



# **AGENDA**

## Operations & Regulatory

Tuesday 4 February 2025, 9.00am

# Operations and Regulatory Committee

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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:** 4 February 2025

**Subject:** Confirmation of Operations and Regulatory Committee Minutes – 26 November 2024

**Author:** M Jones, Governance Administrator

**Approved by:** AJ Matthews, Director - Environment Quality

**Document:** TRCID-1492626864-233

### 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 26 November 2024 at 9.00am
- b) notes the recommendations therein were adopted by the Taranaki Regional Council on Tuesday 10 December 2024.

### Appendices/Attachments

Document TRCID-1492626864-139: [Operations and Regulatory Minutes 26 November 2024.](#)



<b>Date:</b>	26 November 2024	
<b>Venue:</b>	Taranaki Regional Council Boardroom, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford	
<b>Document:</b>	TRCID-1492626864-139	
<b>Present:</b>	S W Hughes	Chair
	M J Cloke	
	D M Cram	
	M G Davey	
	D M McIntyre	
	C L Littlewood	ex officio
	R Buttimore	Iwi Representative
	D Luke	Iwi Representative
	Ā White	Iwi Representative
	P Muir	Federated Farmers
<b>Attending:</b>	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
	P Davidson	Team lead - Compliance
	N Chadwick	Executive Assistant
	M Jones	Governance Administrator

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

**Apologies:** Were received and sustained from Councillor Lean and Councillor Bigham Buttimore/Cram

## 1. Confirmation of Minutes Operations and Regulatory Committee 15 October 2024

### Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- took as read and confirmed the minutes of the Operations and Regulatory Committee of the Taranaki Regional Council held on 15 October 2024 at Taranaki Regional Council 47 Cloten Road Stratford
- noted the recommendations therein were adopted by the Taranaki Regional Council on Tuesday 29 October 2024.

Cloke/Littlewood

## 2. Consent Monitoring Annual Reports

- 2.1 V McKay provided an update on eight tailored compliance monitoring reports for the 2023/24 reporting year.

### Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) received the eight compliance monitoring reports listed in Table 1
- b) noted any specific recommendations therein.

Littlewood/Luke

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

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

### Resolved

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

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

McIntyre/Walker

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

- 4.1 P Davidson Team Lead - Compliance, provided a summary of the incidents, compliance monitoring non-compliances and enforcement for the period 20 September to 31 October 2024.
- 4.2 M Davey declared a conflict and abstained from 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.

Walker/White

## Public Excluded

Item 10: Confirmation of public excluded Operations and Regulatory minutes – 15 October 2024

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

Cloke/White

There being no further business the Committee Chairperson, Councillor S W Hughes, declared the meeting of the Operations and Regulatory Committee closed at 9.28am.

**Operations and  
Regulatory**

**Committee Chairperson:** \_\_\_\_\_

**S W Hughes**



**Date:** 4 February 2025

**Subject:** Consent Monitoring Annual Reports

**Author:** H Burchell-Burger, Administration Officer

**Approved by:** AJ Matthews, Director - Environment Quality

**Document:** TRD-1492626864-210

### **Purpose**

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to advise the Committee of 28 tailored compliance monitoring reports for the 2023/24 reporting year.

### **Executive summary**

2. The purpose of this memorandum is to advise the Committee of 28 tailored compliance monitoring reports for the 2023/24 reporting year.

### **Executive summary**

3. 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.
  - The Council's accountability and transparency. Reporting gives validity to investment in monitoring and to assessments of effective intervention.
4. 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.
5. There are 28 tailored compliance monitoring reports. Within the reports, 36 environmental performance ratings were assigned as 'high', four were assigned a 'good' rating, and one 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)
24-03 Greymouth Petroleum Ltd - Southern Sites Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	High	TRCID-1188382587-423
24-04 Nova Energy Ltd McKee Power Plant Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	High	TRCID-2128948281-4762
24-11 TPJ Partnership Cleanfill Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	High	TRCID-1188382587-374
24-17 Combined Catchments Herekawe and Hongihongi Streams Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	10 High 1 Imprmt req	TRCID-1188382587-430
24-23 Ballance Agri-Nutrients Kapuni Ltd Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	High	TRCID-1188382587-381
24-28 NPDC Closed and Contingency Landfills Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	High	TRCID-1188382587-425
24-37 Value Timber Supplies Ltd Woodwaste Disposal Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	Good	TRCID-1188382587-441
24-42 STDC Kaponga WWTP, STDC Manaia WWTP, STDC Patea WWTP & Emergency Outfall, STDC Waverley WWTP & Stock Truck Wastes Disposal 2023/24	High	TRCID-2128948281-4816
24-44 Todd Energy Limited DWI Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	High	TRCID-1188382587-372
24-45 Greymouth Petroleum Ltd DWI Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	High	TRCID-1188382587-390
24-46 Cheal Petroleum Limited – DWI Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	High	TRCID-1188382587-395
24-48 Flexgas Ltd Ahuroa-B Gas Storage Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	High	TRCID-1188382587-404
24-52 Cheal Petroleum Ltd - Cheal Production Station Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	High	TRCID-1188382587-437
24-53 Matahio Energy Ltd - Sidewinder PS Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	High	TRCID-1188382587-407
24-54 NZ Energy Corporation Waihapa Production Station Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	High	TRCID-1188382587-444
24-55 NPDC Crematorium SH3 Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	High	TRCID-1188382587-409
24-59 Nova Junction Road Power Plant (JRPP) Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	Good	TRCID-1188382587-475
24-63 Lower Waiwhakaiho Airshed Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	3 High	TRCID-1188382587-477
24-70 Stanley Bros Trust (Piggery) Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	Good	TRCID-1188382587-336
24-71 Concrete Plants Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	1 High 1 Good	TRCID-1188382587-417
24-72 Hickman JD 1997 Family Trust Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	High	TRCID-1188382587-421
24-75 Todd Petroleum - Kapuni Production Station Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	High	TRCID-1188382587-461
24-76 Beach Energy - Kupe Production Station Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	High	TRCID-1188382587-447
24-77 Todd Petroleum Mining Company Limited KGTP Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	High	TRCID-1188382587-412
24-80 OMV Taranaki Ltd - Pohokura Production Station Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	High	TRCID-1188382587-415
24-87 OMV Taranaki Ltd - Maui Production Station Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	High	TRCID-1188382587-463
24-91 Cold Creek Water Supply Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	High	TRCID-1188382587-301
24-93 Oaonui Water Supply Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24	High	TRCID-1188382587-290

6. 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
2012-2013	59%	35%		6%
2013-2014	60%	29%		11%
2014-2015	75%	22%		3%
2015-2016	71%	24%		5%
2016-2017	74%	21%		5%
2017-2018	76%	20%	3%	1%
2018-2019	83%	13%	3%	1%
2019-2020	81%	17%	2%	0%
2020-2021	86%	11%	2.5%	0.5%
2021-2022	88%	10%	2%	<1%
2022-2023	87%	10%	3%	<1%
2023-2024	89%	8%	3%	<1%

7. 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. The 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 the Taranaki Regional Council website.

## Recommendations

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

- receives the 28 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.

### 24-03 Greymouth Petroleum Ltd - Southern Sites Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24

- Greymouth Petroleum Ltd (GPL) operates the Kaimiro Production Station located at Inglewood, in the Waiongana Catchment, and the associated Ngatoro-A satellite wellsite also located at Inglewood, in the Waitara Catchment. Radnor Production Station is also operated by GPL and this is located at Midhirst in the Patea Catchment.
- During the monitoring period, Greymouth Petroleum Ltd demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance.

11. Greymouth Petroleum Limited hold seven resource consents relating to production activities at the southern sites during the monitoring period, which includes a total of 130 conditions setting out the requirements that GPL must satisfy. They hold one consent to allow it to take and use water, three consents to discharge treated stormwater and wastewater into the Mangaoraka and Ngatoro Streams, and three consents to discharge emissions into the air.
12. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included four inspections each of the Kaimiro and Radnor production stations and the Ngatoro-A satellite site; and an annual inspection of associated wellsites. Six water samples were collected from the Kaimiro Production Station and from the Ngatoro-A site for physicochemical analysis, while two biomonitoring surveys of receiving waters and two ambient air quality surveys were carried out in relation to the Kaimiro Production Station.
13. Minor issues were noted during some inspections however, no adverse effects on the environment were observed. Stormwater sampling found a generally clean discharge, with all results complying with consent conditions.
14. The results of biomonitoring carried out in the Mangaoraka Stream indicated that the discharges were not having a significant adverse effect on the water quality downstream of the Kaimiro Production Station.
15. There were no adverse effects on the environment resulting from the exercise of the air discharge consents. Ambient air quality monitoring at the Kaimiro 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.
16. 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.
17. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year.

#### **24-04 Nova Energy Ltd McKee Power Plant Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24**

18. Nova Energy Ltd (the Company) operates the McKee Power Plant on Otaraoa Road near Tikorangi, bridging the Waitara and Onaero Catchments. Located to the south of the McKee Production Station (which processes oil and gas from the McKee and Mangahewa groups of wellsites), the McKee Power Plant was completed and commissioned during the 2012-14 period. The 100MW electricity generating facility provides both peak and base load power for the national grid.
19. **During the monitoring period, Nova Energy Ltd demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
20. The Company holds five resource consents, which include a total of 41 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. The Company holds one consent to allow it to take and use water, two consents to discharge wastewater/stormwater into the Mangahewa Stream and Waitara River, one consent to discharge emissions into the air at the site, and one consent to install and use an outlet structure.
21. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included four inspections and four water samples collected for physicochemical analysis. Water abstraction data required by consent conditions is telemetered to Council.
22. Stormwater system inspections showed that discharges from the site complied with consent conditions at the time. Receiving water inspections and sampling showed that the discharges were not causing any adverse effects on the Mangahewa Stream at the time of monitoring.
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.
24. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year.

#### **24-11 TPJ Partnership Cleanfill Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24**

25. TPJ Partnership (the Partnership) operates a cleanfill located on Rainie Road at Hawera, in the Inaha Catchment. The cleanfill material discharged at the site is predominantly construction and demolition waste. This is not typical for cleanfills in the region, which normally only accept minor amounts of acceptable materials from this type of waste stream.
26. **During the monitoring period, the Partnership demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
27. The Partnership held two resource consents, which allow it to discharge cleanfill and inert materials onto and into land, and to install piping in unnamed tributaries of the Inaha Stream. These consents include a total of 30 conditions setting out the requirements that the Partnership must satisfy. The cleanfill discharge consent was surrendered in on 1 July 2024 following closure and stabilisation of the site.
28. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included three inspections and two water samples collected for physicochemical analysis.
29. The monitoring showed that there was no further cleanfill disposed of at the site during the year under review. By the end of the monitoring period the site had been appropriately contoured to avoid rilling and ponding and promote good stormwater drainage. The vegetation on the site was well established. In discussion around the on-going management of the site, it was stated that the area would not be used for fodder crops that may result in the potential for damage to the cap during the intensive grazing that is part of this process.
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 in relation to the cleanfill operation has continued to improve.
31. This report includes a recommendation to cease the monitoring of this site following the surrender of the cleanfill consent.

#### **24-17 Combined Catchments Herekawe and Hongihongi Streams Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24**

32. This report for the period July 2023 to June 2024 describes the monitoring programme implemented by Taranaki Regional Council (the Council) to assess the environmental performance of consent holders in the Combined Catchments Hongihongi and Herekawe Streams. The report also details the results of the monitoring undertaken and assesses the environmental effects of the companies' activities. This report was formerly known as the Hongihongi and Herekawe Streams Joint Monitoring Programme Annual Report and more recently the Port Area Industrial Catchments Monitoring Programme Annual Report.
33. During the monitoring period, the consent holders monitored within the Combined Catchments Hongihongi and Herekawe Streams demonstrated an overall high level of environmental performance and high level of administrative performance.
34. This report covers consents held by various consent holders in the Hongihongi Catchment, Herekawe Catchment, Huatoki Catchment, and unnamed Catchment 61, all being adjacent to the Port of Taranaki and collectively known as the Combined Catchments Hongihongi and Herekawe Streams. Sixteen resource consents, which include a total of 161 conditions, are held by 11 consent holders in the port industrial area. These include two consents to discharge contaminants to land, three consents to discharge contaminants and stormwater to land and water, five consents to discharge contaminants to the coastal marine area, and six consents to discharge contaminants/stormwater to water.
35. Monitoring of consent holder sites covered by this report consisted of up to four inspections each per site, with discharge sampling on up to two occasions at most of the sites.

36. On most occasions the sites were found to be well maintained, bunded areas secure and stormwater treatment systems operating effectively. Macroinvertebrate surveys in the Herekawe Stream did not indicate any recent detrimental effect on the macroinvertebrate communities due to the discharge of treated stormwater.
37. During the year, Beach Energy Resources New Zealand (Kupe) Ltd, Methanex Motunui Ltd, New Zealand Oil Services Ltd, New Plymouth District Council, OMV New Zealand Ltd, Port Taranaki Ltd, Quantem, Seaport Land Company Ltd, Technix Bitumen Technologies Ltd and Z Energy Ltd all demonstrated a **high** level of environmental and administrative performance with their resource consents.
38. During the year, Molten Metals Ltd demonstrated an environmental performance that **required improvement**. Molten Metals Ltd demonstrated a high level of administrative performance.
39. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by the consent holder over the last several years, this report shows that the consent holders' performance remains at a high level for all consent holders, with exception of Molten Metals Ltd, who continued to demonstrate a level of environmental performance that required improvement.
40. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year.

#### **24-23 Ballance Agri-Nutrients Kapuni Ltd Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24**

41. Ballance Agri-Nutrients (Kapuni) Ltd (the Company) operates an ammonia urea manufacturing plant located near Kapuni, in the Kapuni Stream Catchment.
42. **During the monitoring period, Ballance Agri-Nutrients Ltd demonstrated an overall high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
43. The Company holds seven resource consents, which include a total of 74 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. The Company holds resource consents to allow it to take water from the Waingongoro River, the Kapuni Stream and from groundwater; to discharge to land, to the Kapuni Stream and an unnamed tributary of the Kapuni Stream; and to discharge emissions into the air.
44. The Company and the Council monitor the exercise of the resource consents. The monitoring programme includes site inspections, sampling of effluent, air emissions, discharge and receiving waters (both ground and surface) for physicochemical analysis, and biological surveys of streams. Particular attention is paid to the management of the irrigation disposal system, and its effects on groundwater quality.
45. The Council's monitoring programme included four inspections, physicochemical analysis of two stream samples, one stormwater/discharge sample, two effluent grab samples, two composite effluent samples, two groundwater samples and one air depositional gauging.
46. Abstraction volumes from Waingongoro River complied with the consent limit. A contribution of \$300,000 (\$30,000/year for 10 years) towards riparian planting and management in Waingongoro catchment was completed during the previous monitoring year however, there continue to be landowners receiving funding for riparian plants and planting.
47. The groundwater monitoring indicates the presence of elevated total nitrogen concentrations in shallow groundwater. This is in part a result of heavy applications of nitrogen (effluent) early in the life of the plant. Current effluent application is considerably lower than historic application rates. However, nitrate concentration in the soil profile underneath the irrigation areas and in the tributaries flowing through or adjacent to the site remain elevated.
48. A narrow but concentrated plume of ammonia is present in the groundwater resulting from previous leaks in a finished effluent catch basin. This basin has since been repaired. A second more recent and more concentrated ammonia plume extends from the plant area. Both plumes have pump and treatment systems operating, with the contaminated groundwater pumped back through the plant and

waste treatment system. Both plumes are closely monitored and neither plume extends beyond the boundary of the Company's site. The Company recognises that a deeper understanding of the groundwater at the site is required. In order to ensure their groundwater remediation approach is still the best practicable option to prevent or minimise any actual or likely adverse effect on the environment, a revision of the conceptual model of the plume is being sought.

49. Monitoring of the Kapuni Stream through testing for nitrogen as well as biomonitoring involving macroinvertebrate and fish surveys has not detected any detrimental impact on the stream health caused by discharges from the Company's site.
50. Air monitoring of the site and the neighbourhood shows no significant impact on the surrounding environment in relation to the operation of the ammonia urea plant.
51. During the monitoring period, one unauthorised incident occurred, consisting of a discharge to air comprising of an accidental ammonia release. A 14-day letter was issued by the Council, the explanation was accepted and there was no further action. There were no significant impacts resulting from this incident.
52. Overall, during the period under review, the Company demonstrated a high level of environmental performance and a high level of administrative performance with its resource consents.
53. 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.
54. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year.

#### **24-28 NPDC Closed and Contingency Landfills Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24**

55. The New Plymouth District Council (NPDC) maintains two closed landfills, one at Inglewood and one at Ōkato. Both of these sites are now used as transfer stations and are held in reserve to accept refuse, if required, as a contingency. The Inglewood landfill is an active cleanfill (inert materials) site, located on King Road at Inglewood, in the Waiongana Catchment. The Ōkato landfill is an active cleanfill and green waste disposal site; located on Hampton Road at Ōkato, in the Kaihihi Catchment. New Plymouth District Council also maintains Marfell Park (Marfell) landfill in the Huatoki Catchment. This landfill does not accept any waste for disposal (even cleanfill) and the site has been fully reinstated to a park.
56. **During the monitoring period, NPDC demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
57. New Plymouth District Council holds seven resource consents in relation to these landfills, which include a total of 62 conditions setting out the requirements that they must satisfy. This includes three consents to discharge leachate and stormwater into various streams, two consents to discharge contaminants onto and into land, and two consents to discharge emissions into the air.
58. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included six inspections, two discharge samples, 14 receiving water samples, two biomonitoring surveys of receiving waters, and one ambient air quality analysis.
59. The monitoring showed that there were no significant adverse effects occurring as a result of the exercise of consents held by NPDC for these closed landfills. There were no unauthorised incidents recording non-compliance in respect of this consent holder during the period under review.
60. 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.
61. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year including a recommendation relating to an optional review of the Ōkato Consents 3860-3, 4528-3, 4529-3 in June 2025.

#### **24-37 Value Timber Supplies Ltd Woodwaste Disposal Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24**

62. Value Timber Supplies Ltd (the Company) operates an untreated wood waste monofill located on Bristol Road at Inglewood, in the Waitara Catchment. The sole source of the wood waste is from the Company's sawmilling operation in Inglewood. The Company sells most of its woodchip and sawdust as calf litter. The remaining material, consisting of bark, soil and soiled woodchip/sawdust, is sent to the Bristol Road site for disposal.
63. **During the monitoring period, Value Timber Supplies Ltd demonstrated a good level of environmental and administrative performance.**
64. The Company holds one resource consent, which allows it to discharge untreated wood-waste onto and into land. This consent includes a total of 14 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy.
65. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included three scheduled inspections and one follow-up inspection, two water samples collected for physicochemical analysis, and one wood waste sample collected for copper, chromium, arsenic, and boron (CCAB) analysis.
66. The monitoring showed that the site discharges were usually compliant with consent conditions and that the control of silt from the associated earthworks continued to be managed effectively. The grass cover in the large pre-fill gully was maintained, as were the silt controls. There was one unauthorised discharge of wood waste in the form of a large tree, which was obstructing the flow into the first discharge pond, resulting in a non-compliance being issued for the inspection on 15 December 2023. A follow-up inspection on 1 February 2024 found that the unauthorised material had been removed, though the response by the consent holder was delayed for longer than would be preferred. No further enforcement action was taken.
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 remains at a good level.
68. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year.

