy Effluent Design Report being completed.</i> <p><i>Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust requests an opportunity to review the draft conditions of consent to ensure these recognise and provide for the relationship tāngata whenua hold with the Punehu receiving waters and our ancestral lands</i></p>	
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[R2/3301-3.0](#)

S A J O Farm Limited

Location: 393 Omuturangi Road, Otakeho
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

Commencement Date: 18 Dec 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Dec 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Application Purpose: Replace

No return correspondence was received

Response received

Comments	Council comment
<p><i>Te Kāhui o Taranaki has not been engaged to inform the proposal.</i></p> <p><i>There is no assessment of this proposal against the relevant objectives and policies contained within Taiao, Taiora – An Iwi Environmental Plan for Taranaki Iwi Rohe.</i></p> <p><i>While the streams are not Statutory Acknowledgements, Taranaki Iwi underline the importance of all water bodies in our rohe is understood as set out in our Iwi Environmental Management Plan - Taiao, Taiora.</i></p> <p><i>Condition: Support the installation of the works listed in the application are completed by April 2025</i></p>	<p><i>From the on farm investigation Council can confirm that the applicant's intention is to start work in November once weather is more favourable. Council will include a condition that includes the date of December 2025 for the upgrades to be commissioned and monitoring will be completed to ensure compliance.</i></p>

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[R2/3823-3.0](#)

KJ Farming Trust

Commencement Date: 04 Dec 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Dec 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 688 Frankley Road, New Plymouth

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land.

Application Purpose: Replace

Rohe:

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Te Atiawa (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust

No return correspondence was received

Ngāti Te Whiti Hapū

Response received

Comments

Council comment

The application site contains the Mangaotuku Stream and is within the Huatoki catchment. The property lies between the Huatoki and Tapuae Streams. The Mangaotuku stream and its tributaries are a Statutory Area of importance for Te Atiawa Iwi and Ngāti te Whiti hapū.

This application is for the replacement 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. The current plan is under review and our Policy team continues to work on the drafting of the new plan. They are keen to receive feedback from iwi and hapū as they draft the plan. Your comments have been shared with the Policy team so they can consider your feedback.

The Tapuae Stream is a statutory acknowledgement within Taranaki Iwi.

Currently the consent allows for the discharge of treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond system into an unnamed tributary of the Huatoki Stream.

To ensure best practice, 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.

This application to renew the resource consent is based on the effluent system discharging effluent to land only.

This outcome aligns with the Environmental Management Plan for Te Atiawa. In addition the Mangaotuku flows through urban built environments within New Plymouth District so this outcome will be beneficial for urban residents as well.

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

Tai Whenua Te Tangata Tai Ao - Environmental Plan Te Atiawa

*Discharge to land is an issue that impacts the whenua. Issue TTAN9: Discharge to Land
Issue TTAN9: Discharges to land can generate adverse effects and must be managed to avoid adverse effects on soil health and water quality.*

To mitigate adverse environmental effects, all FDE consent are subject to a monitoring programme, ensuring conditions of their consent are adhered to. For those farms that breach resource consent conditions, council has several enforcement tools available, which are used in conjunction with extra on farm monitoring.

Ngā Paetae – Objectives Ob. TTAN9.1

Use and development of land is done in a manner that ensures discharges are managed on-site utilising the land as a filter.

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Ngā Kaupapa – Policies

Pol. TTAN9.1 Require that all discharges to land are going onto appropriate soil types and topography. Pol. TTAN9.2 Avoid over saturation and over contamination of soil.

Pol. TTAN9.3 Require regular monitoring of soil, groundwater and surface water where discharges are going onto land in our Te Atiawa rohe and send these reports to Te Atiawa.

Recommendation

Discharge of dairy effluent to land only as set out within the application and complying with the prescribed setbacks from the storage area to the Mangaotuku Stream is supported.

Ngāti te Whiti hapū request an opportunity to review the draft conditions of consent to ensure these recognise and provide for the relationship tangata whenua hold with the stream.

A number of those conditions ensure that the FDE disposal system is 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.

In addition, with the aim to protect the well-being of water bodies and freshwater ecosystems, resource consents require that the discharge shall not result in any effluent reaching surface water, any subsurface drainage system or any adjacent property and 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.

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

Response received

Comments	Council comment
<p>This application is located within the Huatoki catchment, being between the Huatoki and Tapuae Streams. The Mangaotuku Stream runs through the property. The application has been referred to Te Atiawa for response.</p>	<p>Firstly, I acknowledge that the applicant has not provided an assessment against the relevant objectives of the Iwi Management Plans.</p> <p>Although Council encourages applicants to engage with Iwi prior to lodgement, failure to do so does not make an application incomplete under the current legislation. An assessment</p>

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<p><i>There is no assessment of this proposal against the relevant objectives and policies contained within Iwi Management Plans (IMP). The Mangaotuku, Huatoki and Tapuae are Statutory Acknowledgements. The application proposes to renew the consent for discharge of treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond system into an unnamed tributary of the Huatoki Stream to discharge to land only. This is supported and aligns with the IMPs.</i></p>	<p><i>against the relevant objectives and policies in an Iwi Management Plan is also not a Schedule 4 requirement. Although an assessment of the activity on cultural effects is encouraged, this is not included as a matter for control in Rule 35 of the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki (RFPW), and therefore cannot be considered.</i></p> <p><i>As noted above, there are Statutory Acknowledgement areas within the application, and I acknowledge the cultural, natural, and historic value of these water bodies to Te Kahui o Taranaki.</i></p> <p><i>I note that Te Kahui o Taranaki have commented that the application meets the controlled activity rule 35 and that "The application proposes to renew the consent for discharge of treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond system into an unnamed tributary of the Huatoki Stream to discharge to land only. This is supported and aligns with the IMPs."</i></p>
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[R2/7124-2.0](#)

Roach Family Farms NZ Limited

Commencement Date: 13 Dec 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Dec 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 296 Opuia Road, Opuake

Application Purpose: Replace

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

Response received

Comments	Council comment
<p><i>Te Kāhui o Taranaki has not been engaged to inform the proposal.</i></p> <p><i>There is no assessment of this proposal against the relevant objectives and policies contained within Taiao, Taiora – An Iwi Environmental Plan for Taranaki Iwi Rohe.</i></p> <p><i>While the streams are not Statutory Acknowledgements, Taranaki Iwi underline the importance of all water bodies in our rohe is understood as set out in our Iwi Environmental Management Plan - Taiao, Taiora.</i></p>	<p><i>Upon investigation, this is an established system with a good compliance history, that has been discharging to land for over 14 years. From annual monitoring, there has been no indication that there is an issue with the ponds integrity and as they are existing ponds, they are not required to be lined under current council policy.</i></p> <p><i>The Council will request a copy of the riparian plan and forward to Te Kahui o Taranaki when available. This has since been done.</i></p>

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<p><i>Recommendation</i></p> <p><i>To confirm compliance with Rule 35. AEE was unclear however Applicant described activities as compliant.</i></p> <p><i>Little riparian vegetation on site, unclear if waterbodies are fenced. Structures close to waterbodies and ponds are unlined. Recommend lining of pipes unless evidence provided of contamination is not emerging in surface water.</i></p>	
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[R2/0734-3.0](#)

Clonlara 2008 Limited

Commencement Date: 02 Dec 2024

Expiry Date: 01 Dec 2039

Review Dates: Jun 2027, Jun 2033

Activity Class: Controlled

Location: 3468 South Road, Pihama

Application Purpose: Replace

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Rohe:

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Engagement or consultation:

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

Response received

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

Comments	Council comment
<p><i>The Punehu Stream traverses the farm property. The Punehu Stream and its tributaries are a Statutory Acknowledgement under the Taranaki Iwi Claims Settlement Act 2016. A tributary to the Mangatawa Stream also traverses the farm property. While this tributary is not a Statutory Acknowledgement under the Taranaki Iwi Claims Settlement Act 2016, it is the expectation of Taranaki Iwi that the importance of all water bodies in our rohe is understood as set out in our Iwi Environmental Management Plan - Taiao, Taiora.</i></p> <p><i>The information provided has been reviewed by Te Kāhui o Taranaki and we provide the following advice/clarifications:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Te Kāhui o Taranaki has not been engaged to inform the proposal.</i> • <i>We note the applicant is renewing their consent to discharge untreated farm dairy effluent by holding ponds and spray irrigation onto and into land.</i> 	<p><i>I acknowledge that the applicant has not engaged with Te Kahui o Taranaki, nor have they provided an assessment against the relevant objectives and policies of 'Taiao, Taiora – An Iwi Environmental Plan for Taranaki Iwi Rohe'.</i></p> <p><i>Although Council encourages applicants to engage with iwi prior to lodgement, failure to do so does not make an application incomplete under the current legislation. An assessment against the relevant objectives and policies in an Iwi Management Plan is also not a Schedule 4 requirement. Although an assessment of the activity on cultural effects is encouraged, this is not included as a matter for control in Rule 35 of the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki (RFPW), and therefore cannot be considered.</i></p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is no assessment of this proposal against the relevant objectives and policies contained within Taiao, Taiora – An Iwi Environmental Plan for Taranaki Iwi Rohe. • A 25 metre buffer zone will be observed from any waterway within the effluent irrigation area. • A travelling raingun is used to cover 65ha of the effluent area, the remainder of the area is irrigated with a slurry tanker. • The yard is diverted when the cows are dry. The shed roof water is diverted to a drain. • A feedpad is used for 2 hours per day during milking season with no additional water used. The area is scraped into a solids pond. • Winter milking is an existing and ongoing activity for the applicant. • While a permitted activity under rule 23 of the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki, the effective management of stormwater is of concern to Taranaki Iwi. <p><i>It is considered that additional information is required to achieve a more comprehensive assessment of environmental effects. We note specifically there is no map for riparian management included in the application identifying the level of protection for the relevant streams.</i></p> <p><i>Additional context that is considered relevant is that this application is made concurrent to the review of the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki. Through that process, and over the coming years greater understanding of targets, limits, visions and values are anticipated to be adopted. Ensuring that the exercise of this consent does not undermine the ability to achieve what these may be, and evolution over time is required. Review conditions that align with or are triggered by a better understanding of catchment wide limits, targets, visions and values, as well as the initiation of any specific catchment restoration project are recommended.</i></p> <p><u>Taiao, Taiora</u></p> <p><i>The plan notes that Taranaki Iwi will not support intensive farming that is not being managed to reduce contamination of the land, air, or water resulting from that land use.</i></p> <p><i>Significant objectives of the plan include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The mauri of Wai Māori in the Taranaki Iwi rohe will be protected, cared for and restored. 	<p><i>However, after discussions at the recent hui with Te Kahui o Taranaki, we are working on ways we can improve how we encourage applicants to engage with tangata whenua, including updates to our application form which we will share with you in the near future.</i></p> <p><i>The application is a replacement of an existing activity and a controlled activity under the RFWP. In practical terms this means that if the application can meet the standards/terms/conditions of a controlled activity then it must be granted. (Note: As the current plan is under review, our Policy team continues to work on the drafting of the new plan. The team value feedback from iwi and hapū and these comments have been shared with them so that your comments and position statements can be considered.)</i></p> <p><i>The assessment of this application included an on-farm investigation with the applicant and individuals involved in the day-to-day operation of the dairy farm.</i></p> <p><i>As noted in your response the Punehu Stream traverses the farm property, and this stream and its tributaries are a Statutory Acknowledgement under the Taranaki Iwi Claims Settlement Act 2016. The Mangatawa Stream also traverses the farm property. I acknowledge the cultural, natural, and historic value of these water bodies to Te Kahui o Taranaki.</i></p> <p><i>With reference to the conditions recommended by Te Kahui o Taranaki please find the following comments:</i></p> <p><i>“Recommended conditions:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>In line with objective 6 of Tangaroa ki uta in Taiao, Taiora, we suggest that the applicant install a stormwater diversion system for stockholding areas and the effluent storage pond.</i> • <i>Such a system would not discharge stormwater directly to waterways in the first instance and avoid erosion or adverse effects on the quality of a receiving waterbody.</i> • <i>This would also meet best practice for managing stormwater in an operating dairy farm environment.”</i> <p><u>Stormwater Diversion Systems</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Stormwater diversions need to be considered on a case-by-case basis, as it is not always appropriate to divert stormwater e.g. on farms that receive little rainfall, and the additional stormwater is required to provide dilution. Therefore, conditions requiring stormwater</i>
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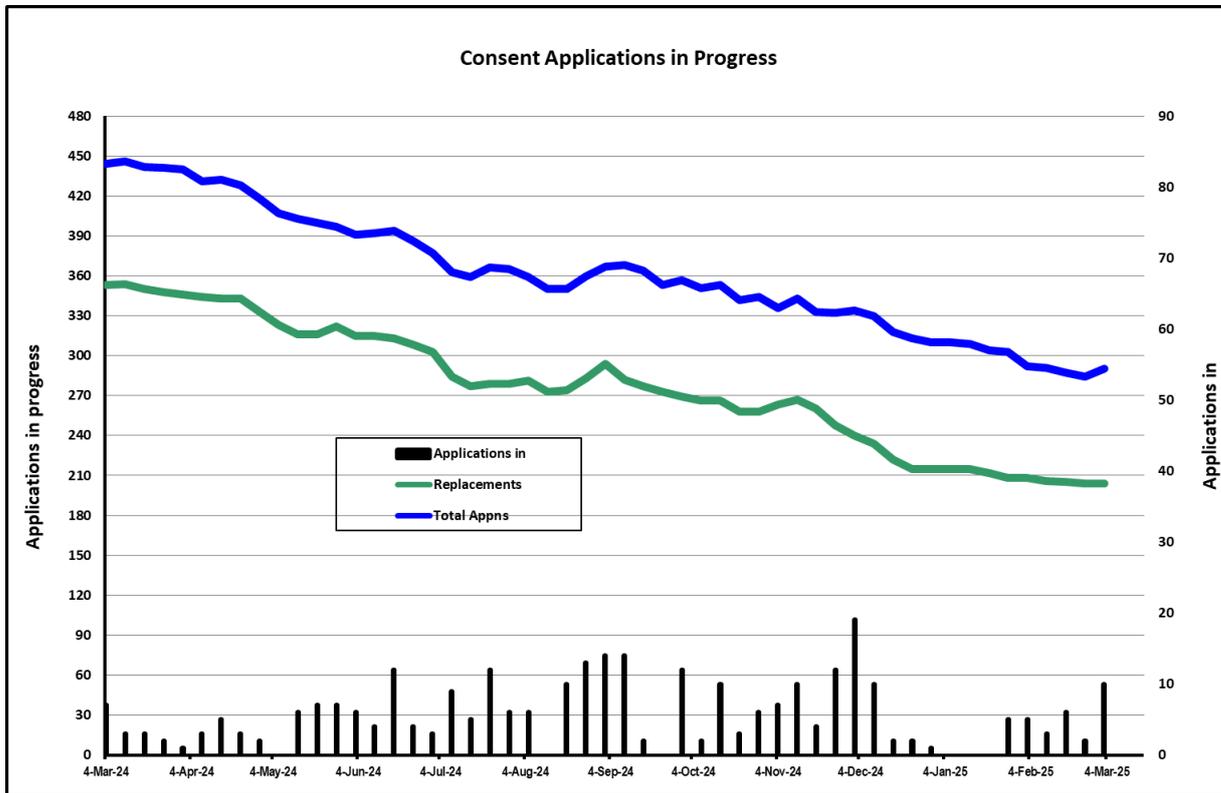
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All freshwater in the rohe is fishable and swimmable by 2040. All significant waterbodies are drinkable and are of a quality appropriate for use in customary cleansing practices by 2060. • Stormwater is captured and treated, and where possible utilised as a resource. When released to streams, it is released in a manner aligned with natural flow regimes (i.e., in a manner that avoids excessive peaks) so that it avoids damage to ecosystems and increased erosion. • Water takes are managed in a way that allows our rivers and streams to be sustainable, healthy and life enhancing. Taranaki Iwi seeks strong and enforceable measures to achieve the environmental and cultural outcomes identified in the plans objectives. Subsequently it will oppose discharges to water which do not pass through land or a wetland prior to release to water and are poor quality, contain contaminants and/or will contribute to adverse effects on the quality of the receiving water body. In addition to regulation, Taranaki Iwi will support non-regulatory methods including education, advocacy and environmental best practice as a way of enhancing water quality. <i>Recommended Conditions</i> • Inline with objective 6 of Tangaroa ki uta in Taiao, Taiora, we suggest that the applicant install a stormwater diversion system for stockholding areas and the effluent storage pond. • Such a system would not discharge stormwater directly to waterways in the first instance and avoid erosion or adverse effects on the quality of a receiving waterbody. • This would also meet best practice for managing stormwater in an operating dairy farm environment. • The health of the Punehu Stream is enhanced by riparian planting to a width of twenty metres. <p>Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust requests an opportunity to review the draft conditions of consent to ensure these recognise and provide for the relationship tāngata whenua hold with the Punehu Stream receiving waters and ancestral lands</p>	<p>diversions also need to be applied on a case-by-case basis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As noted in your response document, stormwater discharge is often permitted under Rule 23 of the RFWP, and conditions relating to stormwater discharge are outside the scope of a dairy effluent consent. <p>For this application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Due to the dairy farm operating a split herd system, resulting in both autumn and spring calving (milking all year round), it is not always practical to use the stormwater diversion system, as the yards will often have contaminants on them. • From farm dairy and stock holding facility, the effluent disposal system can discharge uncontaminated stormwater, via a series of small settling ponds and overland flow to the Mangatawa Stream. <p>Conditions for consent are set to ensure that the FDE disposal system is 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. I have attached the best practice guidelines that are referred to in the condition 12 of the standard consent conditions for your information.</p> <p>When granted, the activity will be subject to the conditions reasonably necessary to avoid or mitigate adverse environmental effects in accordance with the RFWP.</p> <p>In accordance with the rules of the RWFP, with the aim to protect the well-being of water bodies and freshwater ecosystems, resource consents require that the discharge shall not result in any effluent reaching surface water, any subsurface drainage system or any adjacent property and no contaminants shall be discharged within:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 25 metres of any surface water body; or • 25 metres of any fenced (or otherwise identified) urupā without the written approval of the relevant Iwi; or • 50 metres of any bore, well or spring used for water supply purposes; 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.
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	<p><i>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:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• date of discharge;</i> <i>• depth, volume or rate of discharge of liquid effluent;</i> <i>• volume of solid effluent;</i> <i>• effluent type (e.g. liquid, slurry, solid);</i> <i>• source of any solid effluent (e.g. anaerobic pond sludge, sand trap);</i> <i>• the specific area that effluent was applied to (shown on a map, plan or aerial photograph); and</i> <i>• the size (in ha or m2) of the area that effluent was applied to</i> <p><i>This information shall be provided to the Taranaki Regional Council upon request, which is mostly requested during a monitoring inspection.</i></p> <p><i>To mitigate adverse environmental effects, all FDE consent are subject to a monitoring programme, ensuring conditions of their consent are adhered to. For those farms that breach resource consent conditions, council has several enforcement tools available, which are used in conjunction with extra on farm monitoring.</i></p> <p><i>Recommended Condition:</i></p> <p><i>“The health of the Punehu Stream is enhanced by riparian planting to a width of twenty metres.”</i></p> <p><i>Riparian planting sits outside of scope for this application, as this is not a matter for control. The applicant has given permission to release their riparian plan in their application. Our team has requested a copy of the map from our Land Management team and will send this for your information once received.</i></p> <p><i>With regards to your request to review draft conditions, as we are working to strict RMA timelines, and we are bound by specific matters of control, there is no opportunity for review of consent conditions on each individual consent prior to granting. However, there is scope to provide input into our set of standard conditions (previously shared) if this will result in enhanced environmental outcomes.</i></p>
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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																						
2024/2025	359	281	367	294	357	269	336	263	329	240	296	215	276	208	270	204								
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

R = Replacements

3) Potential Hearings

Nil

4) Consents Issued (running totals)

	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June
2024-2025	48	75	113	139	195	234	262	285				
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

5) Breakdown of consents processed

	New	Replace	Change	Review	Totals
2024-2025 - to end February	85	185	15	0	285
2023-2024 Total	97	249	13	2	361
2022-2023 Total	65	227	10	5	307

6) Types of consents issued - year to date comparison

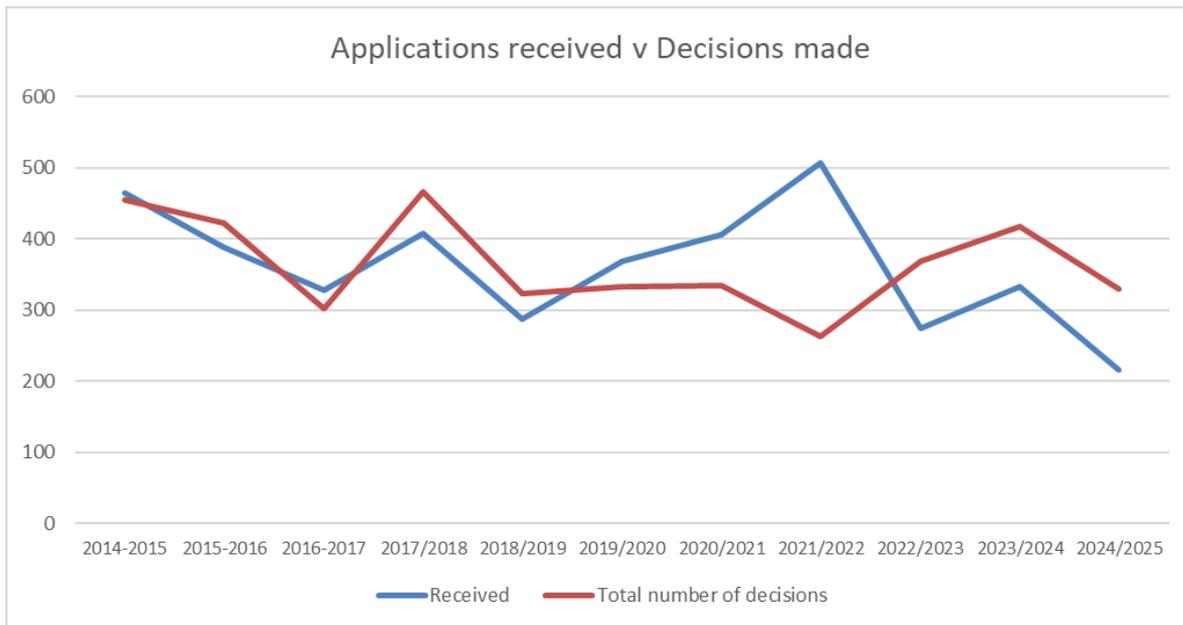
	Publically Notified						%		Limited						%		Non Notified						%		Grand Total
	Agricultural	Central/Local Government	Energy	Forestry	Other	Total publically notified			Agricultural	Central/Local Government	Energy	Forestry	Other	Total Limited Notified			Agricultural	Central/Local Government	Energy	Forestry	Other	Total Non-notified			
July 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	
October 2024	0	1	0	0	0	0.4%	1		0	2	0	0	1	1.1%	3		147	46	38	0	50	98.6%	281	285	