#### **24-42 STDC Kaponga WWTP, STDC Manaia WWTP, STDC Patea WWTP & Emergency Outfall, STDC Waverley WWTP & Stock Truck Wastes Disposal 2023/24**

69. South Taranaki District Council (STDC) operates eight wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) systems within the district of South Taranaki. This report addresses performances of four of these systems, located in the Kaponga, Manaia, Patea and Waverley townships.
70. **During the monitoring period, STDC demonstrated an overall high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
71. STDC holds seven resource consents for the Waverley, Kaponga, Manaia and Patea wastewater treatment plants, which include a total of 92 conditions setting out the requirements that it must satisfy. Four consents allow STDC to discharge treated wastewater from the various municipal oxidation ponds sewage treatment systems, one consent is held to discharge treated stock truck effluent (Waverley), one consent covers the discharge of untreated municipal sewage in emergencies (Patea), and one consent allows for the placement and use of a discharge structure in the Coastal Marine Area (Patea).
72. Monitoring was undertaken to ensure continued maintenance and efficient operation of all treatment systems, plus compliance with discharge permit conditions.
73. During the year, STDC demonstrated a high level of environmental and high level of administrative performance with the resource consents held in relation to the Kaponga WWTP. The Kaponga WWTP was well maintained and operated and performed satisfactorily throughout the monitoring period. The effluent quality data was indicative of well-treated wastewater, with parameters typical of a municipal oxidation pond system receiving minimal industrial waste loadings. No significant impacts on the Kaupokonui River were recorded from the physicochemical parameters analysed during the mid-summer survey conducted in January 2024, when a low discharge rate of well-treated wastewater

characterised this system. No significant impacts of the effluent discharge were indicated by MCI scores through the reach of the river surveyed.

74. During the year, STDC demonstrated a good level of environmental and a high level of administrative performance with the resource consents held in relation to the Manaia WWTP. The Manaia WWTP was generally well maintained and operated and performed satisfactorily throughout the monitoring period. Although localised impacts of the pond discharge on the receiving waters have reduced markedly following the incorporation of wetlands into the treatment system, impacts from the discharge in relation to bacteria and aesthetic water quality of the Manaia Creek were observed.
75. During the year, STDC demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance with the resource consents in relation to the Patea WWTP. The Patea WWTP and emergency overflow was well maintained and operated and performed satisfactorily throughout the monitoring period. Since the upgrade to the system and the pumping station, the discharge effluent quality has shown marked improvement over the quality typical of the previous single pond treatment system receiving minimal industrial waste loadings. There were no emergency discharges during the year. No significant impacts associated with the discharges were measured on the bacteriological quality of the lower reaches of the Patea River.
76. During the year, STDC demonstrated a high level of environmental and a high level of administrative performance with the resource consents in relation to the Waverley WWTP. The Waverley WWTP was well maintained and operated and performed satisfactorily throughout the monitoring period. The performance of the system was considered to be typical of a biological treatment system receiving essentially domestic wastes and continued to show some improvements compared to historical wastewater quality. Minor impacts from the discharge were noted on the water quality of the Wairoa Stream tributary. However, these and other effects were readily assimilated, first by the aquatic weed growth in the tributary, and then in the extensive Ihupuku Wetland area located downstream of Beach Road.
77. This report also addresses monitoring of the use of STDC stock truck wastewater disposal system near Waverley, where the consent allows for on-site land discharge of anaerobic-aerobic ponds' treated stock truck effluent. The presence of appropriate signage and surveillance by the consent holder have been effective in maintaining compliance at the facility. Increased monitoring of this facility was instigated by the Council and will continue in conjunction with the programme for the Waverley municipal oxidation ponds system (where the stock truck wastes were disposed of originally).
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 is improving.
79. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year.

#### **24-44 Todd Energy Limited DWI Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24**

80. Todd Energy Limited and its subsidiary (the Company) operate a number of wellsites across Taranaki region including the Tuhua, Pouri, Mangahewa and McKee wellsites, located east of New Plymouth and the Kapuni wellsites, located south of Stratford. Each wellsite contains varying numbers of producing wells and associated production infrastructure.
81. **During the monitoring period, the Company demonstrated an overall high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
82. The Company held ten resource consents for DWI activities, which included a total of 189 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. Four of the ten consents were exercised during the period being reported.
83. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included eight annual site inspections, four injectate samples and 22 groundwater samples collected for physicochemical analysis. The



monitoring programme also included a significant data review component, with all injection data submitted by the Company assessed for compliance on receipt.

84. The monitoring showed that the Company's DWI activities were carried out in compliance with the conditions of the applicable resource consents. There is no evidence of any issues with any injection well currently in use, or the ability of the receiving formations to accept injected fluids. The results of groundwater quality monitoring undertaken show no adverse effects of the activity on local groundwater resources. Inspections undertaken during the monitoring year found sites being operated in a professional manner.
85. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by the Company over the last several years, this report shows that the Company's performance generally remains at a high level.
86. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year, including a recommendation relating to an optional review of all consents held by the Company, due June 2025.

#### **24-45 Greymouth Petroleum Ltd DWI Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24**

87. Greymouth Petroleum Ltd and its subsidiaries (the Company) operate a number of wellsites across the Taranaki region, with major fields in the Tikorangi and Kaimiro areas. Each wellsite contains varying numbers of producing wells and associated infrastructure.
88. **During the monitoring period the Company demonstrated an overall high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
89. The Company held nine resource consents for DWI activities during the review period, which include a total of 150 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. Five of the nine consents were exercised during the period being reported.
90. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included five annual inspections, two injectate samples and 17 groundwater samples collected for physicochemical analysis. The monitoring programme also included a significant data review component, with all injection data submitted by the Company assessed for compliance on receipt.
91. The monitoring showed that the Company's DWI activities were being carried out in compliance with the conditions of the applicable resource consents. There is no evidence of any issues with any injection well currently in use, or the ability of the receiving formation to accept injected fluids. The results of groundwater quality monitoring undertaken show no adverse effects of the activity on local groundwater resources. Inspections undertaken during the monitoring year found sites being operated in a professional manner.
92. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by the Company over the last several years, this report shows that the Company's performance remains at a generally high level.
93. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year, including the optional review in June 2025 for resource consents 7897-1, 9272-2, 9470-1, 10483-1, 10845-1 and 11078-1.

#### **24-46 Cheal Petroleum Limited – DWI Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24**

94. Cheal Petroleum Ltd (the Company) operate a number of wellsites located within their Cheal oil and gas field, south of Stratford. Each wellsite contains varying numbers of producing wells and associated production infrastructure.
95. **During the monitoring period, the Company demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
96. The Company held four resource consents for DWI activities during the review period, which included a total of 68 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. Only three consents were active during the period.

97. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included four annual site inspections, two injectate samples and seven groundwater samples collected for physicochemical analysis. The monitoring programme also included a significant data review component, with all injection data submitted by the Company assessed for compliance on receipt.
98. The monitoring showed that the Company's DWI activities were being carried out in compliance with the conditions of the applicable resource consents. There is no evidence of any issues with any injection well currently in use, or the ability of the receiving formations to accept injected fluids. The results of groundwater quality monitoring undertaken show no adverse effects of the activity on local groundwater resources. Inspections undertaken during the monitoring year found sites being operated in a professional manner and there were no unauthorised incidents in relation to any of the Company's DWI consents.
99. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by the Company over the last several years, this report shows that the Company's performance remains at a high level.
100. This report includes recommendations to be implemented during the 2024/25 monitoring period.

#### **24-48 Flexgas Ltd Ahuroa-B Gas Storage Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24**

101. The Ahuroa B Gas Storage Facility (Ahuroa B/AGS) is owned and operated by Flexgas Ltd (the Company). Ahuroa B is located on the corner of Barleymans Road and Croydon Road, east of Midhirst, in the Waitara Catchment. Ahuroa B supplies natural gas to one of its main customers, Contact Energy, for use in their Stratford Power Station.
102. **During the monitoring period, the Company demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
103. The Company holds 11 resource consents setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. Two of the consents permit the discharge of effluent/stormwater into unnamed tributaries of the Makara Stream, two consents permit the discharge of emissions into air, two consents permit the discharge of natural gas, stormwater and drilling waste into/onto land, and three consents permit the use of land for installation of pipes and culvert framework. In addition, two consents are also held for land use associated with the pipeline route to their nearest customer.
104. Three of the 11 consents were actively exercised during the period being reported.
105. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included one inspection. Data on gas injection, well pressure, flaring volumes, stormwater and produced water sampling were provided by the Company to the Council.
106. The monitoring showed that flaring emissions remained at a higher level than reported in previous years. The increase in flare emissions is partly due to expansion of the facility in 2020 and partly due to the Company now reporting operational flaring volumes in addition to those required to be reported on under current consent conditions.
107. There were no significant unauthorised incidents recording non-compliance in respect of this consent holder during the period under review.
108. 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 decreased in the year under review.
109. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year.

#### **24-52 Cheal Petroleum Ltd - Cheal Production Station Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24**

110. Cheal Petroleum Ltd (the Company), a subsidiary of Matahio Energy Ltd, operates a hydrocarbon production station located on Mountain Road at Ngaere, in the Waingongoro Catchment. The Cheal

Production Station receives hydrocarbon products via pipelines from the Cheal group of wellsites for treatment to oil and gas specifications for supply.

111. **During the monitoring period, Cheal Petroleum Ltd demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
112. The Company holds three resource consents in relation to the Cheal Production Station, which include a total of 42 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must comply with. The Company holds one consent to take and use groundwater for water flooding purposes, one consent to discharge stormwater and treated wastewater onto land in circumstances where it may enter an unnamed tributary of the Mangawharawhara Stream, and one consent to discharge contaminants to air from activities at the site. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included four inspections of the production station, six water samples collected for physicochemical analysis, and an ambient air quality survey. The Company provided data for their groundwater abstraction and natural gas flaring.
113. The Company's network of five wellsites which supply hydrocarbons to the production station collectively have nine resource consents for discharges of contaminants to air, discharges of treated stormwater and production water to land or waterways, and to take groundwater from the Mangawharawhara Stream. The wellsites are inspected annually but no environmental sampling is undertaken due to the relatively small scale of the activities.
114. Inspections of the stormwater management systems at all sites found that they were generally well maintained and at the time there was no visible effect on waterways from the discharges. The results of samples from the combined stormwater and production water discharge at the production station were much lower than the water quality limits set out in the consents. Further, the results of the tributary samples indicate that contaminants in the discharges from the site are not likely to be having significant adverse effects on the water quality.
115. Monitoring of the ambient air quality in the vicinity of the Cheal Production Station found that concentrations of hazardous air pollutants were low, and overall discharges from the site are not likely to be having a significant adverse effect on local air quality. The volume of natural gas discharged by non-routine flaring was greater than the previous two years although this was largely due to mechanical failure of the nitrogen unit and a delay to its replacement.
116. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by the consent holder over the last several years this report considers that the consent holder's performance remains at a high level.
117. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year in section 4.

#### **24-53 Matahio Energy Ltd - Sidewinder PS Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24**

118. Matahio Energy Ltd (the Company) operates a hydrocarbon production station located on Upper Durham Road, Inglewood, in the Waitara Catchment. The Sidewinder Production Station processes condensate and gas from the Company's adjacent Sidewinder wellsite to supply the national natural gas transmission pipelines.
119. During the year, the Company demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative compliance with the resource consents.
120. The Company holds three resource consents authorising discharges from the Sidewinder Production Station, which include a total of 43 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must comply with. The Company holds one consent to discharge treated stormwater and production water into the Piakau Stream, and two consents to discharge contaminants to air from flaring associated with the hydrocarbon production and exploration activities.
121. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included three site inspections, three instrumental air monitoring surveys, and two water quality monitoring surveys.

122. Inspections of the site found that it was generally tidy and well managed, although the monitoring officer noted several maintenance issues related to minor oil spills and the skimmer pit. These were attended to promptly. The results of the water quality monitoring determined that the discharges complied with the relevant consent conditions, and that there were not likely to be any significant adverse effects on the Piakau Stream. The ambient air quality monitoring at the site showed that levels of nitrogen oxide, carbon monoxide, and inhalable particulate matter were less than the relevant human health-based criteria at the time of sampling. No significant odour or dust was observed during inspections and there were no air quality-related complaints received.
123. This report recommends that the monitoring schedule for the 2024/25 year continues at the same frequency and scale as this monitoring year.

#### **24-54 NZ Energy Corporation Waihapa Production Station Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24**

124. New Zealand Energy Corporation (the Company) operates a hydrocarbon production station located on Bird Road, Stratford in the Pātea Catchment, and in the rohe of Ngāti Ruanui. The Waihapa Production Station receives oil and gas from numerous associated wellsites and processes the oil, gas and water components. The produced natural gas is distributed to the reticulated gas network.
125. **During the monitoring period the Company demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative compliance with their resource consents.**
126. The Company holds three resource consents for discharges from the Waihapa Production Station which include 41 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must comply with. The Company holds one consent to discharge treated stormwater into the Ngaere Stream and to discharge treated stormwater from perimeter drains to land where it may enter the Ngaere Stream. Another consent authorises the abstraction of water from the Ngaere Stream, and one consent to discharge contaminants into the air from production activities at the site.
127. The Council's programme for this monitoring year included four site inspections, one water quality survey, an air quality survey and two biomonitoring surveys of the Ngaere Stream. The Company undertook monitoring of impounded stormwater, water abstraction, and gas flaring data and provided this to Council.
128. The results of samples from the treated wastewater discharges complied with the relevant consent conditions, and the results of stream samples showed that there were no significant effects on water quality. The biomonitoring surveys found that the condition of the in-stream community of macroinvertebrates ranged between poor to fair in spring and very poor to fair in summer. In spring the macroinvertebrate community had generally improved compared to the previous survey, but there was a decline by the time of the summer survey. Overall, the changes in the macroinvertebrate community were considered to be more likely due to habitat changes rather than discharges from the site.
129. There were no significant adverse effects on the ambient air quality as a result of the discharges from the flare during the air survey. The results of the nitrogen oxides monitoring were less than the relevant human health-based assessment criteria, and generally representative of expected background levels. There were no significant odour or dust effects observed during inspections and no air quality complaints were received.
130. The Company has achieved high environmental and compliance ratings for each year since the 2013/14 monitoring year.
131. Recommendations for the 2023/24 monitoring year can be found in Section 4, including a recommendation relating to an optional review of consent 3767-3 in June 2025.

#### **24-55 NPDC Crematorium SH3 Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24**

132. The New Plymouth District Council (NPDC) operates Taranaki Crematorium located on State Highway 3 at 629 Junction Road, New Plymouth (the Site). The Site is within the Waiwhakaiho Catchment and the.
- 133. During the monitoring period NPDC demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
134. NPDC holds one resource consent which authorises the discharge of contaminants to air from two natural gas-fired cremators. The consent includes 22 conditions which impose monitoring and management measures to minimise the discharge of contaminants to air. The conditions also control ambient air quality limits to avoid significant adverse human health effects which may result from the activity.
135. This year Council's monitoring programme consisted of two compliance monitoring inspections which inspected the management controls in place and observed discharges from the stack while cremation was occurring.
136. This year the crematorium carried out 475 cremations overall, six more than the previous year. There were 37 in the Elecfern cremator, and 438 in the Austeng Joule cremator.
137. 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.
138. This report recommends that the 2024/25 monitoring programme remains largely the same as for the 2023/24 year.

#### **24-59 Nova Junction Road Power Plant (JRPP) Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24**

139. Nova Energy Ltd (the Company) operates a gas fired power plant, the Junction Road Power Plant (JRPP). It is located at 688 Junction Road, New Plymouth, in the Waiwhakaiho Catchment. The facility is composed of two 50 MW power output gas turbine peaker plants. The site was formerly operated by Todd Generation Ltd. This report is the second report for the site under the name of Nova Energy Limited and the third report in relation to this activity.
- 140. During the monitoring period, the Company demonstrated a good level of environmental performance and high level of administrative performance.**
141. The Company holds six resource consents, which include a total of 81 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. The Company holds one consent to discharge effluent/stormwater into the Mangorei Stream, one consent to discharge emissions into the air at this site and four land use permits.
142. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included four inspections and, one ambient air quality survey and two biomonitoring surveys of the receiving waters.
143. The sampling undertaken by the Company showed that the discharge from the site would be compliant with consent conditions in relation to suspended solids, total recoverable hydrocarbons and free chlorine. However, it is noted that samples taken from within the pond found pH levels were above consent limits on a few occasions. The Company has done work to bring the pH down to within consent limits. The pond is unlined and forms part of the sites spill containment plan. It is recommended that the Company investigate and remedies the risk to groundwater from contaminants leaching through the base of the unlined pond.
144. The monitoring showed that there was no evidence that any discharges from the JRPP had caused any recent detrimental impacts on the macroinvertebrate communities of the Mangorei Stream.
145. There were no unauthorised incidents recording non-compliance in respect of this consent holder during the period under review.
146. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year.

#### **24-63 Lower Waiwhakaiho Airshed Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24**

147. The Waiwhakaiho industrial area of New Plymouth accommodates a wide range of industrial activities and has been designated the Lower Waiwhakaiho Airshed for the purposes of monitoring. Three sites involve activities with discharges to air that are authorised by resource consents and are monitored under this programme. These are Downer EDI Works (asphalt plant), Dialog Fitzroy Ltd and Katere Surface Coatings Ltd (abrasive blasting).
- 148. Overall, the companies assessed in this Lower Waiwhakaiho Air Discharge Compliance Monitoring Programme demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance during this monitoring period.**
149. Collectively the companies hold three resource consents for discharges to air from onsite activities, while Dialog Fitzroy Ltd and Katere Surface Coatings Ltd also have consents for discharges from mobile abrasive blasting around the region. All of the consents include a set of conditions which impose 'bottom-line' requirements that minimise adverse environmental effects from the discharges. Through the monitoring programme the Council assess compliance with these conditions and environmental effects arising from the discharges.
150. During the monitoring year the Council conducted two deposition gauge surveys to quantify the rate of dust deposition beyond the site boundaries to determine if the dust caused significant amenity effects to neighbouring properties. The results of the survey were close to, and in some cases exceeded, the consent limits. However, further analysis of the deposited dust showed that the dust was not likely to be from abrasive blasting or asphalt manufacturing processes. Deposited dust levels likely represent normal levels for an industrial area.
151. The consents also require that the companies complete various administrative actions including maintaining and updating air quality management plans, and in the case of Downer EDI Ltd conduct testing of emissions from the asphalt plant.
152. During the year, Downer EDI Works Ltd, Dialog Fitzroy Ltd and Katere Surface Coatings Ltd all demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance with their resource consents.
153. This report recommends that monitoring of these sites in 2024/25 continues at the same level as the 2023/24 programme.

#### **24-70 Stanley Bros Trust (Piggery) Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24**

154. The Stanley Bros Trust (the Company) operates a piggery located on the corner of 4833 South Road and 24 Arawhata Road, Opunake in the Arawhata Catchment. The piggery is a breeder, grower, and finishing operation with the capacity of up to 5,381 pigs and piglets at any one time, the treated effluent from which is discharged to land and emissions of odour to air.
- 155. During the monitoring period, Stanley Bros Trust demonstrated a good level of environmental and administrative performance.**
156. The Company holds two resource consents, which include a total of 21 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. The Company holds one consent to discharge piggery effluent to land and one consent to discharge emissions into the air at this site.
157. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included three inspections, four effluent monitoring surveys, and three surface water monitoring surveys, with samples from four sites collected for physicochemical analysis. Odour surveys were also undertaken during inspections. Data was supplied by the Company and reviewed by the Council.
158. The monitoring showed that the company was compliant with their resource consents. By comparison with previous years, the monitoring indicated an improvement. There was one unauthorised incident recording non-compliance in respect of this consent holder during the period under review.
159. An abatement notice was issued requiring the installation of piezometers to occur by 1 May 2024. There was a delay due to weather constraints and the contractor's availability. An agreement was made

between the company and the Council that they would be installed as soon as possible; they were installed the week of 17 June 2024.