7) Length of time to issue decisions on applications

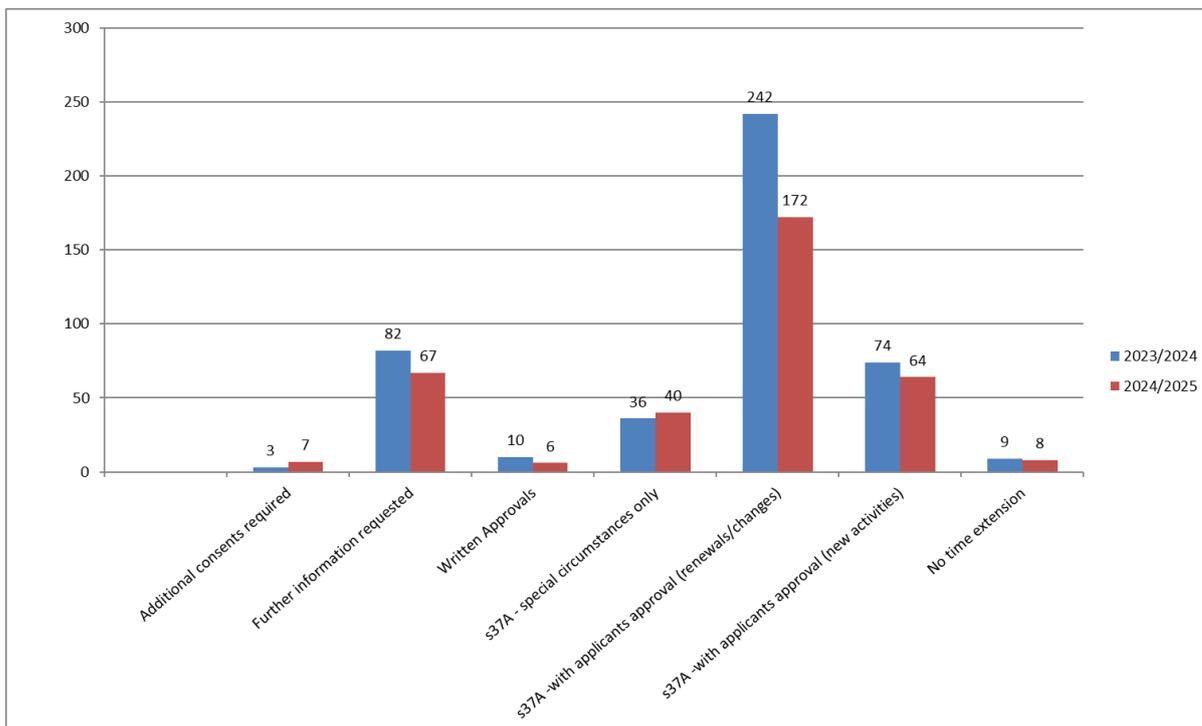
	No of consent decisions	Number of days decision made in			
		less than 40	40-90	90-200	200+
July	56	18	4	15	19
August	29	4	5	5	15
September	41	6	11	18	6
October	34	2	14	9	9
November	61	6	16	16	23
December	49	7	18	6	18
January	29	10	3	9	7
February	30	4	14	9	3
March					
April					
May					
June					
	329	57	85	87	100

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

8) Applications received v Decisions made



9) Application processing time extensions used 2023/2024 versus 2024/2025



10) Consent type process

	Last 10 year average 2015 - 2024	July 2023 to June 2024	July 2024 to February 2025
Total consents granted	306	361	285
Publically Notified	9	0	1
Limited-notified	6	6	3
Non-notified	293	355	281
Applications submitted on (in opposition and to be heard)	12	6	2
Application Pre-hearing resolution (%)	6 82%	6 100%	2 100%
Hearings (no. of applications)	1 (6)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Appeals (no. of applications)	1 (6)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Total current consents	4632	4278	4296

11) Applications returned incomplete under Section 88

For the 2024-2025 financial year, 5 applications have been returned incomplete under S88 of the RMA for insufficient information. Two applications have since been resubmitted and accepted.

12) Deemed Permitted Activities issued

Date Issued	DPA No	Holder	Activity	Plan	Rule
30-Jan-25	DPA-11353-1.0	New Plymouth District Council	Take Groundwater	RFWP - Rules	48
30-Jan-25	DPA-11354-1.0	New Plymouth District Council	Excavate	RFWP - Rules	46
12-Feb-25	DPA-11347-1.0	New Plymouth District Council	Structure - Bridge	RFWP - Rules	57

13) Fast track consents issued by Expert Consenting Panel

Nil



Date: 18 March 2025

Subject: Incidents, Compliance Monitoring Non-Compliances and Enforcement Summary - 10 January 2025 to 20 February 2025

Author: M Churchill, Enforcement and Compliance Coordinator

Approved by: A D McLay, Director - Resource Management

Document: TRCID-1492626864-413

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 10 January 2025 to 20 February 2025.

Executive summary

Incidents

2. There are seventy three (73) incidents reported.
3. Thirty nine (36) of the incidents were found to be compliant and twenty four (24) were found to be non-compliant. Thirteen (13) of the incidents reported relate to non-compliances from previous periods (updates). The action taken on the incidents is set out for Members' information.

Compliance monitoring non-compliance

4. There are eight (8) compliance-monitoring non-compliances reported. Fourteen (14) of the compliance monitoring non-compliances reported are updates from previous periods. Four (4) of the non-compliances reported are as a result of the annual dairy inspection round.

Recommendations

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) receives this memorandum Incident, Compliance Monitoring Non-Compliances and Enforcement Summary – 10 January 2025 to 20 February 2025
- b) receives the summary of the incidents, compliance monitoring non-compliances and enforcement for the period from 10 January 2025 to 20 February 2025
- c) notes the action taken by staff acting under delegated authority.

Background

5. 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.
6. 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.
7. Attached is the summary of the Incidents, Compliance Monitoring Non-compliances and Enforcement for the period from 10 January 2025 to 20 February 2025.
8. Staff have been delegated to undertake enforcement actions. The enforcement policy and procedures are consistently implemented and reported on.

Disclosure Restrictions

9. 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

10. 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.
11. A summary of Incidents, Compliance Monitoring Non-compliances and Enforcement for the period 10 January 2025 to 20 February 2025 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.
12. 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.
13. A series of graphs are also attached comparing the number of incidents between 2020/21 and 2024/25 and also showing how the incidents are tracking in 2024/25 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 2024/25.

14. The data in the graphs for 2024/25 to date is showing that there is a decrease in incidents and compliance monitoring non-compliances. Although in the first month of this period, there is limited data.

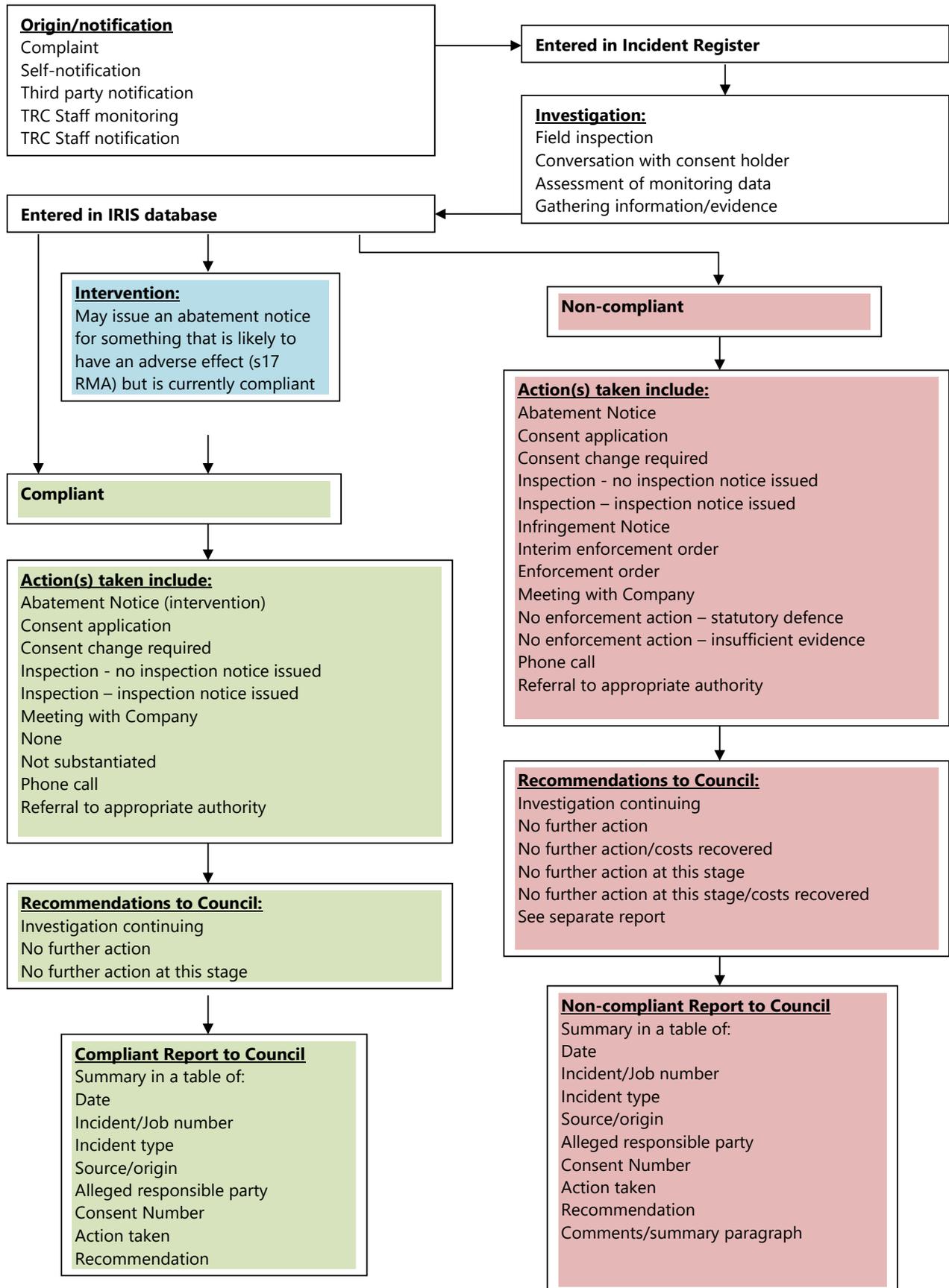
Appendices/Attachments

Document TRCID-1492626864-217: [Incident flowchart and terms explained](#)

Document TRCID-1492626864-401: [Incident and Enforcement Graphs to 28 February 2025](#)

Document TRCID-1492626864-402: [Incidents, Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Summary - 10 January 2025 to 20 February 2025](#)

Incident flow chart



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 issued	An inspection was undertaken, however no inspection notice was issued as 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).