160. The Company is currently carrying less pigs than their consented allowance and have no plans to increase stock numbers, citing instability within the pork industry. Therefore, the Company was unable to discharge effluent to the consented 100ha of cut and carry pasture this monitoring period, with just 84.4ha utilised for cut and carry operations. The impact of this on the environment is minor due to the piggery being compliant with their nutrient loading on the 81.3ha used.
161. In terms of environmental performance and administrative performance by the consent holder, over the last several years, this report shows that the consent holder's performance is improving.
162. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year.

#### **24-71 Concrete Plants Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24**

163. This report for the period July 2023 to June 2024 describes the monitoring programme implemented by Taranaki Regional Council (the Council) to assess the environmental performance and consent compliance of two concrete batching plants within the Taranaki Region. The report also details the results of the monitoring undertaken and assesses the environmental effects of their activities. The two concrete batching plants covered by this programme are located in Hawera and Stratford.
164. The Council's monitoring programme for both the Hawera and Stratford plants included two inspections, and provision for sampling of the discharges and of the receiving waters in the vicinity of each site.
165. Firth Industries operate a concrete batching plant located on Glover Road, Hawera in the Tangahoe Catchment. The site operation involves mixing of cement, aggregate, water and additives in concrete mixing trucks for delivery to end users. Recently it has been used only as a satellite plant. The site is also used for the storage of aggregate, sand and builders mix for retail sale.
166. Firth Industries holds one resource consent, which includes a total of seven conditions setting out the requirements that the consent holder must satisfy. The consent allows for the discharge of treated wastewater onto and into land and into an unnamed tributary of the Tawhiti Stream.
- 167. During the monitoring period, Firth Industries demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
168. Fletcher Concrete and Infrastructure Ltd (Fletcher Concrete)'s subsidiary Firth Industries operates a concrete batching plant on a site just north of Stratford on State Highway 3 in the Kahouri Catchment. Activities at the site include the storage and mixing of aggregate, cement, water and additives.
169. Fletcher Concrete holds one resource consent, which includes a total of 13 conditions setting out the requirements that the consent holder must satisfy. The consent allows for the discharge of stormwater and wastewater onto and into land and into an unnamed tributary of the Kahouri Stream.
- 170. During the monitoring period, Fletcher Concrete and Infrastructure Ltd (Fletcher Concrete) demonstrated a good level of environmental performance and high level of administrative performance.**
171. There was a breach of consent conditions identified from sampling undertaken one day following moderate rainfall. Levels of total suspended solids in the discharge waters exceeded that which is allowed for in condition 7. Due to the low volume of the discharge, no impact on the receiving waters was observed. Upon contact, the consent holder was quick to respond and completed an investigation into potential sources of the excess sediment. A deep clean of the yard settling pond was completed and further in-house testing by the consent holder for suspended solids returned results below their consented limits. No further enforcement action was taken.
172. This report includes recommendations for the 2023/24 year.

**24-72 Hickman JD 1997 Family Trust Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24**

173. The Hickman JD 1997 Family Trust (the Trust) operates a road transport depot located on Waitara Road at Brixton, Waitara, in the Waiongana Catchment. The operations at this site mainly involve packaged dairy related products. Goods are stored under roofed catchments with the remaining areas being paved or gravel. The site also has a vehicle parts wash facility with wastewater draining to sumps and then to the stormwater system. There is a truck wash onsite that drains to trade waste.
- 174. During the monitoring period, the Trust demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
175. The Trust holds one resource consent, which includes a total of nine conditions setting out the requirements that the Trust must satisfy. The consent allows the Trust to discharge stormwater from their road transport depot and washwater from a vehicle parts wash on their site into an unnamed tributary of the Waiongana Stream.
176. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included one inspection and no water sampling.
177. The inspection showed that the site was well managed and the sediment control systems were operating at a standard to achieve consent compliance.
178. 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 improved since the previous year's review.
179. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year.

**24-75 Todd Petroleum - Kapuni Production Station Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24**

180. Todd Petroleum Mining Company Ltd (Todd Petroleum) operates the Kapuni Production Station located on Palmer Road in the Kapuni Catchment.
- 181. During the monitoring period, Todd Petroleum Mining Company Ltd demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
182. Todd Petroleum holds four resource consents for the production station, which includes a total of 36 conditions setting out the requirements that Todd Petroleum must satisfy. Todd Petroleum holds one consent to discharge stormwater into the Kapuni stream, one consent to discharge emissions into the air, and two consents relating to structures in the Kapuni Stream. Todd Petroleum also hold a further 23 resource consents covering production activities at wellsites associated with the Kapuni Production Station.
183. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included four inspections, six water samples collected for physicochemical analysis, one biomonitoring survey of receiving waters, and two ambient air quality surveys.
184. Receiving water inspections, in conjunction with sampling conducted by both the Council and Todd Petroleum showed that the site discharges were not causing any adverse effects in the Kapuni Stream. This was supported by the findings of the macroinvertebrate survey.
185. There were no adverse effects on the environment resulting from the exercise of the air discharge consents. Ambient air quality monitoring at the Kapuni 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.
186. 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.
187. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year.



#### **24-76 Beach Energy - Kupe Production Station Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24**

188. Beach Energy Resources NZ (Kupe) Ltd (the Company) operates a hydrocarbon production station located on Inaha Road at Manaia, in the Inaha and Kapuni Catchments. The Kupe Production Station processes oil and gas from the offshore Kupe wells.
- 189. During the monitoring period, Beach Energy Resources NZ (Kupe) Ltd demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
190. The Company holds 12 resource consents in relation to the Kupe facilities, which include a total of 134 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. The Company holds one consent to allow it to take and use groundwater, one consent to discharge stormwater into the Kapuni Stream, one consent to install groundwater bores, two consents to discharge emissions into the air from the production station, four coastal consents relating to the offshore facilities, and five consents which covered activities during the development phase of the Kupe project.
191. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included four inspections, eight samples collected for physicochemical analysis, two biomonitoring surveys of receiving waters, and two ambient air quality surveys. The consent holder provided data on flaring, water abstraction and stormwater discharges.
192. Site inspections found that the stormwater systems were constructed and maintained in accordance with consent conditions and were operating effectively.
193. Sampling of discharges and receiving waters, and biomonitoring of the receiving waters, did not indicate that the stormwater discharges from the Kupe Production Station had caused adverse effects on the water quality of the Kapuni Stream.
194. There were no adverse effects on the environment resulting from the exercise of the air discharge consents. The ambient air quality monitoring at the site 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.
195. 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.
196. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year.

#### **24-77 Todd Petroleum Mining Company Limited KGTP Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24**

197. Todd Petroleum Mining Company Ltd (the Company) operates a gas treatment plant, Kapuni Gas Treatment Plant (KGTP), located on Palmer Road at Kapuni, in the Kapuni Catchment, South Taranaki.
- 198. During the monitoring period, Todd Petroleum Mining Company Ltd demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
199. During the year the Company held six resource consents, which included a total of 60 conditions setting out the requirements that it must satisfy. The Company holds one consent to allow it to take water, two consents to discharge effluent/stormwater into the Kapuni Stream, one consent to discharge to land, one land use permit, and one consent to discharge emissions into the air at the site.
200. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included four inspections, six water samples collected for physicochemical analysis and inter-laboratory comparisons, and a review of four biomonitoring surveys and two fish surveys of receiving waters. A review of monthly consent holder provided effluent data and surface water abstraction data was undertaken throughout the monitoring period. The Company also provided the results of air quality monitoring.
201. The monitoring indicated that the discharge of process and stormwater was undertaken in a compliant manner for the duration of the monitoring period.

202. The Council review of the independent biological assessment of the Kapuni Stream Catchment concluded that the Kapuni Stream was in 'good' to 'excellent' health and there was no discernible impact from any industrial activity at Kapuni.
203. The findings of the fish surveys concluded that overall, there was no indication that the KGTP was having any significant adverse effects on fish communities in the Kapuni Catchment.
204. There were no adverse effects on the environment resulting from the exercise of the air discharge consents. Ambient air quality monitoring undertaken at the KGTP showed that levels of carbon monoxide 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.
205. There were no unauthorised incidents recording non-compliance in respect of this consent holder during the period under review.
206. 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.
207. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year.

#### **24-80 OMV Taranaki Ltd - Pohokura Production Station Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24**

208. OMV New Zealand Ltd (OMV) operates a hydrocarbon production station and associated wellsites, located on Lower Otaraoa Road at Motunui in the Waipapa and Manu Catchments.
- 209. During the monitoring period, OMV New Zealand demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
210. OMV holds 13 resource consents which were actively monitored during the period under review, including a total of 138 conditions setting out the requirements that OMV must satisfy. OMV holds one consent to allow it to take and use water, three consents to discharge stormwater, three consents to discharge emissions into the air, two consents for various structures, two consents relating to deep well injection, and one consent each to disturb and occupy the coastal marine area.
211. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included three inspections, two water samples collected for physicochemical analysis and two ambient air quality analyses. The consent holder collected various data as required by consent conditions and for self-monitoring purposes.
212. The monitoring showed that the results from stormwater samples complied with the limits prescribed by consents. The results from OMV's stormwater monitoring also complied with consent limits. No adverse effects were noted on the receiving environment as a result of the discharge.
213. There were no adverse effects on the environment resulting from the exercise of the air discharge consent. Ambient air quality monitoring at the site 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. Monitoring commissioned by OMV showed that the relevant New Zealand Workplace Exposure Standards for BTEX constituents were complied with.
214. Ecological assessments voluntarily commissioned by OMV of the intertidal coastal area surrounding the Pohokura site showed that the health of the reefs in the vicinity of the production station is comparable to other reefs around the Taranaki coastline that are subjected to periodic sand inundation. OMV's activities in the area did not appear to have had any adverse effect on the coastal environment. Surveys will now be undertaken triennially.
215. There was one unauthorised incident recording non-compliance in respect of this consent holder during the period under review. This was dealt with swiftly by OMV and did not result in any significant adverse environmental effects.

216. 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.

217. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year.

#### **24-87 OMV Taranaki Ltd - Maui Production Station Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24**

218. OMV New Zealand Ltd (the Company) operates the Maui Production Station located on Tai Road, Oaonui, in the Ngapirau Catchment.

**219. During the monitoring period, OMV New Zealand Ltd demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance.**

220. The Company holds four resource consents, which include a total of 40 conditions setting out the requirements that they must satisfy. The Company holds two consents relating to discharges to water, one consent to discharge emissions to the air, and one to maintain a structure in the coastal marine area.

221. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included five inspections, five discharge and receiving water samples collected for physicochemical analysis, and two ambient air quality analyses. The consent holder supplied information on flaring and the results of discharge and receiving water quality analysis.

222. Council inspections and sampling, in conjunction with sampling conducted by the Company during the 2023/24 period, showed that the discharges from the production station were unlikely to be causing any significant adverse effects on the Ngapirau Stream.

223. There were detections of low levels of PFAS /PFOS in the Oaonui and Ngapirau streams downstream of the Maui Production Station.

224. PFAS is an acronym for a group of chemical compounds known as per and polyfluoroalkyl substances and have been extensively manufactured and used worldwide. PFOS (perfluorooctane sulphonate) is a subset of PFAS and has been widely used in firefighting foams.

225. Total PFOS in the Ngapirau Stream samples fell within the 90% and 95% range of the species protection guideline value for freshwater, while Oaonui Stream samples fell within the 95-99% range of the guideline.

226. There were no adverse effects noted on the environment resulting from the exercise of the air discharge consent. The ambient air quality monitoring at the Maui Production Station showed that levels of carbon monoxide, combustible gases, PM<sub>10</sub> particulates, and nitrogen oxides were below levels of concern at the time of sampling. No offensive or objectionable odours were detected beyond the boundaries during inspections.

227. 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.

228. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year.

#### **24-91 Cold Creek Water Supply Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24**

229. The Cold Creek Community Water Supply Ltd (CCCWSL) operates a rural water supply scheme located on Cod Stream, Kiri Road, in the Taungatara Catchment. Water is abstracted from the stream via a gravity fed intake screen on a weir. The water is passed to a treatment plant where it is filtered and chlorinated. There is a backwash/settling pond that discharges back into the Cold Stream.

**230. During the monitoring period, CCCWSL demonstrated a high level of environmental performance and good level of administrative performance.**

231. CCCWSL holds one resource consent which allows the take and use water, one consent to discharge filter backwash into the stream, and one consent to maintain a weir. These consents include a total of 24 conditions setting out the requirements that CCCWSL must satisfy.

232. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included one inspection, three water samples collected for physicochemical analysis, two biomonitoring surveys of receiving waters and a review of water abstraction and stream flow data.
233. The monitoring showed that CCCWSL complied with their consent conditions in regard to discharge standards and abstraction rates. In comparison to previous years, the monitoring indicated that CCCWSL's compliance with abstraction rate limits had improved. Chemical sampling of discharges and receiving waters and macroinvertebrate surveys indicated that the water supply scheme was not causing any adverse environmental effects.
234. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by CCCWSL over the last several years, this report shows that CCCWSL's performance has improved and was at a high level in the year under review.
235. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year, including a recommendation relating to an optional review of consents 5454-2.0 and 6077-2.0 in June 2025.

#### **24-93 Oaonui Water Supply Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2023/24**

236. The Oaonui Water Supply Ltd (OWSL) operates a rural water supply scheme located on Arawhata Road at Oaonui, in the Oaonui Catchment. Water is abstracted from the stream via a gravity fed intake situated behind a large weir. The water flows via a settling pond to a small treatment shed where it is chlorinated before being distributed to rural customers. At least once per day, the intakes are sluiced to clear accumulated sediment.
- 237. During the monitoring period, OWSL demonstrated a high level of environmental and administrative performance.**
238. OWSL holds one resource consent which allows it to take and use water, one consent to discharge water and contaminants into the Oaonui stream from weir sluicing and one land use consent to use and maintain a weir and intake structure. These consents include a total of 26 conditions setting out the requirements that OWSL must satisfy.
239. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included one inspection, a review of water abstraction data and water level monitoring data, three water samples collected for physicochemical analysis, two biomonitoring surveys of receiving waters and various stream gaugings.
240. The monitoring indicated that the operation of the sluicing of the weir has improved, with flows not falling below 151L/s at any point in the 2023/24 year.
241. In terms of overall environmental and compliance performance by the consent holder over the last several years, this report shows that OWSL's performance has improved significantly in the year under review.
242. This report includes recommendations for the 2024/25 year, including a recommendation relating to an optional review of consents 0231-4.1, 5453-2.0 and 10314-1.1 in June 2025.

#### **Financial considerations—LTP/Annual Plan**

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

#### **Policy considerations**

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

### **Iwi considerations**

245. This memorandum and the associated recommendations are consistent with the Council's policy for the development of Māori capacity to contribute to decision-making processes (schedule 10 of the *Local Government Act 2002*) as outlined in the adopted Long-Term Plan and/or Annual Plan. Similarly, iwi involvement in adopted work programmes has been recognised in the preparation of this memorandum.
246. Seeking continued improvement in the environmental and administrative performance of consented activities through Council's compliance monitoring programmes contributes to addressing a range of issues and priorities identified by iwi/hapū, such as those as set out in Iwi Management Plans.

### **Community considerations**

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

### **Legal considerations**

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



**Date:** 26 November 2024

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

**Author:** L Miller, Manager - Resource Consents

**Approved by:** A D McLay, Director - Resource Management

**Document:** TRCID-1492626864-205

## 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.

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

### **Legal considerations**

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### **Appendices/Attachments**

Document TRCID-1492626864-204: [List of non-notified consents](#)

Document TRCID-1492626864-207: [Schedule of non-notified consents](#)

Document TRCID-1492626864-206: [Consents processing charts](#)



**Non-notified authorisations issued by the Taranaki Regional Council  
between 02 Nov 2024 and 05 Jan 2025**

<b>Coastal Permit</b>							
<b>Consent</b>	<b>Holder</b>	<b>Subtype</b>	<b>Industry Primary</b>	<b>Industry Secondary</b>	<b>Purpose Primary</b>	<b>Purpose Secondary</b>	<b>Activity Purpose</b>
<a href="#">R2/6096-2.0</a>	New Plymouth District Council	Occupy (CMA)	Local Government		Flood Control		Replace
<a href="#">R2/6271-2.1</a>	New Plymouth District Council	Disturb seabed/foreshore	Local Government		Erosion protection	Flood Control	Change
<a href="#">R2/6504-2.0</a>	LB & CJ Vickers Family Trust	Structure - Protection (Coastal)	Property Development		Seawall		Replace
<a href="#">R2/6525-2.0</a>	New Plymouth District Council	Occupy (CMA)	Local Government		Flood Control		Replace
<b>Discharge Permit</b>							
<b>Consent</b>	<b>Holder</b>	<b>Subtype</b>	<b>Industry Primary</b>	<b>Industry Secondary</b>	<b>Purpose Primary</b>	<b>Purpose Secondary</b>	<b>Activity Purpose</b>
<a href="#">R2/0279-3.0</a>	KA Barker Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/0427-4.0</a>	South Taranaki District Council	Water - Stormwater	Local Government	Waste Management	Landfill		Replace
<a href="#">R2/0444-5.1</a>	South Taranaki District Council	Water - Stormwater	Local Government	Waste Management	Landfill		Replace
<a href="#">R2/0632-4.1</a>	Ralston John Topless	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Change
<a href="#">R2/0734-3.0</a>	Clonlara 2008 Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/0917-3.0</a>	Onitaw Farm	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/0971-4.0</a>	Bellevue Farming (2007) Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/0978-3.0</a>	Milky Shore Farms Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/0996-3.0</a>	Horizon View Holdings Limited	Land/Water - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		New
<a href="#">R2/1056-4.0</a>	BM & PL Jordan Family Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace

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<a href="#">R2/1140-3.0</a>	Manageit Limited	Land/Water - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/1263-3.0</a>	Brookside Farms	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/1362-4.0</a>	Robert Gibson Methodist Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/1793-5.0</a>	Cape View Farms Taranaki Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/1847-4.0</a>	Morning Farm	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/2159-3.0</a>	Henry Michael & Lynne Chynoweth Ries	Water - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/2409-3.0</a>	Padrutt M & D Family Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/2450-3.0</a>	Redhawk Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/2549-3.0</a>	Dusty's Hill Co Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/2616-3.1</a>	Rowlands 2022 Limited Partnership	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Change
<a href="#">R2/2806-3.0</a>	Aui Farms Partnership	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/2825-3.0</a>	Ionic Farm Ltd	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/2939-3.0</a>	Mr Max Padrutt	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/2959-3.0</a>	Dunamaise Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/2966-3.0</a>	FJ Mullan & JA Mullan Family Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/2970-3.0</a>	True Blue Family Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/2977-3.0</a>	PN & DL Waite Family Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace

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<a href="#">R2/2979-3.0</a>	Winterland Farms Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/3301-3.0</a>	S A J O Farm Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/3304-3.0</a>	Brookside Farms	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/3334-3.0</a>	Opuhi Farm Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/3339-3.0</a>	Palmerdell Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/3363-3.0</a>	Aljo Farm Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/3387-4.0</a>	South Taranaki District Council	Water - Stormwater	Local Government	Waste Management	Landfill		Replace
<a href="#">R2/3434-3.0</a>	Auroam Tahī Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/3435-3.0</a>	Taranaki Community Rugby Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/3459-4.0</a>	South Taranaki District Council	Water - Stormwater	Local Government	Waste Management	Landfill		Replace
<a href="#">R2/3529-3.0</a>	Alpine Rose Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/3546-3.0</a>	FJ Mullan & JA Mullan Family Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/3600-3.0</a>	Alrae Family Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/3615-3.0</a>	Errlyn Holdings Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/3732-3.1</a>	R Van Endhoven & LA Kinaston Partnership	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		New
<a href="#">R2/3753-3.0</a>	Dunndene Farm	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/3823-3.0</a>	KJ Farming Trust	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace

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<a href="#">R2/3925-3.0</a>	Lloyd William & Joanne Margaret Morgan	Land/Water - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/3952-3.0</a>	South Taranaki District Council	Water - Stormwater	Local Government	Waste Management	Landfill		Replace
<a href="#">R2/4169-3.0</a>	Graymile Farms Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/4354-3.0</a>	Brohen Farms Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/4812-3.1</a>	Tasman Oil Tools Limited	Water - Stormwater	Energy	Energy Services			Replace
<a href="#">R2/5036-3.0</a>	Fonterra Limited	Land - Industry	Manufacturing and Processing	Dairy Processing			Replace
<a href="#">R2/5044-3.0</a>	Fonterra Limited	Air - Industry	Manufacturing and Processing	Dairy Processing			Replace
<a href="#">R2/5145-3.0</a>	R & C Corrigan Oaks Trust Partnership	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/6088-4.0</a>	South Taranaki District Council	Land - Misc	Local Government		Erosion protection		Replace
<a href="#">R2/6201-2.0</a>	NZEC Tariki Limited	Air - Industry	Energy	Wellsite	Exploration and Production		Replace
<a href="#">R2/6621-2.0</a>	South Taranaki District Council	Land - Industry	Local Government	Trucking	Effluent disposal	Truck Wash	Replace
<a href="#">R2/6814-2.0</a>	Cheal Petroleum Limited	Air - Industry	Energy	Wellsite	Exploration and Production		Replace
<a href="#">R2/7024-2.0</a>	Greymouth Petroleum Turangi Limited	Land/Water Industry	Energy	Wellsite	Exploration and Production		Replace
<a href="#">R2/7124-2.0</a>	Roach Family Farms NZ Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/7490-2.0</a>	Cairns Farming Company Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace

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<a href="#">R2/7778-2.0</a>	Cape View Farms Taranaki Limited	Land - Animal Waste	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Effluent disposal		Replace
<a href="#">R2/9534-1.3</a>	Cheal Petroleum Limited	Air - Industry	Energy	Wellsite	Exploration and Production		Change
<a href="#">R2/11316-1.0</a>	Ministry of Education	Land/Water - Earthworks	Education		Land Improvement	Recreational	New
<b>Land Use Consent</b>							
<b>Consent</b>	<b>Holder</b>	<b>Subtype</b>	<b>Industry Primary</b>	<b>Industry Secondary</b>	<b>Purpose Primary</b>	<b>Purpose Secondary</b>	<b>Activity Purpose</b>
<a href="#">R2/5989-2.0</a>	Christopher James Follett Halcombe	Structure - Other	Agriculture	Farming - Drystock	Environment protection		Replace
<a href="#">R2/6209-2.0</a>	NZEC Tariki Limited	Structure - Culvert	Energy	Wellsite	Access		Replace
<a href="#">R2/6431-2.0</a>	Taranaki By-Products Limited	Structure - Culvert	Manufacturing and Processing	Meat and Byproducts	Access		New
<a href="#">R2/7088-2.0</a>	Fischer CW Estate	Structure - Culvert	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Access		Replace
<a href="#">R2/11221-1.0</a>	Taranaki By-Products Limited	Structure - Culvert	Manufacturing and Processing	Meat and Byproducts	Access		New
<a href="#">R2/11248-1.0</a>	New Plymouth District Council	Structure - Intake	Local Government		Water Supply - Municipal		New
<a href="#">R2/11278-1.0</a>	South Taranaki District Council	Structure - Culvert	Local Government		Access		New
<a href="#">R2/11284-1.0</a>	New Plymouth District Council	Structure - Intake	Local Government		Water Supply - Municipal		New
<a href="#">R2/11294-1.1</a>	Herd Properties Limited	Structure - Culvert	Property Development		Subdivision		New
<a href="#">R2/11312-1.0</a>	New Plymouth District Council	Dam/Weir	Local Government		Wastewater - Sewage		New
<a href="#">R2/11319-1.0</a>	Cheal Petroleum Limited	Structure - Culvert	Energy	Wellsite	Access		New
<a href="#">R2/11342-1.0</a>	South Taranaki District Council	Bore Install	Local Government		Water Supply - Municipal		New
<b>Water Permit</b>							

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Consent	Holder	Subtype	Industry Primary	Industry Secondary	Purpose Primary	Purpose Secondary	Activity Purpose
<a href="#">R2/6859-2.1</a>	NZEC Waihapa Limited	Take Surface Water	Energy	Wellsite	Exploration and Production		Replace
<a href="#">R2/7372-2.0</a>	Pukeone Company Limited	Take Surface Water	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Irrigation - Pasture		Replace
<a href="#">R2/7404-2.0</a>	Todd Energy Limited	Take Surface Water	Energy	Wellsite	Exploration and Production		Replace
<a href="#">R2/7527-2.1</a>	Pukeone Company Limited	Take Surface Water	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Irrigation - Pasture		Replace
<a href="#">R2/7528-2.0</a>	Kereone Farms Limited	Take Surface Water	Agriculture	Farming - Dairy	Irrigation - Pasture		Replace
<a href="#">R2/7763-2.0</a>	Taranaki Ventures Limited	Take Surface Water	Energy	Wellsite	Exploration and Production		Replace
<a href="#">R2/11313-1.0</a>	New Plymouth District Council	Dam	Local Government		Wastewater - Sewage		New
<a href="#">R2/11324-1.0</a>	Parihaka Papakainga Trust	Take Groundwater	Private Water Supply		Water Supply - Community		New

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### R2/0279-3.0

KA Barker Trust

**Commencement Date:** 28 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

**Location:** 1458 Auroa Road, Hawera

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

### **Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

### **Engagement or consultation:**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Response received

### Comments from Ngāruahine

Ngāruahine commented on 3 September 2024.

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

### Considerations during processing of the applications

A response was sent to Ngāruahine on 28 October 2024

Tēnā koe, firstly, I would like to acknowledge the time you have taken to consider application 24-00279-3.0, KA Barker Trust and provide Council with your comments,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- date of discharge;
- depth, volume or rate of discharge of liquid effluent;
- volume of solid effluent;
- effluent type (e.g. liquid, slurry, solid);
- source of any solid effluent (e.g. anaerobic pond sludge, sand trap);
- the specific area that effluent was applied to (shown on a map, plan or aerial photograph); and
- the size (in ha or m<sup>2</sup>) of the area that effluent was applied to

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

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

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

A copy of the riparian plan has been sent through as requested.

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### [R2/0427-4.0](#)

South Taranaki District Council

**Commencement Date:** 09 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2040

**Review Dates:** Jun 2028, Jun 2034

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Location:** Scotland Street, Patea

**Application Purpose:** Replace

To discharge leachate to groundwater and into an unnamed tributary of the Pātea River, and to discharge stormwater into an unnamed tributary of the Pātea River, from the closed Pātea landfill

#### **Rohe:**

Ngaa Rauru Kiitahi (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Ngāti Ruanui (Statutory Acknowledgement)

#### **Engagement or consultation:**

Te Kaahui o Rauru

No return correspondence was received

Te Kaahui o Rauru

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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### [R2/0444-5.1](#)

South Taranaki District Council

**Commencement Date:** 06 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2040

**Review Dates:** Jun 2028, Jun 2034

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Location:** Matangara Road, Hāwera

**Application Purpose:** Replace

To discharge leachate to groundwater and into an unnamed tributary of the Tawhiti Stream, and to discharge stormwater into an unnamed tributary of the Tawhiti Stream, from the closed Matangara Landfill, Hāwera

#### **Rohe:**

Ngāti Ruanui

#### **Engagement or consultation:**

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

## Non-notified authorisations issued by the Taranaki Regional Council between 02 Nov 2024 and 05 Jan 2025

### R2/0632-4.1

Ralston John Topless

**Commencement Date:** 02 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2045

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033, Jun 2039

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Change

**Location:** 197 Epiha Road, Motunui

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

Change of conditions to increase the herd size to 300 cows

### **Rohe:**

Te Atiawa (Statutory Acknowledgement)

### **Engagement or consultation:**

Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust

Response received

### Comments from Te Atiawa

Thank you for providing a copy of the resource consent application 24-00632-4.1 to replace an existing discharge farm dairy effluent to land at 211 Epiha Road for Ralston John Topless for an increase in dairy cow her from 240 to 300 cows.

The application contains the Parahaki Stream and its tributaries. This stream and its tributaries are a Statutory Area of Importance for Te Atiawa Iwi and Ngāti Rahiri Hapū o Te Atiawa. The application proposes an increase in herd numbers to 300 cows. The application proposes to retain current effluent treatment and storage. The construction of the effluent pond is currently unlined and is an old pond.

Ngāti Rahiri Hapū o Te Atiawa request the pond is upgraded with an effluent bladder, within a timeframe during the term of the proposed consent.

Ngāti Rahiri Hapū o Te Atiawa request an opportunity to review the draft conditions of consent to ensure these recognise and provide for the relationship tangata whenua hold with the Parahaki Stream and to ensure that the Site of Significance to Māori – Pa is provided with clearly defined setback areas.

### Considerations during processing of the applications

A response was sent to Ngati Rahiri hapu on 21 November 2024.

Tēnā koe, firstly, I would like to acknowledge the time you have taken to consider application 24-00632-4.1 RJ Ralston and provide Council with your comments,

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

## **Non-notified authorisations issued by the Taranaki Regional Council between 02 Nov 2024 and 05 Jan 2025**

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

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.

I have addressed your comments with the agent for the consent holder, while they have not made comment in the application, they are aware of the cultural, natural, and historic value of both the Pa site near the northern boundary, the Parahaki stream and its tributaries.

Also, the current storage facility is an existing pond that was part of the old oxidation pond treatment system, used to discharge treated FDE to surface water. Council current policy is to allow existing ponds to be used if they can meet industry design requirements and resource consent conditions.

However, the agent advised me that he has had discussions with the consent holder regarding the upgrade of the existing storage pond to a more efficient system in the future.

To mitigate adverse environmental effects, all FDE consent are subject to a monitoring programme, ensuring conditions of their consent are adhered to, industry best practice is observed with the aim for new industry techniques to be adopted to be efficient in operating the disposal system and minimise effects on the receiving environment.

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:

- a) 25 metres of any surface water body; or
- b) 25 metres of any fenced (or otherwise identified) urupa without the written approval of the relevant Iwi; or
- c) 50 metres of any bore, well or spring used for water supply purposes; or
- d) 100 metres of any wetland; or
- e) 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:

- a) date of discharge;
- b) depth, volume or rate of discharge of liquid effluent;
- c) volume of solid effluent;
- d) effluent type (e.g. liquid, slurry, solid);
- e) source of any solid effluent (e.g. anaerobic pond sludge, sand trap);
- f) the specific area that effluent was applied to (shown on a map, plan or aerial photograph); and
- g) the size (in ha or m<sup>2</sup>) 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.

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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 would like to again thank you for your comments, as they provide valuable insight to both the Council and the applicant. We will share your comment with the applicant and if you have any further comments, or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me

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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

**Application Purpose:** Replace

**Location:** 3468 South Road, Pihama

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

**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

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### [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

**Application Purpose:** Replace

**Location:** 334 Watino Road, Opunake

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

**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

## Non-notified authorisations issued by the Taranaki Regional Council between 02 Nov 2024 and 05 Jan 2025

### R2/0971-4.0

Bellevue Farming (2007) Limited

**Commencement Date:** 20 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

**Location:** 396 Kaharoa Road, Patea

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

### **Rohe:**

Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi

Ngāti Ruanui

### **Engagement or consultation:**

Te Kaahui o Rauru

No return correspondence was received

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

Response received

### Comments from Ngāti Ruanui

Ngāti Ruanui commented on 3 October 2023.

Thank you for informing us of this application. The Whenuakura and Patea River are culturally significant waterbodies please amend 11.6, 11.7 and 11.8 to reflect this.

### Considerations during processing of the applications

A response was sent to Ngāti Ruanui on 8 November 2023.

Thank you for providing council with your comments, on application 23-00971-4.0 Bellevue Farming 2007 Limited.

Council will advise the applicant of the error to sections 11.6, 11.7 and 11.8 in their application.

Each application received for the discharge of farm dairy effluent, includes an on farm investigation with the applicant and individuals involved in the day-to-day operation of the dairy farm. It is understood that the applicant is aware of the natural, cultural and historic value of both the Whenuakura and Patea rivers, including the tributaries that flow in to them from their property.

Also, all farm dairy effluent discharge consent are subject to a monitoring programme, ensuring conditions of their consent are adhered to, minimising effects on the surrounding environment.

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**Non-notified authorisations issued by the Taranaki Regional Council  
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**R2/0978-3.0**

Milky Shore Farms Limited

**Commencement Date:** 16 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

**Location:** 513 Arawhata Road, Opunake  
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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**R2/0996-3.0**

Horizon View Holdings Limited

**Commencement Date:** 27 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2029

**Review Dates:** Jun 2025, Jun 2027

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** New

**Location:** 505 Radnor Road, Midhurst  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land and after treatment in an oxidation pond system into the Kahouri stream if the land disposal area is unsuitable for effluent disposal

**Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Ngāti Maru

Ngāti Ruanui

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Maru (Taranaki) Trust

Response received

Comments from Ngāti Maru

Ngāti Maru commented on 7 November 2024. The property is located in the Ngāti Maru rohe. The site is located between the Te Popo (Manganui) and Mangarangi Streams and contains tributaries of the Patea River (including the Kahouri and Piakau) – areas which are subject to statutory acknowledgment and deeds of recognition in the Ngāti Maru Claims Settlement Act 2022.

## **Non-notified authorisations issued by the Taranaki Regional Council between 02 Nov 2024 and 05 Jan 2025**

Te Kāhui Maru does not support discharge of dairy farm effluent to the Kahouri Stream, as this has significant adverse effects on the cultural values associated with the waterway and overall health of the water. TRC has long signaled to landowners the expectation and requirements for dairy farm effluent to be discharged to land. There has been considerable time to invest in increased storage capacity or system upgrades to allow for the discharge to land only. We reject an approach which allows for the continued discharge of dairy farm effluent to waterways.

We consider it is inappropriate to continue to provide for the discharge of dairy farm effluent to water as a controlled activity and consider an urgent plan change is necessary to address this.

We make the following recommendations in relation to the resource consent application:

- Storage capacity be increased as soon as possible, no longer than three years;
- System upgrades be undertaken to enable the discharge to land only, in no longer than three years;
- Any consent to be issued for a limited time only, no longer than three years, to enable the applicants to invest in the systems necessary to discharge to land only and increase effluent storage capacity.

Furthermore, given the high rainfall in this area, we consider additional measures are necessary to mitigate the impacts associated with discharge to land, including:

- Increased Buffer Zone: Extend the effluent application buffer zone to at least 50 meters from any surface water body.
- Enhanced Storage and Overflow Protection: Require additional effluent storage capacity or a contingency treatment system to manage overflow during high rainfall events.
- Regular Monitoring and Reporting: Implement regular monitoring and reporting requirements for effluent discharge, soil saturation levels, and water quality of nearby streams. Te Kāhui Maru would appreciate the opportunity to be involved with monitoring of the Kahouri Stream.
- Enhanced riparian planting: additional native planting along the waterways within and adjoining the site. Ngāti Maru are happy to support with labor and encourage the applicant and/or TRC to reach out in this regard.

There is a wetland within the Te Popo Stream adjoining the property and we note that any discharge must comply with the requirements in Regulation 54 of the NESFM, otherwise resource consent is required as a non-complying activity.

### Impact on Waterways

The property sits within a sensitive environment that includes several waterways—including the Kahouri Stream, flowing within the Pātea catchment. The discharge of dairy effluent, even with a buffer zone, poses risks of contamination to these streams and may impact downstream water quality, compromising not only environmental health associated with these water sources.

While we note that the application observes a 25-meter buffer zone in accordance with rule 35 of the TRC Fresh Water plan, we urge stricter precautions to mitigate potential runoff, especially during high rainfall seasons. This area receives significant rainfall, which heightens the risk of effluent entering waterways through surface runoff or subsurface flow. We ask that this buffer zone be extended to 50 meters to further protect these waterways in these situations.

### Risks Associated with High Rainfall

We have concerns about the potential of high rainfall which presents specific challenges to containing effluent discharge within acceptable environmental standards. Although the applicant intends to apply effluent to pasture via a slurry tanker during suitable soil conditions, there is a considerable risk of leaching or surface runoff during heavy rain. The reliance on a four-stage oxidation pond system, while generally effective, may still not prevent overflow into local waterways, especially during periods of high rainfall or when the soil is saturated. We recommend that the applicant install a more robust effluent management system that can be closely monitored, including increased storage capacity or a backup treatment system that can handle excess effluent during extreme weather events.

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Ngāti Maru appreciates the applicant's intention to potentially install an electric pumping/irrigation system in the future, when costs allow. We strongly advise that this is made a priority, alongside increased storage, and that any future installations include the most advanced monitoring and fail-safe mechanisms to prevent accidental discharge into waterways. Additionally, we encourage immediate implementation of any available practical options to improve effluent containment in the interim. This could include increased monitoring of oxidation ponds and frequent assessment of soil conditions before effluent application.

Ngāti Maru is committed to working with Horizon View Holdings Limited and the Taranaki Regional Council to ensure the health of the whenua and awa. We welcome any opportunity for further discussion and collaboration to address the concerns raised and uphold our shared responsibility to protect the environment for future generations.

Please advise us as soon as possible how our feedback will be addressed as part of the resource consent process.

### Considerations during processing of the applications

A response was sent to Ngāti Maru on 25 November 2024

Tēnā koe, firstly, I would like to acknowledge the time you have taken to consider application 24-0996-3.0, Horizon View Holdings Limited and provide Council with your comments.

This application is "To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land and after treatment in an oxidation pond system into the Kahouri stream if the land disposal area is unsuitable for effluent disposal".

I acknowledge that the site contains tributaries of the Patea River (including the Kahouri and Piakau) – areas which are subject to statutory acknowledgment and deeds of recognition in the Ngāti Maru Claims Settlement Act 2022. I also acknowledge that Te Kahui Maru does not support the discharge of farm dairy effluent to the Kahouri Stream.

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.

Upon receiving your response, I have consulted with the applicant and shared your comments with them. From our discussion I share the following:

The applicant is aware that the property sits within two catchments and appreciates the cultural, natural, and historic value of the streams that are tributaries of the Patea River and the Te Popo stream. The farm's high rainfall and steep topography mean that it is not practicable to discharge effluent exclusively to land at this stage.

However, after significant investment and experience gained in managing a dual disposal system, discharging to land only may be feasible. As finances become available, the applicant intends to construct another large holding facility, having available in the high-altitude area, sufficient storage for effluent during prolonged wet periods when soil is saturated. This will increase the storage capacity (as requested in your comments).

Also, potentially covering the existing pond, using green wash on the yards, and incorporating different irrigation systems to efficiently apply effluent across the dairy farm pasture.



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To mitigate adverse environmental effects, while this transition is occurring, the FDE consent will also have a significantly shorter term of 5 years, with an expiry date of 1 December 2029.

The FDE consent is subject to a monitoring programme (as is all FDE consents), ensuring conditions of their consent are adhered to, industry best practice is observed with the aim for new industry techniques being adopted for efficient operating of the disposal system and minimise effects on the receiving environment.

### Conditions of consent:

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. When an application includes discharge to water as a contingency, we include conditions to specify requirements around this practice.

A number of the 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 the discharge of treated farm dairy effluent to surface water only occurs as a contingency, if the disposal area is unsuitable for effluent disposal.

I note that in your comments you have requested that there be an increased buffer zone to extend to at least 50 m from the surface water body in relation to this application. Currently, the consent condition included aligns with rule 35 of the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki and the Council is unable to amend this condition. The condition reads as follows:

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.