Recommendations to Council

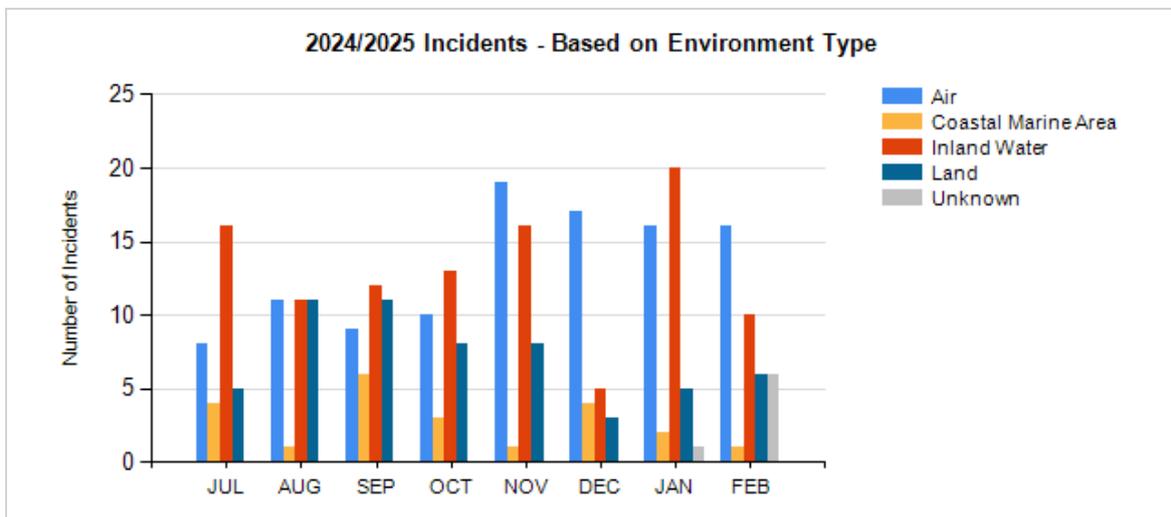
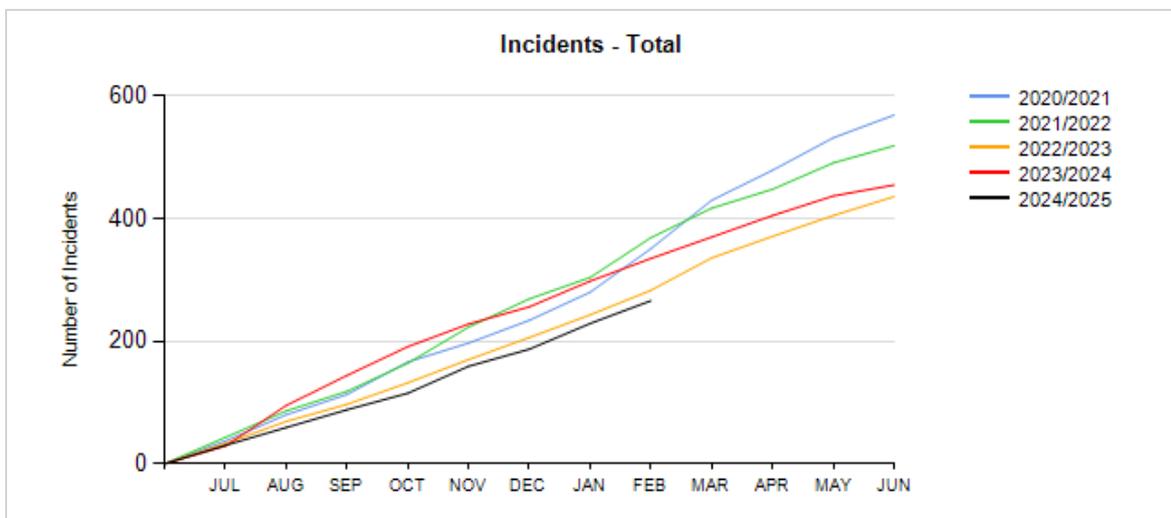
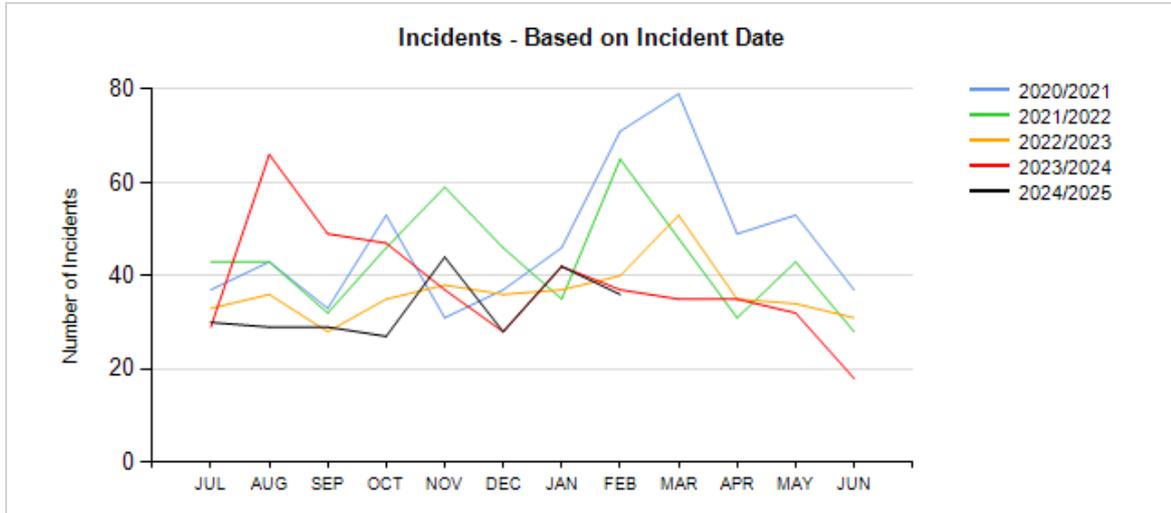
Investigation continuing	Outcome has not been finalised. Investigation is continuing on this incident, information/evidence still being gathered. Further action, including enforcement are being considered and therefore legally all information cannot be reported on this incident at this stage. These incidents 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.

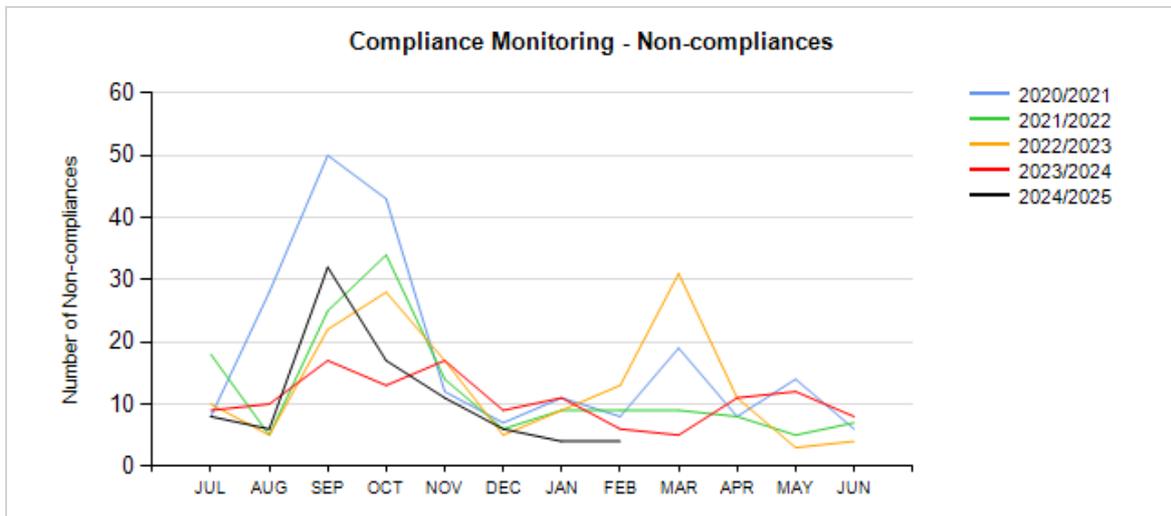
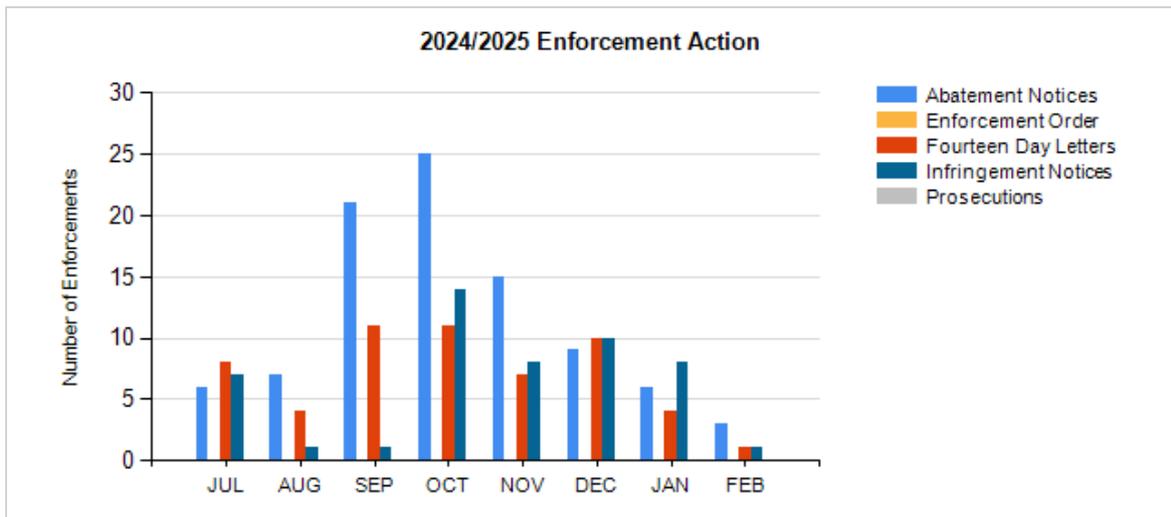
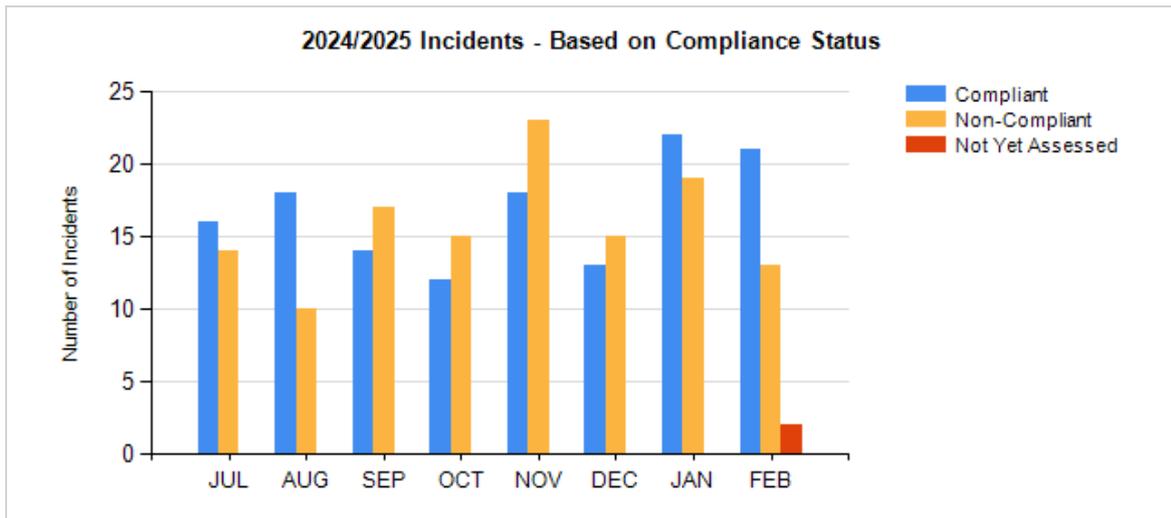
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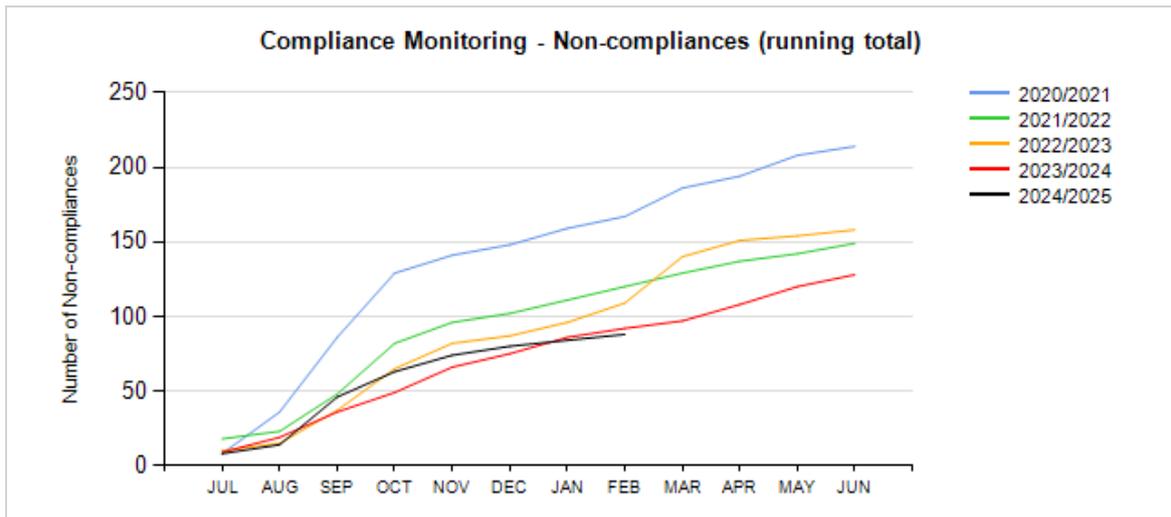
Sometimes no enforcement action is undertaken against an alleged offender for a non-compliant incident as they have a defence under Section 340 of the Resource Management Act 1991 including reasons such as:

- 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.