With regards to keeping record of the effluent that is discharged and the type of application, our conditions include the following requirements:

The consent holder shall keep a record of effluent discharged to land including as minimum the:

- a. date of discharge;
- b. depth, volume or rate of discharge of liquid effluent;
- c. volume of solid effluent;
- d. effluent type (e.g. liquid, slurry, solid);
- e. source of any solid effluent (e.g. anaerobic pond sludge, sand trap);
- f. the specific area that effluent was applied to (shown on a map, plan or aerial photograph); and
- g. the size (in ha or m<sup>2</sup>) of the area that effluent was applied to.

This information shall be in a format that, in the opinion of the Chief Executive, Taranaki Regional Council, is suitable for auditing and shall be provided to the Taranaki Regional Council upon request.

On each occasion that a discharge to water occurs the consent holder shall keep a record of the:

- a. date of discharge;
- b. estimated discharge duration (in hours);
- c. reasons that a discharge to land could not occur; and
- d. reasons that the effluent could not be stored.

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This information shall be provided to the Taranaki Regional Council upon request, which is mostly requested during a monitoring inspection. The consent will be monitored annually where compliance with conditions will be confirmed. For those farms that breach resource consent conditions, council has several enforcement tools available, which are used in conjunction with extra on farm monitoring. With regards to your comments regarding riparian planting, we have permission from the applicant to share their riparian planting plan with you. I will arrange to have this forwarded to you when it can be released from our Land Management team.

I would like to again thank you for your comments and appreciate your commitment to working with the applicant and Council to ensure the health of the whenua and awa. Your response provides valuable insight to both the Council and the applicant.

If you have any further comments, or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

### [R2/1056-4.0](#)

BM & PL Jordan Family Trust

**Commencement Date:** 23 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Location:** 849 Ihaia Road, Opunake

**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 from Taranaki and considerations during processing of the application

Recommended Conditions from Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust	Response and considerations from Taranaki Regional Council
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Te Kāhui o Taranaki has not been engaged to inform the proposal.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• Te Kāhui o Taranaki has not been engaged to inform the proposal.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• The Otahi 2 Stream and tributaries are a Statutory Acknowledgement.</li> </ul>	<p>Council has looked at the irrigation map and is satisfied that the discharge location does not have adverse effects on the KNE areas established by the applicant.</p> <p>Council does not typically impose conditions requiring the decommissioning of ponds, as these structures can often be repurposed for alternative uses, such as storage. Applicants are encouraged to consider the potential continued use of ponds even after they are excluded from the effluent system. If the decision is made to decommission a pond, Council may require the removal and capping of the associated pipework to ensure that the system is properly</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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 effects from the dairy farming activity on the KNE.</li> <li>• Condition: the installation of the works listed in the application are completed by April 2025</li> <li>• Condition: Decommissioning of Pond 3 be completed after proposed upgrades and pipe to receiving environment to be removed and capped</li> </ul>	<p>closed off. However, the decommissioning of the pond itself is not a mandatory condition, as it may still serve beneficial purposes for the applicant.</p> <p>An on farm visit in September 2024 commented that consent holder is discharging to land only.</p>
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**R2/11221-1.0**

Taranaki By-Products Limited

**Commencement Date:** 15 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2041

**Review Dates:** Jun 2029, Jun 2035

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Location:** 529 Kohiti Road, Okaiawa

**Application Purpose:** New

To install and use a twin-barrel culvert in the Inaha Stream for farm access purposes

**Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

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**R2/11248-1.0**

New Plymouth District Council

**Commencement Date:** 05 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2027

**Review Dates:**

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Location:** Lake Mangamahoe Road, Burgess Park, New Plymouth

**Application Purpose:** New

To remove a surface water intake structure (the Middle Intake) from in, on and over the bed of Lake Mangamahoe

**R2/11284-1.0**

New Plymouth District Council

**Commencement Date:** 05 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2050

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

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Location:** Lake Mangamahoe Road, Burgess Park, New Plymouth

**Application Purpose:** New

To construct, place and use a surface water intake structure (the Middle Intake), including the intake pipe and associated infrastructure, in, on and over the bed of Lake Mangamahoe; including the associated removal of vegetation

**Rohe:**

Te Atiawa (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation x 2 applications:**

Department of Conservation	Consulted by applicant
Fish & Game New Zealand	Consulted by applicant
Manawa Energy Limited	Consulted by applicant
New Plymouth District Council	Consulted by applicant
New Plymouth Mountain Bikers Club	Consulted by applicant
Taranaki Equestrian Network	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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**R2/11278-1.0**

South Taranaki District Council

**Commencement Date:** 06 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2040

**Review Dates:** Jun 2028, Jun 2034

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Location:** Morea Road, Hawera

**Application Purpose:** New

To install and use a culvert in an unnamed tributary of the Makino Stream for access purposes and to undertake associated realignment and reclamation of the stream

**Rohe:**

Ngāti Ruanui

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

Applicant provided application

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**R2/11294-1.1**

Herd Properties Limited

**Commencement Date:** 27 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2044

**Review Dates:** Jun 2032, Jun 2038

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Location:** 1165A Devon Road, Bell Block

**Application Purpose:** New

To construct and use a culvert within an unnamed tributary of the Waitaha Stream

**Rohe:**

Te Atiawa (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

New Plymouth District Council

Consulted by applicant

Nga Kaitiaki O Puketapu Hapū Trust

Consulted by applicant

Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust

No return correspondence was received

Nga Kaitiaki O Puketapu Hapū Trust

Discussions with Council

Comments from Puketapu Hapū and considerations during processing of the application

Comments	Council comment
<p>Email from Ms Salisbury –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noted that the application is a part of an overall subdivision development that they are working with New Plymouth District Council (NPDC) on.</li> <li>In their view the application must be jointly processed with NPDC as the two are reliant on one another.</li> <li>Attached their initial response to the subdivision application</li> <li>Requested a meeting with the processing planner.</li> <li>Stated that Puketapu hapū must be found to be a potentially affected party to this application</li> </ul>	<p>Consents Planner Offered to have a meeting to discuss the application and the points raised and to let him know when a meeting would suit.</p>
<p>Email from Ms Salisbury –</p> <p>Stated that there will be a meeting with NPDC and asked if the Council can be present as well.</p>	<p>Email from Consents Planner</p> <p>Stated that he is happy to attend any further discussions with NPDC</p>
<p>Meeting between Puketapu Hapū, NPDC and the Council</p>	<p>None of the matters discussed in the meeting related to the proposed culvert assessed in this</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion about restoration of the Waitaha Stream;</li> <li>• Flooding issues within the urban development areas;</li> <li>• Multiple subdivisions occurring along the Waitaha Stream</li> </ul>	<p>report but to the broader objectives for the project.</p>	
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**R2/11312-1.0**

New Plymouth District Council

**Commencement Date:** 09 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2029

**Review Dates:**

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Location:** 400 Devon Street West, New Plymouth

**Application Purpose:** New

To install and use temporary dams in the Mangaotuku Stream, to enable the replacement of an existing municipal wastewater pipe

**R2/11313-1.0**

New Plymouth District Council

**Commencement Date:** 09 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2029

**Review Dates:**

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Location:** 400 Devon Street West, New Plymouth

**Application Purpose:** New

To temporarily dam and divert the Mangaotuku Stream, to enable the replacement of an existing municipal wastewater pipe

**Rohe:**

Te Atiawa (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation x 2 applications:**

Ngāti Te Whiti Hapū

Consulted by applicant

Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust

No return correspondence was received

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### [R2/11316-1.0](#)

Ministry of Education

**Commencement Date:** 04 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2026

**Review Dates:**

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Location:** 107 Coronation Ave, Welbourn, New Plymouth **Application Purpose:** New

To discharge stormwater and sediment from earthworks associated with the upgrade of a school sports ground to land in circumstances where it may enter the New Plymouth District Council stormwater network, which enters an unnamed tributary of the Te Henui Stream

**Rohe:**

Te Atiawa (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

New Plymouth District Council

Written approval provided

Ngāti Te Whiti Hapū

Applicant provided application

Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust

No return correspondence was received

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### [R2/11319-1.0](#)

Cheal Petroleum Limited

**Commencement Date:** 12 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2040

**Review Dates:** Jun 2028, Jun 2034

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Location:** Cheal-B wellsite, Mountain Road, Stratford **Application Purpose:** New

To install and use two culverts, one in an unnamed tributary of the Ngāere Stream and one in the Ngāere Stream, for wellsite access purposes

**Rohe:**

Ngāti Ruanui

**Engagement or consultation:**

Rosanagh Trusts Partnership

Applicant provided application

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

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**R2/11324-1.0**

Parihaka Papakainga Trust

**Commencement Date:** 06 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2055

**Review Dates:** Jun 2026, Jun 2029, Jun 2032, Jun 2035, Jun 2038, Jun 2041, Jun 2044, Jun 2047, Jun 2050, Jun 2053

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Location:** 249 Mid Parihaka Road, Pungarehu **Application Purpose:** New

To take and use groundwater for community water supply purposes

**Rohe:**

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

No return correspondence was received

Parihaka Papakāinga Trust

Consulted by applicant

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**R2/11342-1.0**

South Taranaki District Council

**Commencement Date:** 23 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:**

**Review Dates:** Jun 2026, Jun 2032, Jun 2038, Jun 2044, Jun 2050, Jun 2056, Jun 2062, Jun 2068, Jun 2074, Jun 2080

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Location:** Corner of Fookes Street and  
Mangatangi Road, Waverley

**Application Purpose:** New

To install a bore for community water supply purposes

**Rohe:**

Ngaa Rauru Kiiitahi

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Kaahui o Rauru

No return correspondence was received

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**Non-notified authorisations issued by the Taranaki Regional Council  
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**R2/1140-3.0**

Manageit Limited

**Commencement Date:** 26 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2030

**Review Dates:** Jun 2026, Jun 2028

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Location:** 1067 Mangawhero Road, Hawera

**Application Purpose:** Replace

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land and after treatment in an oxidation pond system into the Mangawhero Stream if the land disposal area is unsuitable for effluent disposal

**Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

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**R2/1263-3.0**

Brookside Farms

**Commencement Date:** 13 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Location:** 2123 Skeet Road, Auroa

**Application Purpose:** Replace

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

**Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

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**[R2/1362-4.0](#)**

Robert Gibson Methodist Trust

**Location:** 1108 Auroa Road, Awatuna  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

**Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

**Commencement Date:** 29 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

No return correspondence was received

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**[R2/1793-5.0](#)**

Cape View Farms Taranaki Limited

**Location:** 817 Newall Road, Okato  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

**Rohe:**

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

**Commencement Date:** 19 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

No return correspondence was received

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### R2/1847-4.0

Morning Farm

**Commencement Date:** 09 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

**Location:** 314 Pembroke Road, Stratford  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

### **Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Ngāti Maru

Ngāti Ruanui

### **Engagement or consultation:**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Maru (Taranaki) Trust

Response received

### Comments from Ngāti Maru

Ngāti Maru commented on 16 September 2024.

#### 1. Environmental Protection

The importance of safeguarding our natural resources. While the application outlines a plan to manage dairy effluent storage and irrigation on soils categorised as low-risk, there is still concern about the potential for runoff and contamination of nearby waterways. Protecting the mauri of our freshwater systems is critical.

To ensure that this proposal does not adversely affect water quality, we request:

- Continuous monitoring of effluent application: Ongoing checks to ensure that soil moisture levels do not exceed safe application thresholds, thereby preventing effluent from entering nearby streams, rivers, or groundwater systems.
- Water quality monitoring: Establish a robust monitoring regime for nearby waterways, with regular reporting to Ngāti Maru to track any potential adverse effects caused by effluent runoff.

#### 2. Sustainability and Long-term Environmental Health

The application proposes an effluent pond with sufficient capacity for effluent storage, including allowances for sludge build-up and freeboard. However, I see the need for a long-term solution that go beyond compliance and encourage:

- Riparian planting to nearby streams: We recommend the applicant has completed the TRC Riparian planting and fencing within the next planting seasons. To provide additional protection for waterways nearby, we ask that the applicant establish additional Riparian planting along the streams and rivers.
- Sustainable farming practices: Encouragement of using regenerative farming techniques that improve soil health and reduce the environmental impact of dairy farming over time. These practices will contribute to the ongoing health of the land and waterways.

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### 3. Ongoing Monitoring and Accountability

We acknowledge that the application includes provisions for emergency storage and assumes appropriate management of the effluent pond. However, we request that a formal monitoring plan be developed in collaboration with Ngāti Maru, which would include:

- Regular sludge measurement and pond maintenance.
- Soil moisture and water quality testing, with the results shared with Ngāti Maru.
- A commitment to review and update the effluent management plan if herd size, farming practices, or environmental conditions change significantly.

### Considerations during processing of the applications

Council responded to Ngāti Maru on October 24 2024.

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the time you have taken to consider application 24-01847-4.0, Morning Farm and provide Council with your comment.

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

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

Also, all FDE consent are subject to a monitoring programme, ensuring industry best practice is observed and conditions of their consent are adhered to.

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

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

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

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

- date of discharge;
- depth, volume or rate of discharge of liquid effluent;
- volume of solid effluent;
- effluent type (e.g. liquid, slurry, solid);
- source of any solid effluent (e.g. anaerobic pond sludge, sand trap);
- the specific area that effluent was applied to (shown on a map, plan or aerial photograph); and
- the size (in ha or m<sup>2</sup>) of the area that effluent was applied to

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

I would like to again thank you for your comment as they provide valuable insight to both the Council and the applicant. We will share your comment with the applicant and if you have any further comments, or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

Response received

### Comments from Ngāti Ruanui

Ngāti Ruanui has one comment.

Kahouri Stream is a significant cultural waterway for Ngāti Ruanui.

### Considerations during processing of the applications

Council responded to Ngāti Ruanui on October 24 2024.

Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the time you have taken to consider application 24-01847-4.0, Morning Farm and provide Council with your comment,

During council officer's investigation of the application to renew the resource consent, it is understood that the applicant is aware of the natural, cultural and historic value of Kahouri Stream, including the tributaries that flow in to them from their property.

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

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

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.

Also, all FDE consent are subject to a monitoring programme, ensuring industry best practice is observed and conditions of their consent are adhered to.

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

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

- 25 metres of any surface water body; or
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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.

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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 m<sup>2</sup>) 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.

I would like to again thank you for your comment as they provide valuable insight to both the Council and the applicant. We will share your comment with the applicant and if you have any further comments, or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me

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#### **R2/2159-3.0**

Henry Michael & Lynne Chynoweth Ries

**Commencement Date:** 22 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Location:** 3062 Ohura Road, Huiakama

**Application Purpose:** Replace

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land, and until 1 December 2026 after treatment in an oxidation pond system and constructed drain, into the Mangaotuku Stream

**Rohe:**

Ngāti Maru

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Maru (Taranaki) Trust

No return correspondence was received

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**[R2/2409-3.0](#)**

Padrutt M & D Family Trust

**Commencement Date:** 14 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

**Location:** 693 Hastings Road, Matapu

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

**Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received



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### R2/2450-3.0

Redhawk Trust

**Location:** 615 Hastings Road, Hawera  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

**Commencement Date:** 27 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

### R2/2549-3.0

Dusty's Hill Co Limited

**Location:** 604 Finnerty Road, Lowgarth  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

**Commencement Date:** 25 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

### **Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

### **Engagement or consultation x 2 applications**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Response received

### Comments from Ngāruahine

Ngāruahine submitted a joint response on multiple applications on 25 January 2024 which included the following comments.

Te Korowai absolutely opposes in direct discharge of wastewater, farm dairy effluent or contaminants to all water bodies within the rohe of Ngāruahine.

Te Korowai supports the development of local government policies and rules that halt the degradation of both biodiversity and the mauri of the Taiao.

### General Issues

Inadequate planning and management practices mean that our waterways have been used as drains for chemical and biological contaminants. The use of dilution as a panacea to pollution fails to consider the holistic and interconnected nature of our Taiao

### Hapū Comments

Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi opposes any discharge consents to the whenua that affect groundwater, discharges that impact streams, waterways, tributaries that feed the streams and rivers. 2. Protection of Waingongoro River is urgent due to heavy pollutants from the activity that surrounds the Waingongoro and streams/tributaries that feed into Waingongoro Awa that have rendered it one of the most polluted waterways in Aotearoa. 3. This is their current stance on discharge consents until further notice. Please note that a formal response will be developed in the coming weeks regarding all consents in the Ōkahulnuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi takiwā

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### Considerations during processing of the applications

Council responded on 04 March 2024. Firstly, we would like to acknowledge the time taken to consider these applications and for providing the Council with comments on behalf of Ōkahu-Inuāwai and Kanihi-Umutahi hapū.

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

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

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

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

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

- a) date of discharge;
- b) depth, volume or rate of discharge of liquid effluent;
- c) volume of solid effluent;
- d) effluent type (e.g. liquid, slurry, solid);
- e) source of any solid effluent (e.g. anaerobic pond sludge, sand trap);
- f) the specific area that effluent was applied to (shown on a map, plan or aerial photograph); and
- g) the size (in ha or m<sup>2</sup>) of the area that effluent was applied to

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

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

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

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### [R2/2616-3.1](#)

Rowlands 2022 Limited Partnership

**Commencement Date:** 13 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2041

**Review Dates:** Jun 2023, Jun 2029, Jun 2035

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Location:** 323 Rawhitiroa Road, Eltham

**Application Purpose:** Change

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land, and until 1 June 2020 after treatment in an oxidation pond system, constructed drain and wetland, into an unnamed tributary of the Waingongoro River

**Rohe:**

Ngāti Ruanui

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

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### [R2/2806-3.0](#)

Aui Farms Partnership

**Commencement Date:** 28 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Location:** 2163 Opunake Road, Awatuna

**Application Purpose:** Replace

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

**Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

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## Non-notified authorisations issued by the Taranaki Regional Council between 02 Nov 2024 and 05 Jan 2025

### [R2/2825-3.0](#)

Ionic Farm Ltd

**Commencement Date:** 16 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

**Location:** 143 Puketapu Road, Pihama  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

#### **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

### [R2/2939-3.0](#)

Mr Max Padrutt

**Commencement Date:** 14 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

**Location:** 706 Skeet Road, Matapu  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

#### **Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

#### **Engagement or consultation:**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Response received

#### Comments from Ngāruahine

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust (TKONT) commented on 5 April 2023:

- There has been no pre-application communication or consultation from the applicant with Te Korowai or the relevant Hapū.
- Te Korowai acknowledges that under Section 36A of the RMA, there is no requirement for the applicant to consult anyone regarding a resource consent application.
- However, it is the expectation of Te Korowai that applicants and/or consultants are following best practice for the planning industry by engaging early with Hapū and Iwi to identify potential issues.

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- A tributary to the Waingongoro River runs through the property concerned. This tributary appears to be piped, or partially piped through most of the property.
- There is no connection to the Inaha Stream or any of its tributaries on this property.
- However, the existing consent states that the oxidation pond treatment system and wetland discharge into an unnamed tributary of the Inaha Stream.
- Te Korowai acknowledges that the applicant is moving to land discharge for farm dairy effluent.
- Te Korowai is supportive of the recommendations provided in the Dairy Effluent Design Report from AgEnviro Solutions dated 15 December 2022.
- It is our expectation that these recommendations are implemented by the applicant and that implementation is monitored by TRC.
- While a 25m buffer zone has been proposed for the Inaha and Mangatoki Streams, there is no provision for a buffer zone for the unnamed tributary to the Waingongoro River.
- We would like TRC to ensure that this tributary is fenced, and riparian planted where it has not been piped or diverted. This is regardless of the tributary being ephemeral or not being wide enough to be considered a stream under regulatory guidelines.

### Considerations during processing of the applications

Council responded to TKONT on 23 August 2024. Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the time you have taken to consider application 23-02939-3.0, M & D Padrut Family Trust and provide Council with your comments.

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

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

Also, all FDE consent are subject to a monitoring programme, ensuring industry best practice is observed and conditions of their consent are adhered to.

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

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

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

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

- date of discharge;
- depth, volume or rate of discharge of liquid effluent;
- volume of solid effluent;
- effluent type (e.g. liquid, slurry, solid);

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- 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 m<sup>2</sup>) 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.

Since the M & D Padrutt Family application was received, fencing and planting has been carried out on the unnamed tributary, as part of the stock exclusion regulations and Taranaki's riparian management programme.

I would like to again thank you for your comments as they provide valuable insight to both the Council and the applicant. We will share your comments with the applicant and if you have any further comments, or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me

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### [R2/2959-3.0](#)

Dunamaise Trust

**Commencement Date:** 29 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Location:** 117 Lower Normanby Road, Hawera  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

**Application Purpose:** Replace

### **Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

### **Engagement or consultation:**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Response received

### Comments from Ngāruahine

Ngāruahine commented on 9 May 2024.

1. There has been no pre-application consultation or communication from the applicant with Te Korowai or Ngāti Tu.
2. We acknowledge that Section 36A of the RMA does not require applicants to consult with anyone about resource consent applications.
3. However, it is the expectation of Te Korowai that applicants and/or their consultants are following best practice and engaging early with hapū and Iwi to identify potential issues.
4. The applicant has indicated in their application that the distance from their effluent discharge point from the Motumate Stream is 120 meters.
5. The applicants AEE summarise the issues and mitigation measures they propose to manage those issues.
6. This is especially important given there is no clear indication of where the effluent exclusion zone begins or ends

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7. While we are supportive of the equipment and storage improvements that are being made by the applicant, our first and most significant concern is the protection of the Motumate Stream and its tributaries.
8. Te Korowai supports all findings and recommendations within the Dairy Effluent Systems Report.
9. We would like the applicant to provide evidence of their Riparian Management Plan (if available). This will assist us in assessing the potential impact of the discharge activity.

### Considerations during processing of the applications

James Cookson responded to Ngāruahine on 22 May 2024. Firstly, I would like to acknowledge the time you have taken to consider application 23-02959-3.0, Dunamaise Trust and provide Council with your comments.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- date of discharge;
- depth, volume or rate of discharge of liquid effluent;
- volume of solid effluent;
- effluent type (e.g. liquid, slurry, solid);
- source of any solid effluent (e.g. anaerobic pond sludge, sand trap);
- the specific area that effluent was applied to (shown on a map, plan or aerial photograph); and
- the size (in ha or m<sup>2</sup>) 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.

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

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

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### **R2/2966-3.0**

FJ Mullan & JA Mullan Family Trust

**Commencement Date:** 23 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

**Location:** 511 Upper Kina Road, Oaonui  
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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### **R2/2970-3.0**

True Blue Family Trust

**Commencement Date:** 21 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

**Location:** 860 Auroa Road, Auroa  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

#### **Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

#### **Engagement or consultation:**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

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**Non-notified authorisations issued by the Taranaki Regional Council  
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**[R2/2977-3.0](#)**

PN & DL Waite Family Trust

**Location:** 2012 Skeet Road, Auroa  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

**Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

**Commencement Date:** 28 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

No return correspondence was received

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**[R2/2979-3.0](#)**

Winterland Farms Limited

**Location:** 648 Taikatu Road, Hawera  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

**Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

**Commencement Date:** 25 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

No return correspondence was received

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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 Kāhui o Taranaki Trust  
Te Korowai o Ngāruahine 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

No return correspondence was received

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**R2/3304-3.0**

Brookside Farms

**Location:** 2238 Skeet Road, Auroa  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

**Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

**Commencement Date:** 05 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

No return correspondence was received

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**Non-notified authorisations issued by the Taranaki Regional Council  
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**[R2/3334-3.0](#)**

Opuhi Farm Limited

**Location:** 2352 South Road, Otakeho  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

**Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

**Commencement Date:** 18 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

No return correspondence was received

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**[R2/3339-3.0](#)**

Palmerdell Trust

**Location:** 1303 Upper Palmer Road, Stratford  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

**Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

**Commencement Date:** 18 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

No return correspondence was received

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**Non-notified authorisations issued by the Taranaki Regional Council  
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**R2/3363-3.0**

Aljo Farm Limited

**Location:** Dingle Road, Manaia

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

**Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

**Commencement Date:** 21 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

No return correspondence was received

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**R2/3387-4.0**

South Taranaki District Council

**Location:** Castle Street, Eltham

To discharge leachate to groundwater and into the Mangawhero Stream, and to discharge stormwater into the Mangawhero Stream, from the closed Eltham landfill

**Rohe:**

Ngāti Ruanui

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

**Commencement Date:** 09 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2041

**Review Dates:** Jun 2029, Jun 2035

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Application Purpose:** Replace

No return correspondence was received

Applicant provided application

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## Non-notified authorisations issued by the Taranaki Regional Council between 02 Nov 2024 and 05 Jan 2025

### [R2/3434-3.0](#)

Auroam Tahī Limited

**Location:** 889 Oeo Road, Hawera  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

#### **Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)  
Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

#### **Engagement or consultation:**

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust  
Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

**Commencement Date:** 17 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

No return correspondence was received

No return correspondence was received

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### [R2/3435-3.0](#)

Taranaki Community Rugby Trust

**Location:** 1324 Normanby Road, Manaia  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

#### **Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

#### **Engagement or consultation:**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

**Commencement Date:** 19 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

No return correspondence was received

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**Non-notified authorisations issued by the Taranaki Regional Council  
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**R2/3459-4.0**

South Taranaki District Council

**Commencement Date:** 09 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2041

**Review Dates:** Jun 2029, Jun 2035

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Location:** Alamein Street, Kaponga

**Application Purpose:** Replace

To discharge leachate to groundwater and into an unnamed tributary of the Waiokura Stream, and to discharge stormwater into an unnamed tributary of the Waiokura Stream, from the closed Kaponga landfill

**R2/3952-3.0**

South Taranaki District Council

**Commencement Date:** 09 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2041

**Review Dates:** Jun 2029, Jun 2035

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Location:** Cemetery Road, Manaia

**Application Purpose:** Replace

To discharge leachate to groundwater and into the Waiokura Stream, and to discharge stormwater into the Waiokura Stream, from the closed Manaia landfill

**Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation x 2 applications**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Applicant provided application

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Response received

*Comments from Ngāruahine and considerations during processing of the application*

<b>Comments</b>	<b>Council comment</b>
<i>Mr Dion Luke, Pouuruhi Taiao –Environment Lead- 5 April 2023</i>	<i>Emma Bowie, Environmental Planner- 11 November 2024</i>
The Kaponga and Manaia landfills are within the rohe of Ngāruahine and Ngāti Tū Hapū.	
Although the Eltham landfill is in the rohe of Ngāti Ruanui, the Mangawhero Stream, the receiving environment for the discharge, flows into a statutory acknowledgement waterbody of Ngāruahine Iwi, the Waingongoro River. The Waingongoro River and its tributaries are significant waterbodies of Ōkahu-Inuawai and Kanihi-Umutahi Hapū of Ngāruahine Iwi. Comment has therefore also been provided on the Eltham landfill discharge.	
Minimal consultation has been undertaken by the applicant.	The Council recommends to all applicant's that they undertake pre-application consultation with Iwi.

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<p>The lack of consultation does not meet the expectations of Ngāruahine, especially given the current development of an Iwi-Council Partnership Agreement.</p>	<p>This Officer Report will be provided in full to the applicant, and therefore the concerns raised by Ngāruahine regarding the lack of consultation will be fed back to the applicant for their consideration.</p>
<p>The lack of engagement from the applicant is particularly concerning to Ngāruahine given the potential effects on statutory acknowledgement waterbodies.</p>	<p>The Council has sought technical comment from Mr Tom Garden, Senior Hydrogeologist, Pattle Delamore Partners, regarding the environmental effects on the Waiokura Stream. Based on the Council’s environmental and compliance monitoring of the landfill discharges to date, Mr Garden has concluded that the adverse effects on the Waiokura Stream would be less than minor.</p>

**[R2/3529-3.0](#)**

Alpine Rose Limited

**Location:** 159 Auroa Road, Otakeho  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

**Rohe:**  
Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**  
Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

**Commencement Date:** 05 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

No return correspondence was received

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**R2/3546-3.0**

FJ Mullan & JA Mullan Family Trust

**Location:** 241 Kina Road, Oaonui  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

**Rohe:**

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

**Commencement Date:** 23 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

No return correspondence was received

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**R2/3600-3.0**

Alrae Family Trust

**Location:** 1712 Auroa Road, Hawera  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

**Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

**Commencement Date:** 19 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

No return correspondence was received

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**R2/3615-3.0**

Errlyn Holdings Limited

**Commencement Date:** 19 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Location:** 220 Mawhitiwhiti Road, Normanby  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

**Application Purpose:** Replace

**Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)  
Ngāti Ruanui

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

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**R2/3732-3.1**

R Van Endhoven & LA Kinaston Partnership

**Commencement Date:** 12 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Location:** 390 Whakamara Road, Manutahi  
To discharge farm dairy effluent to land

**Application Purpose:** New

**Rohe:**

Ngāti Ruanui

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

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### [R2/3753-3.0](#)

Dunndene Farm

**Location:** 516 Taikatu Road, Auroa  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

**Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

**Commencement Date:** 18 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

No return correspondence was received

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### [R2/3823-3.0](#)

KJ Farming Trust

**Location:** 688 Frankley Road, New Plymouth  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land.

**Rohe:**

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

Te Atiawa (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust

**Commencement Date:** 04 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

No return correspondence was received

No return correspondence was received

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**R2/3925-3.0**

Lloyd William & Joanne Margaret Morgan

**Commencement Date:** 16 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Location:** 94 Upper Ngariki Road, Rahotu

**Application Purpose:** Replace

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land, and until 1 December 2025 after treatment in an oxidation pond system, into an unnamed tributary of the Oaoiti Stream

**Rohe:**

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

Response received

Comments from Taranaki and considerations during processing of the application

Recommended Conditions from Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust	Response from Taranaki Regional Council
<p>Te Kāhui o Taranaki has not been engaged to inform the proposal.</p> <p>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> <p>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.</p> <p>Reference within the application to E.coli has not been adequately addressed.</p> <p><u>Recommendations</u></p> <p>Specific conditions of consent requiring setback from Oaoiti Stream, all tributaries, and overland flow paths be included, 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.</p>	<p>Regarding the reference to E.coli in the application, Council comments that E.coli is not a parameter that can be set under the controlled activity and therefore is not a requirement to be addressed in the application.</p> <p>The applicant is going to upgrade their storage for discharge to land, and intends to discharge to water only as a contingency during the time allowed to upgrade storage. Once storage has been upgraded, there will no longer be any authorisation to discharge treated farm dairy effluent to surface water. To ensure that this is enforced, the Council has included a condition which states:</p> <p>From 1 December 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.' The consent also includes a condition (from the Standard consent conditions forwarded to Te Kahui o Taranaki) that specifies required set backs to align with Rule 35 of the RFWP for Taranaki.</p> <p>Council will request a copy of the riparian plan and forward to Te Kahui o Taranaki when available.</p>

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<p>That the ongoing direct discharge to the tributary of the Oaoiti Stream is not supported by Taranaki Iwi. In the event it is not practicable to cease this practice, that a shortened time frame consent is granted.</p> <p>Discharge shall not result or be liable to result in any contaminant entering surface water.</p> <p>Works proposed should not result in further loss of ecosystem/vegetation. Ongoing riparian planting is recommended.</p> <p>Taranaki iwi seek strong and enforceable measures to ensure that the outcomes set out in Taiao, Taiora can be achieved.</p>	
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**R2/4169-3.0**

Graymile Farms Limited

**Location:** 1017 Auroa Road, Hawera  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

**Rohe:**  
Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

**Commencement Date:** 15 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

No return correspondence was received

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### [R2/4354-3.0](#)

Brohen Farms Limited

**Location:** 232 Wirihana Road, Hawera  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

#### **Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)  
Ngāti Ruanui

#### **Engagement or consultation:**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

**Commencement Date:** 12 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

No return correspondence was received

No return correspondence was received

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### [R2/4812-3.1](#)

Tasman Oil Tools Limited

**Location:** 13 De Havilland Drive West, Bell  
Block

To discharge stormwater from a storage and maintenance yard for oil field drilling  
equipment into an unnamed tributary of the MaNgāti Stream

#### **Rohe:**

Te Atiawa (Statutory Acknowledgement)

#### **Engagement or consultation:**

Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust

**Commencement Date:** 13 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2044

**Review Dates:** Jun 2032, Jun 2038

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

No return correspondence was received

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## Non-notified authorisations issued by the Taranaki Regional Council between 02 Nov 2024 and 05 Jan 2025

### [R2/5036-3.0](#)

Fonterra Limited

**Commencement Date:** 26 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2049

**Review Dates:** Jun 2028, Jun 2034, Jun 2040

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Location:** 275 Manawapou Road, Hawera

**Application Purpose:** Replace

To discharge stormwater sump and road sump waste material, and sediment from the water treatment plant, onto and into land

### [R2/5044-3.0](#)

Fonterra Limited

**Commencement Date:** 26 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2049

**Review Dates:** Jun 2028, Jun 2034, Jun 2040

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Location:** 275 Manawapou Road, Hawera

**Application Purpose:** Replace

To discharge emissions into the air from the disposal of stormwater sump and road sump waste material, and sediment from the water treatment plant, onto and into land

### **Rohe:**

Ngāti Ruanui

### **Engagement or consultation x 2 applications:**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Consulted by applicant

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Responded they had no comment to make

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

Consulted by applicant

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

Responded they had no comment to make

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### [R2/5145-3.0](#)

R & C Corrigan Oaks Trust Partnership

**Commencement Date:** 25 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

**Location:** 75 Nolan Road, Hawera

To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

#### **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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### [R2/5989-2.0](#)

Christopher James Follett Halcombe

**Commencement Date:** 09 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2045

**Review Dates:**

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Application Purpose:** Replace

**Location:** 158 Upper Kaipikari Road, Urenui

To use a spillway in the Kākāpo Stream for the purpose of providing fish passage

#### **Rohe:**

Ngāti Mutunga (Statutory Acknowledgement)

#### **Engagement or consultation:**

QEII National Trust

Consulted by applicant

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Mutunga

Consulted by applicant

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Mutunga

No return correspondence was received

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**R2/6088-4.0**

South Taranaki District Council

**Commencement Date:** 29 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2040

**Review Dates:** Jun 2028, Jun 2034

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Location:** North Beach Reserve, Beach Road,  
Patea

**Application Purpose:** Replace

To discharge contaminants to land associated with green waste for the purpose of sand dune stabilisation

**Rohe:**

Ngāti Ruanui (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Department of Conservation

Consulted by applicant

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

Consulted by applicant

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

**R2/6096-2.0**

New Plymouth District Council

**Commencement Date:** 14 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2050

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

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Location:** East End Reserve, New Plymouth

**Application Purpose:** Replace

To occupy the Coastal Marine Area with a stormwater outlet structure, gabion basket and boulder riprap protection on the true right bank of the Te Hēnui Stream Estuary for the discharge of stormwater and erosion control purposes.

**Rohe:**

Te Atiawa (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Department of Conservation

Applicant provided application

Fish & Game New Zealand

Applicant provided application

Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust

Applicant provided application



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### R2/6201-2.0

NZEC Tariki Limited

**Location:** Tariki-D wellsite, Mana Road,  
Ratapiko

To discharge emissions to air associated with hydrocarbon wells at the Tariki-D wellsite

**Commencement Date:** 25 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Restricted discretionary

**Application Purpose:** Replace

### R2/6209-2.0

NZEC Tariki Limited

**Location:** Tariki-D wellsite, Mana Road,  
Ratapiko

To use two culverts in an unnamed tributary of the Mako Stream and an unnamed tributary  
of Lake Ratapiko for site access purposes

**Commencement Date:** 15 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Application Purpose:** Replace

### **Rohe:**

Ngāti Maru

### **Engagement or consultation x 2 applications:**

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Maru (Taranaki) Trust

Consulted by applicant

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Maru (Taranaki) Trust

No return correspondence was received

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### [R2/6271-2.1](#)

New Plymouth District Council

**Commencement Date:** 15 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2037

**Review Dates:** Jun 2025, Jun 2031

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Location:** 402 Lower Weld Road, Oakura

**Application Purpose:** Change

To routinely realign the Timaru Stream, Pitone Stream, Whenuariki Stream, Waimoku Stream, Wairau Stream and Oakura River mouth for the purpose of avoiding coastal erosion

Change of consent conditions to include the Timaru Stream

#### **Rohe:**

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

#### **Engagement or consultation:**

Ngāti Tairi Hapū

Consulted by applicant

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

No return correspondence was received

Te Kotahitanga O Nga Mahanga A Tairi Society Incorporated  
Consulted by applicant

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### [R2/6431-2.0](#)

Taranaki By-Products Limited

**Commencement Date:** 15 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2025

**Review Dates:**

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Location:** 529 Kohiti Road, Okaiawa

**Application Purpose:** New

To permanently remove a culvert from the bed of the Inaha Stream

#### **Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

#### **Engagement or consultation:**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

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**[R2/6504-2.0](#)**

LB & CJ Vickers Family Trust

**Commencement Date:** 13 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2050

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

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Location:** 154 Wills Road, Bell Block

**Application Purpose:** Replace

To occupy the coastal marine area with an erosion protection structure on the Bell Block foreshore

**Rohe:**

Te Atiawa (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Nga Kaitiaki O Puketapu Hapū Trust

Consulted by applicant

Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust

Response received

*Comments from Te Atiawa and considerations during processing of the application*

Comments	Council comment
The application lacks sufficient information, making an informed review difficult (14 April 2021).	Council sought further information to inform the application and a site visit was undertaken by Council staff. Results were supplied to iwi in Document #3295563 (30 July 2024).
The CMA from Herekawe Stream to Te Rau o Te Huia is subject to statutory acknowledgement. The Waitaha Tauranga waka site is located at the mouth of the Waitaha Stream. The broader area is a former battle site, coastal burial ground and contains wetlands known to have been used for storage of wooden artefacts (14 April 2021).	This report acknowledges the site is culturally significant, and this was communicated in Document #3295563.
Request to confirm how far the applicant wishes to extend the seawall, and to demonstrate on a map the current and proposed extent (14 April 2021).	The scope of the application is solely for the continued occupation of the existing seawall. It does not include any extensions or maintenance work. The applicant was informed that any sea wall extension would require a separate application for consent (11 January 2024).
Further information regarding the actual and potential effects of the proposal, including how the extension activity would affect the Waitaha River mouth, which is unique, and considerations made for the damage to native species and habitat near the river mouth associated with the extension (14 April 2021).	The applicant has been informed that any future seawall extension would require more information to be provided with the consent application (communicated on 11 January 2024).

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Clarify to the applicant Grant Knuckey is not a mandated Puketapu hapū representative (14 April 2021).	Applicant informed that Grant Knuckey was not a mandated representative (11 January 2024).
Recommend Puketapu hapū and Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust be identified as affected parties under Section 95E of the Resource Management Act 1991 and further information is requested under Section 92 of the Resource Management Act 1991 to address the matters they raise (14 April 2021).	We appreciate feedback and understand the concerns regarding the Waitaha River mouth and surrounding environment. However, the scope of this consent application is limited to the continued occupation of the existing seawall. It does not include any extensions, maintenance activities, or physical works. Given that the applicant seeks only to authorise the ongoing presence of an established structure, and no changes or additional activities are proposed, the potential effects of this consent are assessed as less than minor. Therefore, this application is decided on a non-notified basis.