Compliant Incidents for the period 10 Jan 2025 to 20 Feb 2025

Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Compliance Status	Recommendation
7 Jan 2025	330125-194 IN/51535	Alleged groundwater discharge - Hoanui Road, Okato.	Complaint	RFWP Allowed	No Further Action
13 Jan 2025	330125-206 IN/51599	Alleged sediment discharge - Kelly Street, Inglewood.	Complaint	RFWP Allowed	No Further Action
13 Jan 2025	330125-224 IN/51902	Alleged surface water take - Pungarehu and Rahotu.	Complaint	RFWP Allowed	Investigation Continuing
14 Jan 2025	330125-199 IN/51583	Alleged hydrocarbon discharge - Gregory Road, Opunake.	Complaint	RFWP Allowed	No Further Action
15 Jan 2025	330125-202 IN/51593	Alleged hydrocarbon discharge - Manutahi Road, Lepperton.	Self-Notification	RFWP Allowed	No Further Action
17 Jan 2025	330125-204 IN/51597	Alleged dust complaint - South Road, Pungarehu.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
17 Jan 2025	330125-205 IN/51598	Alleged odour - Nukumaru Parade, Waitotara.	Complaint	Consent Compliance	No Further Action
20 Jan 2025	330125-210 IN/51655	Alleged odour - Kaipiro Road, Egmont Village.	Complaint	Consent Compliance	No Further Action
21 Jan 2025	330125-211 IN/51634	Alleged green stream - Toko Road, Toko.	TRC Staff Notification	RFWP Allowed	No Further Action
23 Jan 2025	330125-214 IN/51652	Alleged effluent discharge - Hastings Road, Mangatoki.	Complaint	Consent Compliance	No Further Action

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Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Compliance Status	Recommendation
23 Jan 2025	330125-213 IN/51657	Alleged odour - Collingwood Street, Eltham.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
24 Jan 2025	330125-215 IN/51661	Alleged odour - Barrett Road, Whalers Gate.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
24 Jan 2025	330125-216 IN/51663	Alleged earthworks - Mangorei Road, Highlands Park.	Complaint	RFWP Allowed	No Further Action
25 Jan 2025	330125-217 IN/51664	Alleged odour - Paraite Road, Bell Block.	Complaint	Consent Compliance	No Further Action
25 Jan 2025	330125-218 IN/51681	Alleged odour - Opunake Beach, Opunake.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
29 Jan 2025	330125-222 IN/51700	Alleged odour - Stafford Street, Waitara.	Complaint	Not Applicable/Natural Event	No Further Action
30 Jan 2025	330125-225 IN/51716	Alleged dead fish - Lake Rotomanu.	Complaint	Not Applicable/Natural Event	No Further Action
31 Jan 2025	330125-227 IN/51719	Alleged unauthorised cleanfill site - Flint Road, Stratford.	Complaint	RFWP Allowed	No Further Action
3 Feb 2025	330125-228 IN/51728	Alleged burning - Brassey Street, Waverley.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
3 Feb 2025	330125-229 IN/51733	Alleged dammed stream - Kelly Street, Inglewood.	Complaint	Not Applicable/Natural Event	No Further Action

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4 Feb 2025	330125-230 IN/51742	Alleged discharges to surface water - Kaipikari Road Upper, Urenui.	Complaint	RFWP Allowed	No Further Action
4 Feb 2025	330125-236 IN/51772	Alleged effluent discharge - State Highway 45, Pungarehu.	Complaint	Consent Compliance	No Further Action
5 Feb 2025	330125-233 IN/51752	Alleged odour - Nukumaru Parade, Waitotara.	Complaint	Consent Compliance	No Further Action
7 Feb 2025	330125-237 IN/51770	Alleged odour - Constance Street, New Plymouth.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
7 Feb 2025	330125-239 IN/51801	Alleged odour - Mokau Road, Uruti.	Complaint	Consent Compliance	No Further Action
7 Feb 2025	330125-240 IN/51808	Alleged odour - Mokau Road, Uruti.	Complaint	Consent Compliance	No Further Action
7 Feb 2025	330125-246 IN/51961	Alleged unconsented earthworks - Kaipi Road, Egmont Village.	Complaint	RFWP Allowed	Investigation Continuing
8 Feb 2025	330125-241 IN/51809	Alleged discoloured stream - Standish Street, Inglewood.	Complaint	Not Applicable/Natural Event	No Further Action
9 Feb 2025	330125-242 IN/51810	Alleged substance in river - Corbett Park, Oakura.	Complaint	Not Applicable/Natural Event	No Further Action
10 Feb 2025	330125-238 IN/51803	Alleged odour - Te Ara Karoioroa Road, Hurford.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action

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Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Compliance Status	Recommendation
12 Feb 2025	330125-244 IN/51832	Alleged odour - Upper Pitone Road, Pitone.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
15 Feb 2025	330125-247 IN/51913	Alleged odour discharge, Mamaku Street, Inglewood.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
17 Feb 2025	330125-249 IN/51867	Alleged stock effluent dump site - Mokau Road, Ahititi.	Complaint	Not Applicable/Natural Event	No Further Action
18 Feb 2025	330125-252 IN/51874	Alleged odour - Smith Street, Lepperton.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
19 Feb 2025	330125-254 IN/51881	Alleged odour - Katere Road, New Plymouth.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
20 Feb 2025	330125-255 IN/51892	Alleged odour - Fitzroy Street, Normanby.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action

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Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
9 Sep 2024 Update	330125-065 IN/50778	Burning - Lower Newall Road, Warea.	Complaint	Haidee Parkinson (74416)*Jono Buchly (52439)*Margaret Radford (2384)		EAC-25931 - Abatement Notice*EAC-25932 - Abatement Notice*EAC-25933 - Abatement Notice*EAC-25934 - Abatement Notice*EAC-25935 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action

Comments: A complaint was received regarding the burning of unauthorised materials at a dairy farm at Lower Newall Road, Warea. An investigation found that materials, including tyres, an oven, metal, and dead cows, had been disposed of by combustion in contravention of rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki. Investigation also found evidence of material that had been burnt on previous occasions, including tyres and other unauthorised items. Abatement notices were issued requiring the burnt material to be removed from site and the area upon which the activity occurred to be tested and remediated to the appropriate standard. A reinspection found that the rubbish has been removed, and the responsible party has engaged a third-party contractor to undertake works to remediate the land and undertake testing of the soil where the burning occurred. This Council received a report concluding that the site had been appropriately remediated, with all contaminated material being removed from site and disposed of at an appropriately consented landfill by a third-party contractor. No further action

23 Sep 2024 Update	330125-079 IN/50871	Quarrying - Wiremu Road, Opunake.	TRC Staff Notification	Mills Albert Rock Farm Ltd (76040)	R2/0532-2	EAC-25979 - Explanation Requested - Letter*EAC-25990 - Abatement Notice	Investigation Continuing
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Comments: A complaint was received regarding a quarrying operation at Wiremu Road, Opunake. Inspection found that the quarry was being operated in contravention of rules in the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki as no resource consent was held to authorise the activity. An abatement notice was issued. The responsible party was to expedite the submission of a consent application. A letter requesting explanation was sent, and a response has been received. The consent application has been received and is in progress. Quarrying activities will be put on a monitoring program going forward. Council Compliance Officers will remain engaged with the site and consenting process until a decision on the consent application is made. Excavation of rocks have ceased at the site and the consent is in the latter stages of the decision-making process. Investigation continuing.

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24 Sep 2024 Update	330125-086 IN/50885	Effluent discharge - State Highway 3, Waverley.	TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring	Matoka Farms Limited (29589)*Mauricio Machado (76646)	R2/5573-2.0	EAC-25973 - Abatement Notice*EAC-25974 - Explanation Requested - Letter*EAC-25989 - Explanation Requested - Letter	Investigation Continuing

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 State Highway 3, Waverley. The inspection found that the dairy effluent storage pond was overflowing and discharging onto the adjacent farm race. It was also found that the stormwater diversion system was open resulting in untreated farm dairy effluent discharging onto land and into an unnamed tributary of the Whenuakura River. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. A reinspection found that significant maintenance and upgrade of the dairy effluent system has been undertaken at the property to ensure compliance with the abatement notice is achieved. Further enforcement action is being considered. Investigation continuing.

27 Oct 2024 Update	330125-111 IN/51125	Sediment discharge - Mt Messenger - State Highway 3, Uruti.	Self-Notification	Mt Messenger Alliance (55481)	R2/10655-1.1		No Further Action At This Stage/Costs Recovered
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Comments: Self notification was received regarding the discharge of sediment into the Mangapekepeke Stream from Te Ara o Te Ata (Mount Messenger Bypass) at Mokau Road, Uruti. An investigation found that during a high rainfall event, the stream flow, which is piped beneath the works site had dislodged a lay-flat hose which temporarily extends the subsurface rigid piping across the active work area at the lowermost extent of the works site. The dislodgement of the lay-flat hose allowed the streamflow to discharge across the stabilised surface of the active earthwork area, however the streamflow penetrated beneath the geotextile material applied to the soil resulting in scour of the works area and the subsequent discharge of sediment into the stream immediately below the works site. An investigation of the incident including ecological monitoring of the receiving environment has been undertaken by the responsible party as required by the resource consent conditions. The results of the investigation have been provided to Council as required by resource consent conditions. No further action

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4 Nov 2024 Update	330125-120 IN/51199	Green stream - Durham Road Upper, Inglewood.	Complaint	Antony Moore (71862)*Jaimee Moore (76769)*Moore Trustee Company Limited (73175)*Zeb Healy (76770)	R2/2396-3.0	EAC-26085 - Abatement Notice*EAC-26093 - Explanation Requested - Letter*EAC-26094 - Explanation Requested - Letter*EAC-26247 - Infringement Notice (\$750)*EAC-26248 - Infringement Notice (\$750)	No Further Action/Costs Recovered

Comments: A complaint was received regarding a stream running green in colour at Upper Durham Road, Inglewood. An investigation found that farm dairy effluent was flowing over land and into a drain that discharged into an unnamed tributary of the Maketawa Stream. An inspection found the unnamed tributary to be running green as a result of irrigation activities occurring in unsuitable paddock conditions. An abatement notice and letter requesting an explanation was sent to the responsible parties. An explanation has been received. Reinspection found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with. No further action.

15 Nov 2024 Update	330125-139 IN/51259	Brown Stream - State Highway 3, Uruti.	Complaint	Mt Messenger Alliance (55481)	R2/10655-1.1	EAC-26167 - Explanation Requested - Letter	Investigation Continuing
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Comments: A complaint was received regarding a brown discoloured stream at Mt Messenger, State Highway 3, Uruti. An inspection found the Mangapepeke Stream to be discoloured. The area had received rainfall volumes consistent with an intense rainfall event. The Mimi Stream on the southern side of Mt Messenger had burst its banks in some places and significant areas of land were underwater. It was noted that most streams were very discoloured at the time of inspection. Due to safety concerns an inspection of the earthworks on the northern side of Mt Messenger was not undertaken. An inspection of the site following the rainfall event found that the site held up well with no major sources of sediment discharge observed across the site. A further notification was also received from Te Ara o Te Ata Project Staff concerning a discharge of sediment laden stormwater from the site into the Mimi Wetland. An inspection was undertaken and found that a pump had failed resulting in a silt fence overtopping and discharging sediment laden stormwater into the Mimi Wetland. Reinspection found that works had been undertaken to redesign the stormwater management of the area and reduce the catchment size which falls towards the silt fence. A letter requesting an explanation for the discharge to the Mimi Wetland was sent and an explanation received including an assessment of the effects on the wetland as a result of the discharge. Further enforcement action is being considered.

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27 Nov 2024 Update	330125-159 IN/51434	Concrete in stream - Mid Parihaka Road, Pungarehu.	Complaint	Daniel Brophy (54675)*Jonathan Brophy (54836)			No Further Action
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding cleanfill being placed in the Waitotoroa Stream at Mid Parihaka Road, Pungarehu. An investigation found that slabs of concrete that were placed on the banks adjacent to the stream had fallen into the Waitotoroa Stream. Council spoke with the landowners who undertook works to remove the concrete. Reinspection confirmed that the site is now complaint with rules within the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki.</p>							
8 Dec 2024 Update	330125-164 IN/51407	Pipeline leak - State Highway 3, Stratford.	Self-Notification	Cheal Petroleum Limited (32174)			Investigation Continuing
<p>Comments: Self-notification was received regarding a discharge of hydrocarbons and produced water from the pipeline that conveys well fluid from the Cheal B wellsite to the Cheal A production station at State Highway 3, Ngaere. An initial investigation found solidified hydrocarbons and associated fluid on the ground surface above the pipeline. Inspection found no evidence that the discharge had entered surface water. The responsible party advised they had shut in the wells as soon as the leak was detected to cease any further discharges from the pipeline. Excavation works were completed to identify the location of the pipeline leak. Soil samples were taken at various locations to assess the extent of contamination. Identified contaminated soil was removed from site and disposed of in an appropriate manner. The pipeline has been repaired and pressure testing completed. Investigation continuing.</p>							
15 Dec 2024 Update	330125-172 IN/51442	Burning - Queens Road, New Plymouth.	Complaint	Christian Devine (76872)			No Further Action
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding backyard burning at a residential property at Queens Road, New Plymouth. An inspection found that a fire had been lit in a steel drum at a property within a defined urban area in contravention of rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki. An inspection of the drum found that the interior walls of a caravan were being burnt. Advice and education was provided to one of the occupants of the dwelling regarding the restrictions on backyard burning. New Plymouth District Council have been advised of the incident should further complaints be received.</p>							

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31 Dec 2024 Update	330125-185 IN/51513	Carbon discharge - Port Taranaki Harbour, Breakwater Road, New Plymouth.	Third Party Notification	Pacific Carriers Limited (PCL) (76901)		EAC-26202 - Explanation Requested - Letter	Investigation Continuing
<p>Comments: Third party notification was received from Port Taranaki regarding a carbon discharge into the marine environment at Port Taranaki, Breakwater Road, New Plymouth. An investigation found that a petrol transport vessel, the Petrel Pacific, while berthed in the Port Taranaki Harbour, discharged an approximate 40m plume of carbon (exhaust fumes) into the marine environment. The discharge was the result of improper combustion in the inert gas system while starting the engine up to transfer petrol from the vessel. A tier one spill response was initiated by Port Taranaki staff containing and recovering carbon. The response was concluded when there was no longer any sign of the discharge. The following day the inert gas system was operated by the vessel without incident. A letter requesting an explanation was sent, a response has been received and is being considered. Investigation continuing.</p>							
6 Jan 2025 Update	330125-192 IN/51528	Urea discharge - State Highway 3, Uruti.	Third Party Notification	Craig Stockman (76956)*Farm Freight Rural Transport Limited (76954)*Richard Hardstone (76955)		EAC-26222 - Explanation Requested - Letter	No Further Action
<p>Comments: Third party notification was received regarding the discharge of urea fertiliser onto State Highway 3, Uruti. An investigation found approximately 2.7 tonne of urea fertiliser had discharged onto the highway from a transport truck over an approximate one kilometer section of the state highway. A clean-up was undertaken, recovering the majority of the fertiliser from the area. A further clean-up was undertaken the following day. An inspection found no contamination to the stormwater network or sign of urea entering surface water. Letters requesting an explanation were sent and a response was received and accepted. No further action.</p>							
7 Jan 2025 Update	330125-193 IN/51524	Wastewater discharge - Rifle Range Road, Waiwhakaiho.	Third Party Notification	New Plymouth District Council (9565)	R2/0882-4.1*R2/10406-1.0		No Further Action
<p>Comments: Third party notification was received regarding the discharge of wastewater from the New Plymouth District Council wastewater reticulation network at the Valley Shopping Centre, Rifle Range Road, Waiwhakaiho. Inspection found a blockage had resulted in wastewater discharging from the wastewater network and into the stormwater network. City Care cleared the blockage, sanitised the area and erected temporary warning signs. An inspection of the Waiwhakaiho River found it to be flowing visually clear. Samples were taken of the receiving environment. No further action.</p>							

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9 Jan 2025 Update	330125-196 IN/51558	Unauthorised earthworks - Opunake Beach, Opunake.	Complaint	Opunake Surf Life Saving Club (20094)*South Taranaki District Council (9623)	R2/9968-1.0		No Further Action

Comments: A complaint was received regarding earthworks undertaken at Opunake Beach, Opunake. An investigation found that sand dunes in front of the Opunake Surf Club had been excavated in order to lower its height to ensure that the viewing tower at the club maintains an unobstructed view of the beach, especially during high tides. A resource consent is held by South Taranaki District Council to authorise the works, however the inspection found that although the material was being redeposited on the beach it was outside of the designated area. All parties were spoken too regarding what is required to ensure ongoing compliance in the future. No further action.

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12 Jan 2025	330125-198 IN/51570	Burning - Conway Road, Eltham.	Complaint	Mark Waite (76922)			No Further Action
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding backyard burning at a residential property at Conway Road, Eltham. An investigation found that a fire had been lit within a defined urban area in contravention of the rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki. An inspection of the burn pile found that vegetation was being burnt. No off-site effects were noted as a result of the activity. Advice and education was provided to the responsible party regarding the restrictions on backyard burning. The fire was extinguished upon request.</p>							
12 Jan 2025	330125-197 IN/51571	Fatty discharge - Regent Street, Hawera.	Complaint	KFC (20880)*Restaurant Brands Limited (77013)		EAC-26221 - Explanation Requested - Letter*EAC-26229 - Infringement Notice (\$750)	No Further Action
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding the discharge of a fatty substance at Regent Street, Hawera. An investigation found that the used cooking oil reservoir at a KFC fast food restaurant had been emptied the night prior by a contractor. The storeroom had been washed out the following morning resulting in used cooking oil being mobilised overland and into the roadside stormwater curbing and sump. A third-party contractor undertook works to clean the discharge from the sump and the stormwater drain. An explanation letter was sent, and a response was received.</p>							
15 Jan 2025	330125-200 IN/51590	Rubbish dumped - Cyrus Street, New Plymouth.	Complaint	Seenaa Benoy (76929)			No Further Action
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding rubbish being dumped down a bank at Cyrus Street, New Plymouth. An inspection found various items of household rubbish had been discarded down a bank adjacent to an unnamed tributary of the Mangaotuku Stream. None of the rubbish or other contaminants emanating from the rubbish had entered surface water. The responsible party was advised to clean up the rubbish and dispose of it appropriately. Reinspection found that all rubbish had been removed. No further action.</p>							

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15 Jan 2025	330125-201 IN/51592	Burning - Centennial Drive, New Plymouth.	Complaint	Molten Metals Limited (24944)			No Further Action
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding smoke discharging from a scrap metal recycling business at Centennial Drive, New Plymouth. An investigation found that an employee had been using a gas cutter to cut wire from a wooden cable drum when the cable drum accidentally caught fire. The fire was immediately extinguished. No odour or smoke was present at the time of the inspection. No further action.</p>							
16 Jan 2025	330125-203 IN/51595	Animal carcass/offal in river - Opunake Road, Cardiff.	Complaint	Unsourced (9768)			No Further Action
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding animal remains being dumped in the Waingongoro River at Opunake Road, Cardiff. An investigation found the remains of two wild pig carcasses beneath the road bridge. The remains were removed from the river and disposed of by the officer at the time of the inspection. The responsible party could not be identified.</p>							
18 Jan 2025	330125-207 IN/51615	Animal carcass/offal in stream - Huatoki Plaza, New Plymouth.	Complaint	Unsourced (9768)			No Further Action
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding an animal carcass in the Huatoki Stream at the Huatoki Plaza. An investigation found a carcass of a small pig in the stream. The carcass was removed and disposed of by the officer at the time of the inspection. The responsible party could not be identified.</p>							
19 Jan 2025	330125-208 IN/51613	Odour - East Beach, Waitara.	Complaint	Adrian Hignett (76938)			No Further Action
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding odour discharging from East Beach, Waitara. An investigation found the source of the odour to be a decaying stingray located within a vacant section adjacent to the beach. Advice and education was given to the responsible party, and the stingray remains were disposed of appropriately.</p>							

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Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
20 Jan 2025	330125-209 IN/51605	Burning - Alfred Road, Kaimiro.	Complaint	Robert Dawson (50376)			Investigation Continuing
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding burning at a rural property at Alfred Road, Kaimiro. An investigation found a fire had been lit the previous day. The fire had got out of control, burning a silage bale and river bank. An inspection of the original burn pile found that items including plastic bags, plastic bottles and clothing had been burnt in contravention of rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki. The responsible party advised that they were aware they should not have been burning the prohibited items. Further enforcement action is being considered. Investigation continuing.</p>							
21 Jan 2025	330125-212 IN/51635	Animal carcass/offal in river - Swansea Road, Stratford.	TRC Staff Notification	Un sourced (9768)			No Further Action
<p>Comments: Notification was received from a Taranaki Regional Council Field Officer regarding an animal carcass being dumped in the Patea River, Swansea Road, Stratford. An investigation located the carcass which was removed and disposed of by the officer at the time of inspection. The responsible party could not be identified.</p>							
27 Jan 2025	330125-219 IN/51684	Stock in stream - Kent Road, Korito.	Complaint	Phillip Wood (16141)		EAC-26224 - Abatement Notice	Investigation Continuing
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding cows in the Mangorei Stream at Kent Road, Korito. An investigation found a number of dairy support cattle being grazed on a runoff with no access to water other than the stream. An inspection of the stream found the banks highly eroded with evidence of effluent on the banks and in the stream. An abatement notice was issued to the responsible party requiring works to be undertaken to ensure provisions of the Resource Management Act 1991 are complied with. Reinspection to be undertaken after 20 March 2025.</p>							