**R2/6525-2.0**

New Plymouth District Council

**Commencement Date:** 11 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2057

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

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

**Location:** Atkinson Street / East Quay Intersection, Waitara

To occupy the Coastal Marine Area with a stormwater outlet structure, gabion basket and reno mattress on the true right bank of the Waitara River Estuary for the discharge of stormwater and erosion control purposes

**Rohe:**

Te Atiawa (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Manukorihi Hapū	Consulted by applicant
Otaraua Hapū Trust	Consulted by applicant
Puketapu Hapū	Consulted by applicant
Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust	Consulted by applicant
Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust	Response received

Comments from Te Atiawa and considerations during processing of the application

Comments	Council comment
Comments received – 18 April 2021	Janette Harper – Consents Administration Officer response 19 April 2021

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<p>'The application site falls within the rohe of Manukorihi and Otaraua Hapū of the Te Atiawa iwi rohe.</p> <p>The structure in which the applications relate to and the stormwater discharge from that structure, are located in and affect the Waitara River which forms Statutory acknowledgement to Te Atiawa under the Te Atiawa Claims Settlement Act 2016. Statutory acknowledgement is a recognition of the cultural, traditional, historical and spiritual relationship Te Atiawa has with those awa. The Waitara River is celebrated in pepehā, karakia and waiata.</p> <p>The Taranaki Regional Council will be aware the New Plymouth District Council has commenced a project to address stormwater issues in Waitara - known as the Waitara Stormwater Project. Manukorihi and Otaraua hapū and Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa are stakeholders in the project. Effectively the project seeks to rectify past infrastructure decisions.</p> <p>The application for the renewal of these resource consents in the absence of any engagement with hapū and iwi is disappointing. Attempts have been made to engage with NPDC in relation to these consents; however, we are currently awaiting a response. The renewals do not align with the objectives and principles of the project nor the working group Terms of Reference.</p> <p>The renewals have an effect on our relationship and our culture and traditions with the waterways. Omitting tangata whenua involvement from the resource consent process has a greater effect on our relationship with te taiao, including failed opportunities to exercise kaitiakitanga. We were also excluded from participating in the process when the resource consents were originally granted. The submission of these applications does not take into account the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi. The proposed activities do not give effect to the objectives and policies of the Te Atiawa iwi environmental management plan Tai Whenua, Tai Tangata, Tai Ao.</p> <p>For the Taranaki Regional Council to give effect to this response, the following is recommended:</p> <p>Further information including an assessment of cultural effects and values as considered necessary under the Proposed Coastal Plan in accordance with</p>	<p>The Consents Manager will have regard to the comments when making the notification decision, and the matters you raise (if any) will be addressed in the Council Officer's report.</p> <p>Given the amount of time that has passed since receiving comments from Te Atiawa iwi, an email was sent to them on 3 October 2024, providing an opportunity to make any additional comments by 18 October 2024. No return correspondence has been received as of the requested response date or as of finalising this report.</p>
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<p>section 92 of the Resource Management Act 1991 processes. Only tangata whenua have the expertise to undertake this assessment. Given we have attempted to make contact with no response, the Taranaki Regional Council should ensure the applicant engages.</p> <p>Manukorihi Hapū, Otaraua Hapū and Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa are identified as affected parties in accordance with the section 95 of the Resource Management Act 1991 processes.</p>	
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**R2/6621-2.0**

South Taranaki District Council

**Commencement Date:** 25 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2040

**Review Dates:** Jun 2028, Jun 2034

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Location:** 15 Lower Okotuku Road, Waverley     **Application Purpose:** Replace

To discharge treated stock truck effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system onto and into land

**Rohe:**

Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi

**Engagement or consultation:**

Peter William Campbell

Written approval provided

Te Kaahui o Rauru

Consulted by applicant

Te Kaahui o Rauru

No return correspondence was received

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**R2/6814-2.0**

Cheal Petroleum Limited

**Commencement Date:** 03 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2040

**Review Dates:** Jun 2028, Jun 2034

**Activity Class:** Restricted discretionary

**Location:** Cheal-B wellsite, Mountain Road,  
Stratford

**Application Purpose:** Replace

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

**Rohe:**

Ngāti Ruanui

**Engagement or consultation:**

Rosanagh Trusts Partnership

Consulted by applicant

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

Consulted by applicant

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

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**R2/6859-2.1**

NZEC Waihapa Limited

**Commencement Date:** 21 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2040

**Review Dates:** Jun 2028, Jun 2031, Jun  
2034, Jun 2037

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Location:** Waihapa-H wellsite, Bird Road,  
Punkengahu

**Application Purpose:** Replace

To take and use water from the Ngāere Stream for hydrocarbon exploration and production activities at the Waihapa-H wellsite

**Rohe:**

Ngāti Ruanui (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

Consulted by applicant

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

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**Non-notified authorisations issued by the Taranaki Regional Council  
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**R2/7024-2.0**

Greymouth Petroleum Turangi Limited

**Commencement Date:** 05 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Location:** Ohanga-A wellsite, Ohanga Road,  
Onaero

**Application Purpose:** Replace

To discharge treated stormwater from hydrocarbon exploration and production operations at the Ohanga-A wellsite, onto land and into an unnamed tributary of the Onaero River

**Rohe:**

Ngāti Mutunga (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Peter William & Heather Lynette Blakelock

Written approval provided

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Mutunga

Consulted by applicant

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Mutunga

No return correspondence was received

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**R2/7088-2.0**

Fischer CW Estate

**Commencement Date:** 07 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2042

**Review Dates:** Jun 2030, Jun 2036

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Location:** Skeet Road, Manaia

**Application Purpose:** Replace

To use five culverts in the Taikatu Stream for farm access purposes

**Rohe:**

Ngāruahine (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

Consulted by applicant

Te Korowai o Ngāruahine Trust

No return correspondence was received

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### [R2/7124-2.0](#)

Roach Family Farms NZ Limited

**Location:** 296 Opua Road, Opunake  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

**Rohe:**

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

**Commencement Date:** 13 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

No return correspondence was received

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### [R2/7527-2.1](#)

Pukeone Company Limited

**Location:** Hawken Road, Waitotara  
To take and use water from the Waitōtara River for pasture irrigation purposes

**Rohe:**

Ngaa Rauru Kiihahi (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Commencement Date:** 04 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2040

**Review Dates:** Jun 2028, Jun 2031, Jun 2034, Jun 2037

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Application Purpose:** Replace

### [R2/7528-2.0](#)

Kereone Farms Limited

**Location:** Hawken Road, Waitotara  
To take and use water from the Waitōtara River for pasture irrigation purposes

**Commencement Date:** 04 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2040

**Review Dates:** Jun 2038, Jun 2031, Jun 2034, Jun 2037

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Application Purpose:** Replace

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**R2/7372-2.0**

Pukeone Company Limited

**Commencement Date:** 04 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2040

**Review Dates:** Jun 2028, Jun 2031, Jun 2034, Jun 2037

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Location:** 23 Pukeone Road, Waitotara

**Application Purpose:** Replace

To take and use water from the Waiau Stream for pasture irrigation purposes

**Rohe:**

Ngaa Rauru Kiiitahi (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation x 3 applications:**

Department of Conservation	Consulted by applicant
Fish & Game New Zealand	Consulted by applicant
Te Kaahui o Rauru	Consulted by applicant
Te Kaahui o Rauru	Response received

Comments from Te Kaahui and considerations during processing of the application

Comments	Council comment
Te Kaahui o Rauru – 12 August 2024	Environmental Planner 10 July 2024
<p><i>The application extracts water from the Waitootara River and Waiau Stream. The Waitootara is a scheduled statutory acknowledgement to Ngaa Rauru Kiiitahi Claims Settlement Act 2005. Statutory acknowledgement is the recognition of the traditional, historical, spiritual and cultural relationship Ngaa Rauru Kiiitahi has with those areas. Statutory acknowledgement does not replace the whakapapa relationship of Ngaati Hou Tipua and other hapū with our ancestral lands, including the requirement to recognise and provide for this relationship.</i></p> <p><i>In our view the advice and position provided by Ngaati Hou Tipua by way of a Cultural Impact Assessment and through verbal communications is still relevant to the proposal (refer to the email in the Section 92 response from Macy Duxfield of Te Kaahui o Rauru dated 13 July). Can you please indicate how their views and position have been provided for within the application, and if concluded, the determination?</i></p>	<p>I responded to Te Kaahui o Rauru on 12 July 2024 and advised that a decision on the application had yet to be made, but that the application was however at a very advanced stage. I went on to advise that I did not consider Te Kaahui o Rauru to be an affected party, as the effects of the activity having been assessed as less than minor. I explained that in undertaking my assessment of the application I had given very careful consideration to the effects of the activity on the environment consulting with the Council's water quantity scientist, whilst giving due consideration to the Waitōtara River and its tributaries being a statutory acknowledgment of Ngaa Rauru Kiiitahi under the Ngaa Rauru Kiiitahi Claims Settlement Act 2005. I also advised that I had given due regard to the relevant objectives and policies of the Ngaa Rauru Kiiitahi Environmental Management Plan, recognising that the degradation of waterways was a primary issue.</p> <p>I added that I had reviewed the Cultural Impact Assessment prepared by Ngaati Hou-Tipua and Ngaa Rauru Kiiitahi, and that specifically I had noted the five consent conditions or requests, made within the report, namely:</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>That Te Mana o Te Wai should be given effect to in full, ensuring that the health of the waterways comes first and the health of the people, our cultural needs and ability to practice our way of life, come second before providing for other uses.</i></li> <li>• <i>That the consent holder, Ngaati Hou-Tipua hapuu and Te Kaahui o Rauru meet once each year to discuss updates, concerns, and opportunities as key to building a meaningful relationship towards the implementation of iwi and hapuu values.</i></li> <li>• <i>An opportunity for Ngaati Hou-Tipua and Te Kaahui o Rauru to review the consent conditions every three years to allow for response to information collected through monitoring and as regional freshwater plan are developed.</i></li> <li>• <i>That the marae, hapuu and iwi are privy to and supported in understanding any information obtained through monitoring.</i></li> <li>• <i>That this information is used to inform any future decisions concerning any water take consent whether it be directly from the awa, its tributaries, groundwater or any other source.</i></li> </ul> <p>I advised Te Kaahui o Rauru that the applicant had proffered requirements within the proposed consent conditions for information to be shared with Te Kaahui o Rauru and for an annual meeting to be held. I stated that I had adopted these requirements within the recommended consent conditions and explained what they were.</p> <p>Finally I advised that I was recommending consent conditions which I believed would manage the effects of the water take and use on the environment and advised what these covered.</p>
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**R2/7404-2.0**

Todd Energy Limited

**Commencement Date:** 12 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033, Jun 2030, Jun 2036

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Location:** Mangahewa-D wellsite, Rimitauteka Road, Inglewood

**Application Purpose:** Replace

To take and use water from the Manganui River for hydrocarbon exploration and production activities at the Mangahewa-D wellsite

**Rohe:**

Ngāti Maru

Te Atiawa (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Maru (Taranaki) Trust                      No return correspondence was received

Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust                                      Response received

*Comments from Te Atiawa and considerations during processing of the application*

Comments	Council comment
<p>Return correspondence was received from Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa on 11 December 2020 stating the following:</p> <p>We acknowledge Todd Energy have a willingness to consult with iwi and hapū, effectively and in a meaningful way.</p> <p>However, the on-going discharge into the Waitara River will continue to have cultural effects on Pukerangiora, Otaraua and Ngāti Maru that are unacceptable. To ensure an assessment of cultural effects to inform the proposal is undertaken we recommend the Taranaki Regional Council require Todd Energy to engage the cultural expertise of tangata whenua under section 92 of the Resource Management Act 1991. Todd have been advised the most appropriate and effective way for this expertise to be engaged is by way of cultural impact assessment.</p>	<p>I have had regard to the comments provided and note that the application for which resource consent is requested is for a surface water take. Subsequently, the discharge to the Waitara River is outside of the scope of this application and what can be considered.</p>

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### [R2/7490-2.0](#)

Cairns Farming Company Limited

**Location:** 361 Lincoln Road, Inglewood  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

**Rohe:**

Te Atiawa (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust

**Commencement Date:** 18 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Application Purpose:** Replace

No return correspondence was received

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### [R2/7763-2.0](#)

Taranaki Ventures Limited

**Location:** Copper Moki wellsite, Cheal Road,  
Ngaere (Property owner: RC Howells)

To take and use surface water from an unnamed tributary of the Ngāere Stream for hydrocarbon exploration and production activities at Copper Moki wellsite

**Rohe:**

Ngāti Ruanui

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

**Commencement Date:** 19 Nov 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2040

**Review Dates:** Jun 2028, Jun 2031, Jun  
2034, Jun 2037

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Application Purpose:** Replace

Consulted by applicant

No return correspondence was received

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**Non-notified authorisations issued by the Taranaki Regional Council  
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**R2/7778-2.0**

Cape View Farms Taranaki Limited

**Commencement Date:** 17 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Dec 2039

**Review Dates:** Jun 2027, Jun 2033

**Activity Class:** Controlled

**Location:** 33 Upper Newall Road, Okato  
To discharge farm dairy effluent onto land

**Application Purpose:** Replace

**Rohe:**

Taranaki (Statutory Acknowledgement)

**Engagement or consultation:**

Te Kāhui o Taranaki Trust

No return correspondence was received

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**R2/9534-1.3**

Cheal Petroleum Limited

**Commencement Date:** 10 Dec 2024

**Expiry Date:** 01 Jun 2028

**Review Dates:**

**Activity Class:** Discretionary

**Location:** Cheal-D wellsite, Bird Road, Stratford  
To discharge emissions to air associated with hydrocarbon producing wells at the Cheal-D wellsite

**Application Purpose:** Change

**Rohe:**

Ngāti Ruanui

**Engagement or consultation:**

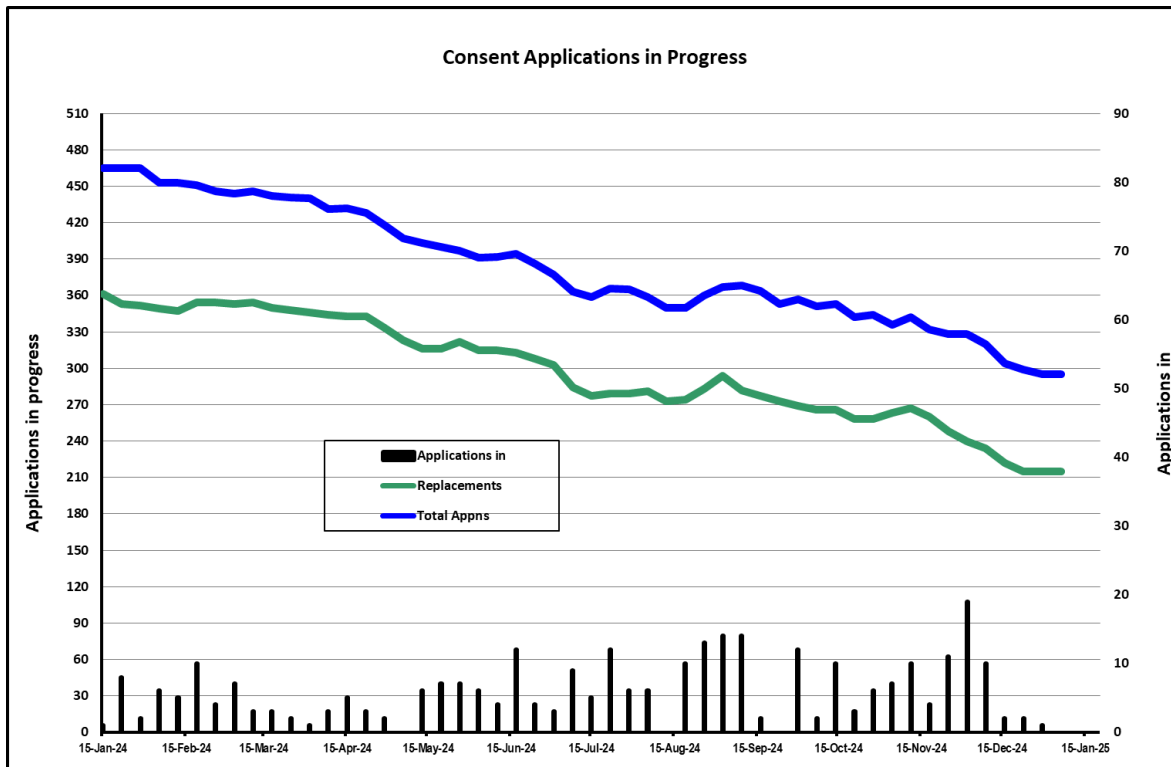
Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Ruanui Trust

No return correspondence was received

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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	Total	R	Total	R	Total	R	Total	R	Total	R	Total	R	Total	R	Total	R	Total	R	Total	R	Total	R
2024/2025	359	281	367	294	357	269	336	263	328	240	295	215												
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
<b>2024-2025</b>	48	75	113	139	195	234						
<b>2023-2024</b>	39	49	57	75	114	178	212	240	250	282	331	361
<b>2022-2023</b>	7	53	82	86	139	171	211	228	249	261	283	307

**5) Breakdown of consents processed**

	New	Replace	Change	Review	Totals
<b>2024-2025 - to end December</b>	61	164	9	0	<b>234</b>
<b>2023-2024 Total</b>	97	249	13	2	<b>361</b>
<b>2022-2023 Total</b>	65	227	10	5	<b>307</b>

**6) Types of consents issued - year to date comparison**

	Publicly Notified					%		Limited					%		Non Notified					%		Grand Total
	Agricultural	Central/Local Government	Energy	Forestry	Other	Total publicly notified		Agricultural	Central/Local Government	Energy	Forestry	Other	Total Limited		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	1.3%	3	125	33	26	0	46	98.3%	230	234

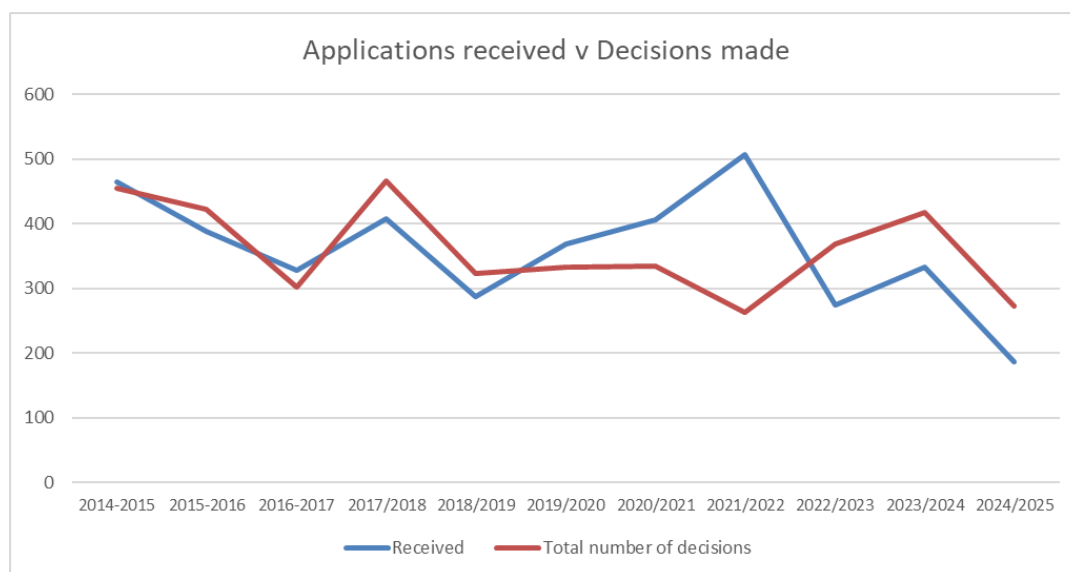
**7) Length of time to issue decisions on applications**

	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	42	7	11	18	6
October	34	2	14	9	9
November	61	6	16	16	23
December	50	8	18	6	18
January					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					
	<b>272</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>90</b>