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Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
27 Jan 2025	330125-220 IN/51685	Odour - Colson Road, New Plymouth.	Complaint	Gas & Plumbing Ltd (26366)	R2/9773-1.0		Investigation Continuing
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding odour discharging from a sewage dewatering business at Colson Road, New Plymouth. An investigation found that sewage sludge is being processed (dewatered) at the site. The shed in which the processing occurs was found to have a number of avenues in which odour generated from the dewatering process was able to discharge from the building. Odour surveys were conducted, and odour was found within the site and beyond the site boundary. An abatement notice was issued in combination with the findings of a similar complaint as detailed in IN/51696.</p>							
28 Jan 2025	330125-226 IN/51718	Burning - Herengawe Road, Waverley.	Third Party Notification	Lupton Holdings Limited (77012)			No Further Action
<p>Comments: Third party notification was received regarding burning at an industrial premises at Herengawe Road, Waverley. An investigation found the burnt remains of cardboard, paper and untanalised timber within a metal drum onsite. The responsible party was advised of the restrictions relating to burning activites on an industrial premise and also advised of the current fire restrictions that have been applied to the region by Fire and Emergency New Zealand.</p>							
29 Jan 2025	330125-221 IN/51696	Odour - Colson Road, New Plymouth.	Complaint	Gas & Plumbing Ltd (26366)	R2/9773-1.0	EAC-26228 - Abatement Notice	Investigation Continuing
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding odour discharging from a sewage dewatering business at Colson Road, New Plymouth. Odour surveys were undertaken, and odour was detected off-site. An assessment of the odour against the FIDOL factors for assessing odour, determined that it was of a scale and intensity to be considered objectionable if it occurred on a regular or frequent basis. A site inspection was undertaken and found that the facility was not being managed in an appropriate manner to prevent odour discharging offsite. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to ensure that no odour is discharged from the premise in contravention of rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki. A reinspection will be undertaken after 28 February 2025. Investigation continuing.</p>							

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Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
30 Jan 2025	330125-223 IN/51713	Sediment discharge - Antonio Street, Stratford.	Complaint	Paul Trott (21187)			Investigation Continuing
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding sediment discharging into surface water at Antonio Street, Stratford. An investigation found that sediment had discharged into an unnamed tributary of the Patea River as a result of earthwork activities adjacent to the river. Although some erosion and sediment controls were in place at the site, the responsible party was advised to stabilise the exposed soil to reduce the likelihood of further erosion. An assessment of the stabilisation works will be undertaken to determine compliance. Investigation continuing.</p>							
4 Feb 2025	330125-231 IN/51746	Wastewater discharge - Smart Road, New Plymouth.	Third Party Notification	Hirepool (25524)			No Further Action
<p>Comments: Third party notification was received regarding a wastewater discharge at Smart Road, New Plymouth. An inspection found that during the emptying of a portalo, the trade waste overflowed through a manhole outside the premises due to a suspected blockage. The job was stopped immediately to undertake works to clean and sanitise the surrounding area. As a precaution the roadside drain was cleaned using a sucker truck. No further action.</p>							
4 Feb 2025	330125-232 IN/51749	Burning - Victoria Street, Hawera.	Complaint	Jonno Voss (76989)			No Further Action
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding backyard burning at a residential property at Victoria Street, Hawera. An inspection found the responsible party was melting aluminum in a home-made forge. No smoke was discharging beyond the property at the time of the inspection. Advice and education was provided to the responsible party regarding backyard burning and the fire was immediately extinguished. No further action.</p>							
4 Feb 2025	330125-235 IN/51771	Green stream - Mountain Road, Tariki.	Complaint	Un sourced (9768)			No Further Action
<p>Comments: A complaint was received regarding a 'green' stream at Mountain Road, Tariki. An inspection confirmed there was an area of the Mangatengehu Stream that was flowing green in colour. Further investigation at various locations found the stream to be running visually clear. The source of the contamination was unable to be located. No further action.</p>							

Non-compliant incidents for the period 10 Jan 2025 to 20 Feb 2025

Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
5 Feb 2025	330125-234 IN/51754	Airbourne substance - Turangi Road Lower, Motonui.	Complaint	Unsourced (9768)			Investigation Continuing

Comments: A complaint was received regarding an unknown airborne substance at Turangi Road Lower, Motonui. An investigation found that a solid granular substance had settled on the deck and roof of a residential dwelling. A sample was taken for analysis. Investigation continuing.

10 Feb 2025	330123-224 IN/51823	Hydrocarbon discharge - Otaraoa Road, Urenui.	Self-Notification	Todd Energy Limited (36724)			Investigation Continuing
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Comments: Self notification was received regarding a pin hole leak in a produced water line at the McKee Mangahewa Production Station, Otaraoa Road, Urenui. The hole resulted in the discharge of produced water to land at the site. An assessment of the discharge determined that approximately 20m² of aggregate and soil had been contaminated. The contaminated material was removed from site and disposed of in an appropriate manner. The responsible party undertook sampling of the remaining aggregate and soil to determine if further material was required to be removed from site. Sampling of the stormwater system and adjacent Mangahewa Stream were also undertaken as a precautionary manner. Sample results determined that no further material was required to be removed from site and the discharge had not entered the stormwater system or adjacent stream. Investigation continuing.

12 Feb 2025	330125-245 IN/51837	Wastewater discharge - Broadway South, Stratford.	Complaint	Stratford District Council (10048)		EAC-26233 - Explanation Requested - Letter	Investigation Continuing
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Comments: Self notification was received regarding the discharge of wastewater from the Stratford District Council operated wastewater reticulation network into the Patea River at Broadway South, Stratford. An investigation found that untreated wastewater was discharging into the Patea River from a hole in a wastewater pipe beneath the road bridge. Water samples within the Patea River were taken across two days to assess the level of contamination within the stream. Freshwater biologists also undertook an assessment to determine any effects on the macroinvertebrate communities within the stream as a result of the discharge. The responsible party notified river users and the public of the discharge and undertook works to cease the discharge and complete the required investigations and repairs. 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
16 Feb 2025	330125-248 IN/51918	Odour - Mamaku Street, Inglewood.	Complaint	Dean Underwood (14412)		EAC-26241 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action At This Stage
Comments: A complaint was received regarding odour discharging from a residential property at Mamaku Street, Inglewood. An investigation found that objectionable odour was being discharged into adjacent dwellings from a neighboring compost bin. An abatement notice was issued to the responsible party requiring compliance with the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki.							
17 Feb 2025	330125-250 IN/51869	Burning - Bridger Place, Eltham.	Complaint	Peter Brons (77027)			No Further Action
Comments: A complaint was received regarding burning at Bridger Street, Eltham. An investigation found a small fire had been lit at a residential property within a defined urban area in contravention of the rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki. An inspection of the burn pile found branches and leaves were being burnt. The fire was extinguished upon request. Due to the fires size, material being burnt, assessment of offsite effects, and no record of previous non complaint history, advice and education was provided. No further action.							
18 Feb 2025	330125-251 IN/51871	Foam & discolouration - Herekawe Stream, New Plymouth.	Complaint				Investigation Continuing
Comments: A complaint was received regarding a discharge from two stormwater networks into the Herekawe Stream that resulted in formation of foam on the surface and localised discolouration of the stream at Back Beach, New Plymouth. An inspection of the stream found that the discharge had ceased, and no visual remnants of the discharge were observed. Samples were taken within the stream and inspections and associated sampling of stormwater retention ponds associated with industrial sites within the wider catchment were undertaken. Further investigation is being undertaken to ascertain the cause of the foaming and associated discoloration. Investigation continuing.							

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Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
18 Feb 2025	330125-253 IN/51880	Green stream / Stock in river - Ruapuha Road, Huinga	TRC Staff Notification	James Miller (76813)			No Further Action At This Stage

Comments: Notification was received regarding a 'green' stream at Ruapuha Road, Huinga. Investigation found that the Makuri River was no longer discoloured however, an inspection of the wider catchment located dairy support cattle in a paddock which provided for uncontrolled access to the stream, with one animal observed within the stream. The responsible party was advised of the discovery and the stock were moved to another paddock. An assessment of the stream and banks determined that the stock access was unlikely the cause of the discoloured stream. Dairy support cattle are not required to be physically excluded from wide rivers until 1 July 2025 (Resource Management (Stock Exclusion) Regulation 2020), however the responsible party agreed to fence the section of paddock that allowed stock access to the Makuri River. No further action at this stage.

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
10 Jun 2024 Update	332124-149 ENF-24507	Compliance Monitoring Insp.	Non-compliance	Civil Holdings Limited (75295)	R2/1113-5.1	EAC-26159 - Infringement Notice (\$750)*EAC-25872 - 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 Everett Road, Inglewood. Investigation found that the flow meters on site were not operating as required by resource consent conditions. An abatement notice was issued and a subsequent extension granted to allow for more favourable weather conditions for the works to be completed. Reinspection was undertaken and found that no works had been undertaken to comply with the abatement notice and resource consent conditions. A meeting was held with the company who have committed to achieving compliance with the abatement notice and resource consent by April 2025. Investigation continuing.

12 Aug 2024 Update	332125-077 ENF-24684	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Amtec Engineering Limited (27151)	R2/8507-0		No Further Action At This Stage
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Comments: During routine compliance monitoring it was found that chemicals were being stored outside in an inappropriate manner, in contravention of Permitted Activity rules in the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki at an industrial premises at Connett Road, Bell Block. An inspection found that various chemicals were being stored in a manner that was likely to result in a discharge into the environment should a spill occur. This Council is working with the responsible party to best remove, safely store or dispose of the chemicals in a timely manner. A contractor has been engaged to dispose of the chemicals with the responsible party expecting the work to be complete by end of March 2025. Council will continue to monitor the site to ensure compliance is achieved.

16 Aug 2024 Update	332125-065 ENF-24643	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Kinetic Well Services Limited (69671)	R2/8512-0		No Further Action At This Stage
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Comments: During routine compliance monitoring it was found that permitted activity rules were not being complied with at an oil and gas servicing facility at De Havilland Drive, Bell Block. An inspection found that stormwater was not being captured and had the potential to entrain contaminants before being discharged into the Mangati Stream, in contravention of rules in the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki. The responsible party has engaged with a consultant to submit a resource consent application. Progress is being made on designing an appropriate stormwater management plan to support the consent application. This Council will continue to work with the responsible party to ensure a resource consent application is submitted.

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
12 Sep 2024 Update	332125-021 ENF-24564	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Oaonui Flames Limited (29282)	R2/1442-3	EAC-25945 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action/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 at Hitona Road, Opunake. The first (anaerobic) pond was observed overflowing, bypassing the pond outlet, discharging into the adjacent paddock and second (aerobic) pond. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to the farm dairy effluent system to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. A reinspection found that works had been undertaken to prevent effluent overtopping the oxidation pond system and direct the discharge to surface water. Analysis of samples (21 November 2024), taken during the reinspection (31/10/2024), found that the farm dairy effluent oxidation pond disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions, and in contravention of Abatement Notice EAC-25945. Further works were carried out to cease the discharge. A reinspection confirmed that the ponds had been pumped down to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions and Abatement Notice.

12 Nov 2024 Update	332125-079 ENF-24682	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Edgcombe & Co Limited (53433)	R2/4105-2	EAC-26124 - Abatement Notice	Investigation Continuing
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Comments: During the annual dairy inspection round it was found that cow numbers exceeded allowable numbers in contravention of resource consent conditions at Lysaght Road, Ohangai. An inspection determined that 80 more cows were being milked at the property than the resource consent provided for. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. An extension has been granted on the abatement notice to allow time time for renewal of the resource consent. Reinspection will be undertaken after 1 May 2025.

15 Nov 2024 Update	332125-072 ENF-24672	Office Assessment	Non-compliance	Fonterra Limited (50606)	R2/0047-4.3		Investigation Continuing
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Comments: During an office assessment it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at a surface water take site associated with a Milk Processing Facility at South Road, Hawera. It was found that a water efficiency report had not been submitted to Council as required by resource consent conditions. A conversation with the responsible party confirmed that the reports are currently being completed but will likely be submitted to Council in March 2025, being a slight delay from the February 2025 timeframe initially provided. Investigation continuing.

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
15 Nov 2024 Update	332125-073 ENF-24671	Office Assessment	Non-compliance	Fonterra Limited (50606)	R2/1450-3.1		Investigation Continuing
<p>Comments: During an office assessment it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at a Milk Processing facility at Rifle Range Road, Hawera. It was found that a Wastewater Management BPO Report had not been submitted to Council as required by resource consent conditions. A conversation with the responsible party confirmed that the reports are currently being completed but will likely be submitted to this Council in March 2025, being a slight delay from the February 2025 timeframe initially provided. Investigation continuing.</p>							
19 Nov 2024 Update	332125-071 ENF-24679	Compliance Monitoring Insp.	Non-compliance	New Plymouth District Council (9565)*Tonkin & Taylor Limited (28088)	R2/6271-2.1	EAC-26148 - Explanation Requested - Letter*EAC-26131 - Explanation Requested - Letter	Investigation Continuing
<p>Comments: During routine compliance monitoring it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at Weld Road, Oakura. An investigation found that site works had been undertaken to realign the Timaru Stream to provide for further works associated with the construction of a coastal walkway linking Weld and Ahu Ahu Roads. A new channel had been constructed carrying the main flow of the Timaru Stream directly to the ocean. The redundant channel had been decommissioned leaving schools of fish stranded in the redundant channel in contravention of the resource consent and Freshwater Fish Management Plan. De-fishing efforts were undertaken with caught fish being relocated upstream. Further efforts on subsequent days retrieved stranded fish from the decommissioned channel. Letters requesting explanations have been sent to the responsible parties. Responses have been received and are being considered. Investigation continuing.</p>							
21 Nov 2024 Update	332125-082 ENF-24690	Chemical Sampling Survey	Non-compliance	Greymouth Facilities Limited (30688)	R2/9868-1.1	EAC-26149 - Explanation Requested - Letter	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
<p>Comments: During routine chemical sampling, it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at a Hydrocarbon Exploration Servicing facility at Corbett Road, Bell Block. An inspection and sampling found that the stormwater discharge from the site had a total suspended solid concentration of 122g/m³, in contravention of resource consent conditions (100g/m³). A letter requesting an explanation was sent and a response was received and accepted. Reinspection found resource consent conditions were 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
29 Nov 2024 Update	332125-083 ENF-24680	Compliance Monitoring Insp.	Non-compliance	New Plymouth District Council (9565)	R2/11174-1.0	EAC-26144 - Explanation Requested - Letter	Investigation Continuing

Comments: During routine compliance monitoring, it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at a works site associated with the construction of a coastal walkway at Weld Road, Oakura. An inspection found that insufficient silt and sediment controls and management options were being implemented at the site resulting in the discharge of sediment laden groundwater into the receiving environment associated with the excavation of material for the placement of rock protection works for the construction of the walkway within the Coastal Marine Area. The responsible parties were spoken to and a subsequent inspection found that significant improvements had been made to manage the construction water at the site. Reinspection found that the site was operating in compliance with its resource consent conditions. A letter requesting an explanation was sent. A response has been received and is being considered. Investigation continuing.

4 Dec 2024 Update	332125-094 ENF-24701	Compliance Monitoring Insp.	Non-compliance	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency (70589)	R2/10655-1.1	EAC-26166 - Explanation Requested - Letter	Investigation Continuing
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Comments: Self notification was received regarding the discharge of sediment into a wetland from earthworks at Te Ara o Te Ata (Mount Messenger Bypass) at Mokau Road, Uruti. An investigation found that during a high rainfall event sediment discharged off the work site into the Mimi wetland and a visible buildup of sediment was observed. A letter requesting an explanation was sent and a response has been received. Reinspection found the resource consent conditions were being complied with. Further enforcement action is being considered. Investigation continuing.

10 Dec 2024 Update	332125-091 ENF-24706	Compliance Monitoring Insp.	Non-compliance	Silver Fern Farms Limited (30302)	R2/2261-3.1	EAC-26197 - 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 Meat Processing facility at Waiinu Beach Road, Waitotara. An inspection found that data had not been supplied to Taranaki Regional Council from the dedicated monitoring bore since March 2022 due to a fault and/or technical issue with the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) system, which is used for controlling, monitoring, and analysing industrial devices and processes. An engineer is looking further into the matter. An abatement notice has been issued to the responsible party requiring compliance with resource consent conditions. Further works are still to be undertaken. A meeting has been arranged with the responsible party scheduled for early March 2025. Investigation continuing.

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
16 Dec 2024 Update	332125-090 ENF-24700	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	TM & SC Hurley Family Trust (72004)	R2/0951-4.0	EAC-26165 - Abatement Notice*EAC-26164 - Abatement Notice	Investigation Continuing

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 Ngariki Road, Rahotu. An inspection found that farm dairy effluent was discharging to land and water via the discharge pipe associated with the previously authorised oxidation pond treatment system, in contravention of resource consent conditions. Also, supplementary feed from and area associated to the farm dairy, was observed overflowing to land where it could enter surface water. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to the farm dairy effluent disposal system to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. Reinspection to be undertaken after 30 March 2025. Investigation continuing.

8 Jan 2025 Update	332125-093 ENF-24710	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Yalumba Farm Trust (15047)	R2/3581-3.0	EAC-26200 - Abatement Notice	Investigation Continuing
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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 Upper Manutahi Road, Manutahi. A storage facility designed by a suitably qualified person has not been installed within 6 months of the resource consent commencing, which is in contravention of resource consent conditions. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to the farm dairy effluent disposal system to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. Reinspection will be undertaken after 31 March 2025.

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
13 Jan 2025	332125-095 ENF-24712	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	B M Savage Trust No 1 (22133)	R2/1660-4.0	EAC-26203 - Explanation Requested - Letter*EAC-26201 - Abatement Notice	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 at Bird Road, Stratford. Inspection found ponding of farm dairy effluent on the land surface at a volume and depth that was determined to be in contravention of resource consent conditions. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to ensure the farm dairy effluent system is designed, managed, operated and regularly maintained, to ensure compliance with the resource consent conditions. A letter requesting an explanation was sent. Reinspection found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with.

23 Jan 2025	332125-096 ENF-24717	Compliance Monitoring Insp.	Non-compliance	Logs Direct Limited (76599)	PA/20633-01	EAC-26219 - Abatement Notice	Investigation Continuing
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Comments: During routine compliance monitoring it was found that the permitted activity provisions of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Commercial Forestry) Regulations 2017, were not being complied with at a forest harvesting operation at Waitiri Road, Whangamomona. Inspection found that exposed soil as a result of earthwork activities at the site had not been stabilised in accordance with the regulations. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to ensure compliance. Reinspection found that the exposed batters had been stabilised with hydro-seed and work had been undertaken to safely convey concentrated stormwater flow across unstabilised soil to ensure compliance with the regulations and the abatement notice. Investigation continuing.

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
29 Jan 2025	332125-097 ENF-24726	Compliance Monitoring Insp.	Non-compliance	Remediation (NZ) Limited (30679)	R2/5838-2.2		No Further Action/Costs Recovered
<p>Comments: During routine compliance monitoring it was found that material from the compost screening process had been stored on a storage pad with no leachate controls in place at Remediation (NZ) Limited's composting facility at Mokau Road, Uruti. The material was deposited in a location that in the event of rainfall, leachate would have discharged into an open drain and which discharges into an unnamed tributary of the Haehanga Stream. An inspection of the tributary found it to be running clear. A follow-up reinspection found the material had been moved to an appropriate location where leachate is contained and disposed of in accordance with resource consent conditions. There had been no rainfall in the period the product was stored outside controls, and no indication that leachate had reached surface water. Remediation (NZ) Limited acted promptly on request to move the material.</p>							
17 Feb 2025	332125-098 ENF-24727	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Nigel King Developments Limited (30518)	R2/3279-3.0	EAC-26246 - Infringement Notice (\$750)	Investigation Continuing
<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 and Abatement Notice EAC-25241 which was issued as a result of a previous non-compliance at Awai Road Inglewood. Inspection found that farm dairy effluent had been applied to land at a rate that resulted in historic ponding to a number of areas on the paddock surface, in contravention of resource consent conditions. The inspection also determined that an appropriate farm dairy effluent storage facility had not been installed at the property as required by resource consent conditions. Reinspection is to be undertaken after 30 June 2025. Further enforcement action is being considered. Investigation continuing.</p>							
18 Feb 2025	332125-101 ENF-24741	Office Assessment	Non-compliance	Riverlands Eltham Limited (9422)	R2/5569-1	EAC-26258 - Explanation Requested - Letter	Investigation Continuing
<p>Comments: During analysis of annual wastewater disposal data received by council, it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at a Meat Processing facility at Lower Stuart Road, Eltham. Analysis of data received determined that wastewater had been applied to 7 paddocks at a rate of 344.23kg/ha/year which exceeded the allowable parameters of 300kg/ha/year in contravention of resource consent conditions for the 2023/2024 monitoring year. A letter requesting an explanation has been sent. Investigation continuing.</p>							

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18 Feb 2025	332125-100 ENF-24734	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	DB Farms (22803)	R2/0771-3.0	EAC-26239 - Abatement Notice	Investigation Continuing
<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 Austin Road West, Normanby. Farm dairy effluent was observed overflowing to land and pooling from several sections of the disposal system in contravention of resource consent conditions. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to the farm dairy effluent disposal system to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. Reinspection to be undertaken after 20 March 2025.</p>							
18 Feb 2025	332125-102 ENF-24743	Compliance Monitoring Insp.	Non-compliance	Fonterra Limited (50606)	R2/3902-3.0		Investigation Continuing
<p>Comments: During routine compliance monitoring it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at a Milk Processing facility at Whareroa Road, Hawera. An inspection found the chlorine concentrations (0.28 gm³) within the stormwater discharges exceeded the allowable parameters (0.20 gm³) in contravention of resource consent conditions. A letter requesting an explanation was sent to the responsible party. Investigation continuing.</p>							
19 Feb 2025	332125-099 ENF-24733	Annual Inspection	Significant non-compliance	Denis Goodwin (74341)	R2/2628-3.0		Investigation Continuing
<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 and Abatement Notice EAC-24559 which was issued as a result of a previous non-compliance at Goodwin Road, Okato. Inspection found that the farm dairy effluent storage facility had still not been installed at the property in contravention of resource consent conditions which stated that a suitable storage facility was to be installed by 01 December 2021. The responsible party advised that a change in contractors for the installation had resulted in a delay to installation. Reinspection will be undertaken in late February 2025 to monitor progress. Further enforcement action is being considered. Investigation continuing.</p>							

Operations and Regulatory Committee Public Excluded

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 18 March 2025.:

Item 11: Prosecution under the Resource Management Act 1991 for offences against sections 15(1)(b), 15(1)(c), and 338(1)(c) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

The matter to be considered while the public is excluded, the reason for passing this resolution in relation to the matter, and the specific grounds under section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 are as follows:

General subject of each matter to be considered	Ground(s) under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter
<p>Item 11:</p> <p>In accordance with Section 48(1) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, this is to be considered with the public excluded as the public conduct of the whole or relevant part of the proceedings would be likely to prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation, and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>The alleged offender(s) has not as yet had the opportunity to respond to the charges laid. It is therefore important that the principles of natural justice are applied and that legal privilege is maintained.</p> <p>Making any of this information publically available would result in a breach of the Privacy Act 2020.</p> <p>The public interest in knowing the nature of the offence and why Council has made the decision to prosecute is not outweighed by the harm that would be caused to the alleged offender(s).</p>

AGENDA AUTHORISATION

Agenda for the Operations and Regulatory Committee meeting held on Tuesday 18 March 2025.

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