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



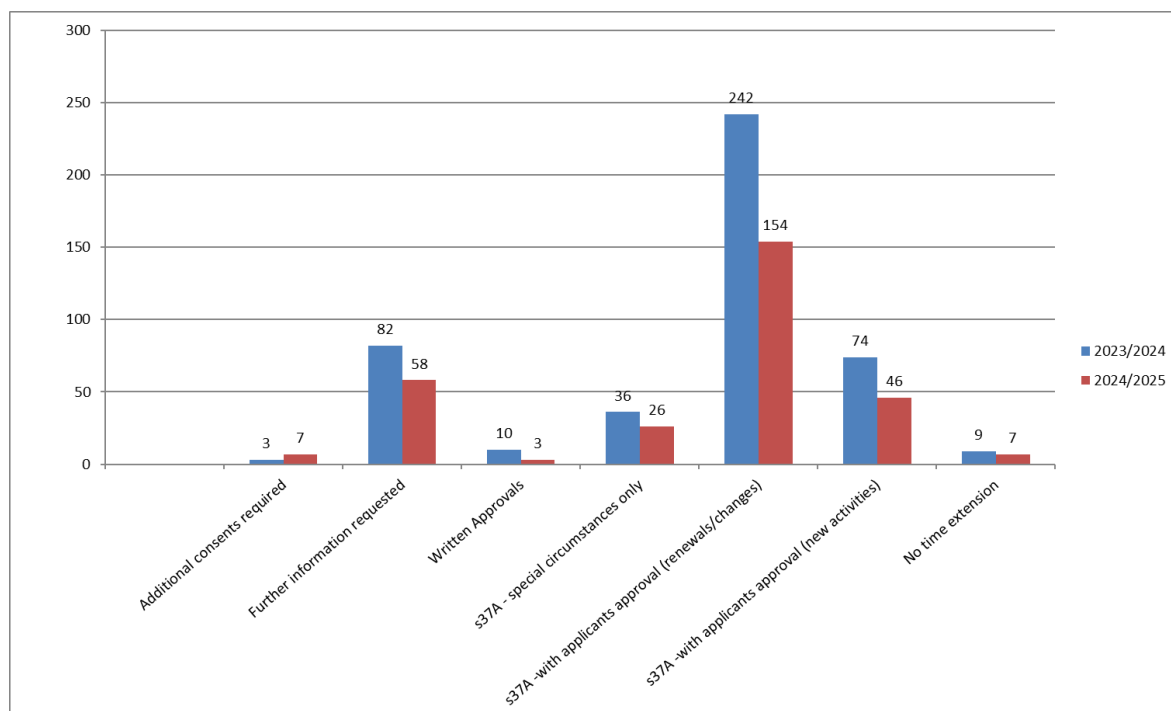
### 8) Applications received v Decisions made



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

	Consultation/ Involved (number of parties)	Number of Affected Party Approvals (written)	Totals
<b>Councils</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>DOC</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Environmental/Recreational Groups</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Fish &amp; Game</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Individuals/Neighbours/Landowners</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>Network Utilities</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Non Govt Organisations</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Other Govt Departments</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Iwi/hapu</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>413</b>
<b>Totals -2024/2025</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>491</b>

### 10) Application processing time extensions used 2023/2024 versus 2024/2025



### 11) Consent type process

	Last 10 year average 2015 - 2024	July 2023 to June 2024	July 2024 to December 2024
Total consents granted	306	361	234
Publically Notified	9	0	1
Limited-notified	6	6	3
Non-notified	293	355	230
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	4286

**12) 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.

**13) Deemed Permitted Activities issued**

Date Issued	DPA No	Holder	Activity	Plan	Rule
22-Oct-24	7319-2.0	Clarke Farms (2016) Limited	Structure - Bridge	RFWP - Rules	52
5-Dec-24	11339-1.0	New Plymouth District Council	Bore/Well	RFWP - Rules	46
9-Dec-24	11314-1.0	New Plymouth District Council	Take Groundwater	RFWP - Rules	46
9-Dec-24	11300-1.0	Christopher James Follett Halcom	Dam	RFWP - Rules	18
23-Dec-24	11337-1.0	Parihaka Papakāinga Trust	Dam	RFWP - Rules	18
23-Dec-24	11348-1.0	STDC	Take Groundwater	RFWP - Rules	48

**14) Fast track consents issued by Expert Consenting Panel**

Nil



**Date:** 4 February 2025

**Subject:** Incidents, Compliance Monitoring Non-Compliances and Enforcement Summary – 1 November 2024 to 9 January 2025

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## 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 1 November 2024 to 9 January 2025.

## Executive summary

### Incidents

2. There are ninety one (91) incidents reported.
3. Thirty four (34) of the incidents were found to be compliant and forty five (45) were found to be non-compliant. Twelve (12) 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 twenty five (25) compliance-monitoring non-compliances reported. Thirty one (31) of the compliance monitoring non-compliances reported are updates from previous periods. Twelve (12) of the non-compliances reported are as a result of the annual dairy inspection round.

## Recommendations

That Taranaki Regional Council:

- a) receives this memorandum Incident, Compliance Monitoring Non-Compliances and Enforcement Summary – 1 November 2024 to 9 January 2025
- b) receives the summary of the incidents, compliance monitoring non-compliances and enforcement for the period from 1 November 2024 to 9 January 2025
- c) notes the action taken by staff acting under delegated authority
- d) adopts the recommendations therein.

## 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 1 November 2024 to 9 January 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 1 November 2024 to 9 January 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 2016/17 and 2021/22, and also showing how the incidents are tracking in 2021/22 in relation to environment type and compliance status. There is a graph showing the non-compliances found during compliance monitoring. There is also a graph showing enforcement action taken to date during 2021/22.

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

### **Decision-making considerations**

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

### **Financial considerations—LTP/Annual Plan**

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

### **Policy considerations**

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

### **Iwi considerations**

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

### **Community considerations**

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

### **Legal considerations**

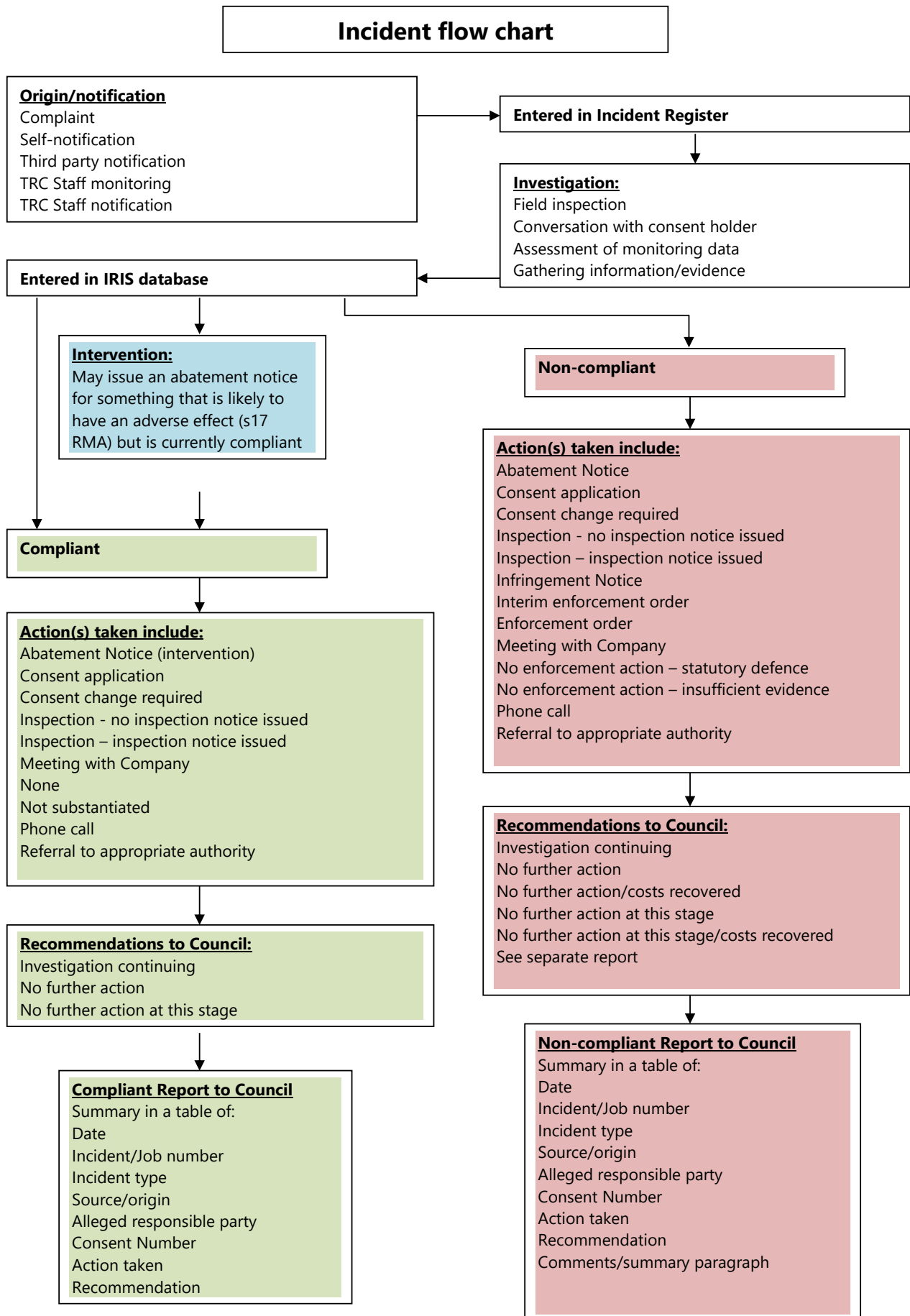
20. This memorandum and the associated recommendations comply with the appropriate statutory requirements imposed upon the Council.

### **Appendices/Attachments**

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

Document TRCID-1492626864-214: [Incident and Enforcement Graphs to 31 January 2025](#)

Document TRCID-1492626864-216: [Incidents, Compliance Monitoring and Enforcement Summary - 1 November 2024 to 9 January 2025](#)



## 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**

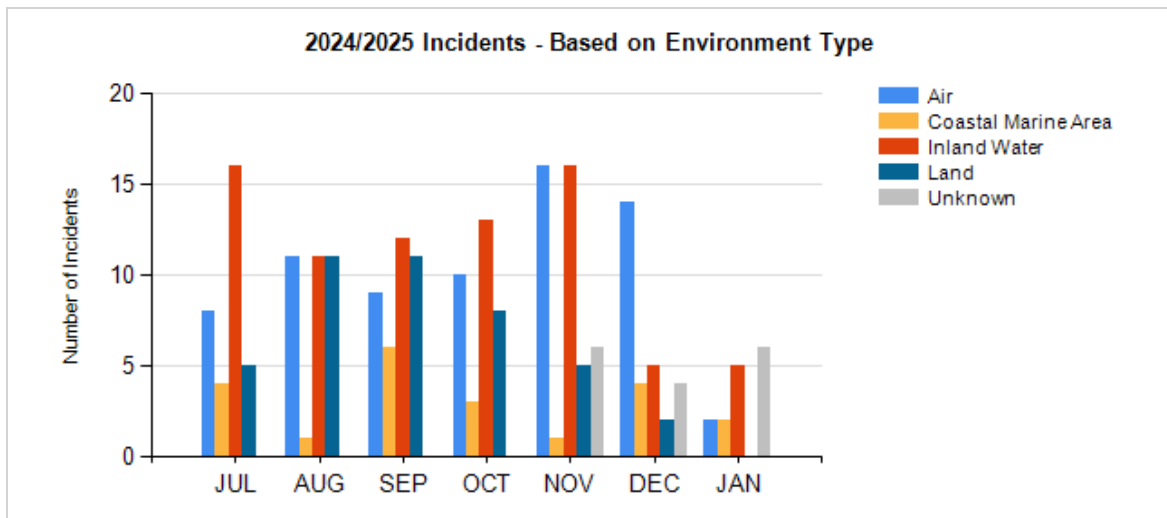
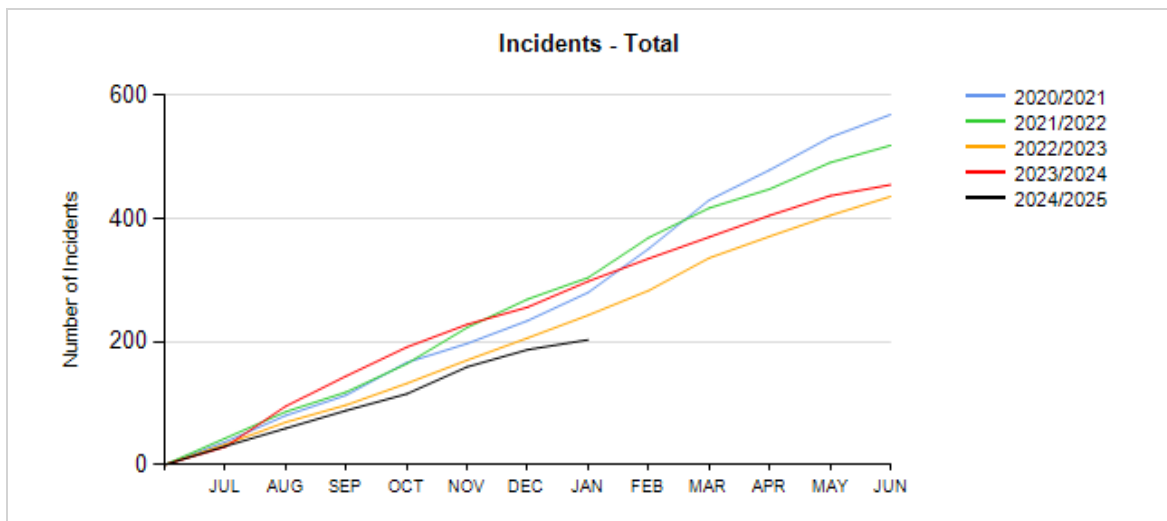
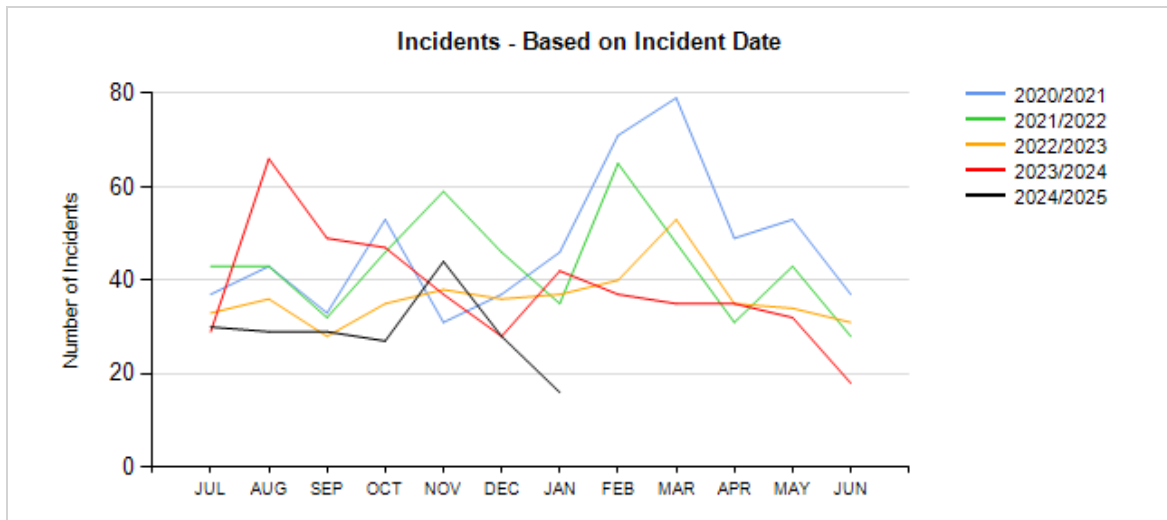
Investigation continuing	Outcome has not been finalised. Investigation is continuing on this incident, information/evidence still being gathered. Further action, including enforcement are being considered and therefore legally all information cannot be reported on this incident at this stage. These incidents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

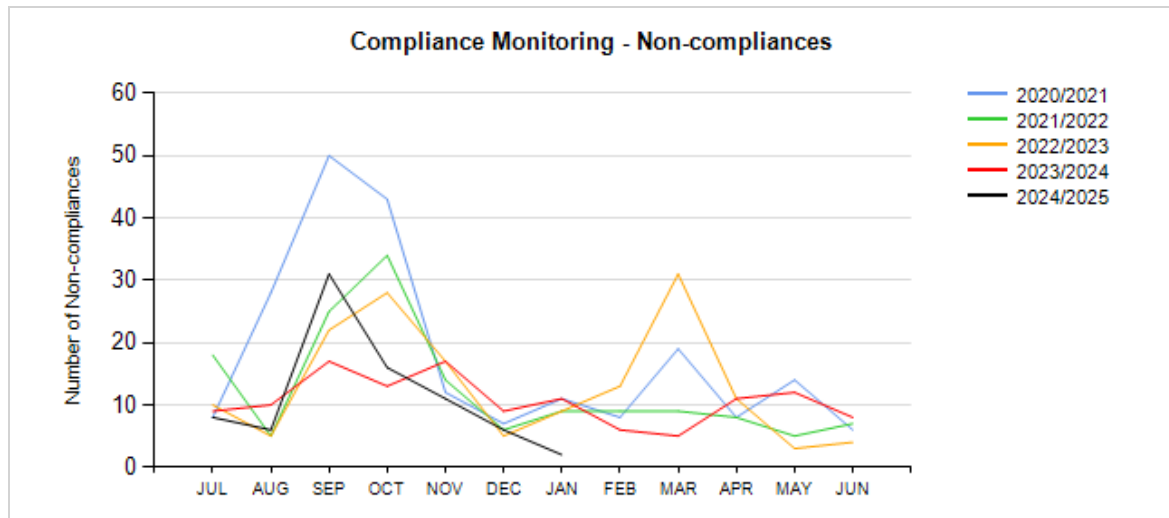
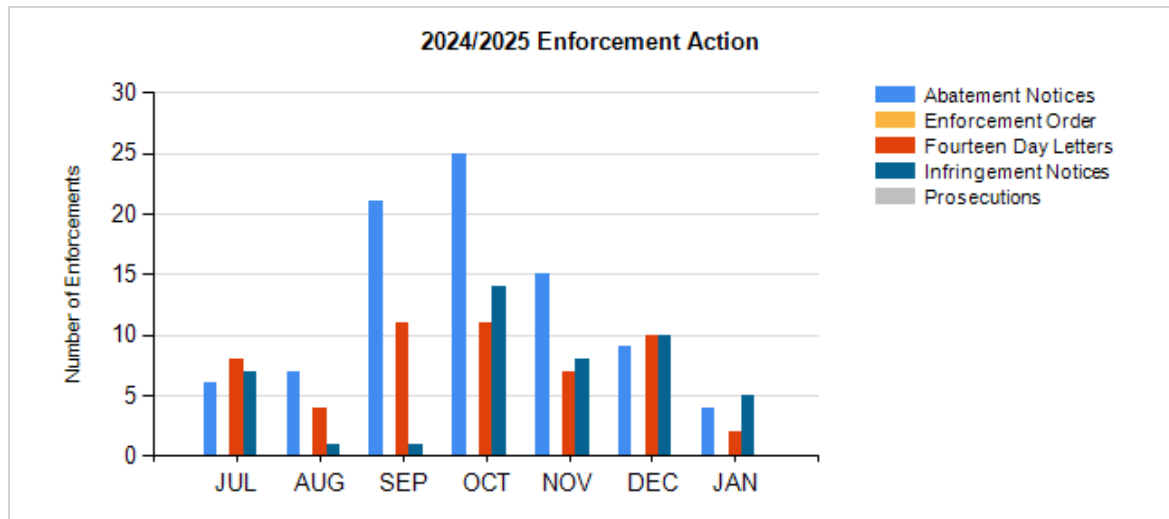
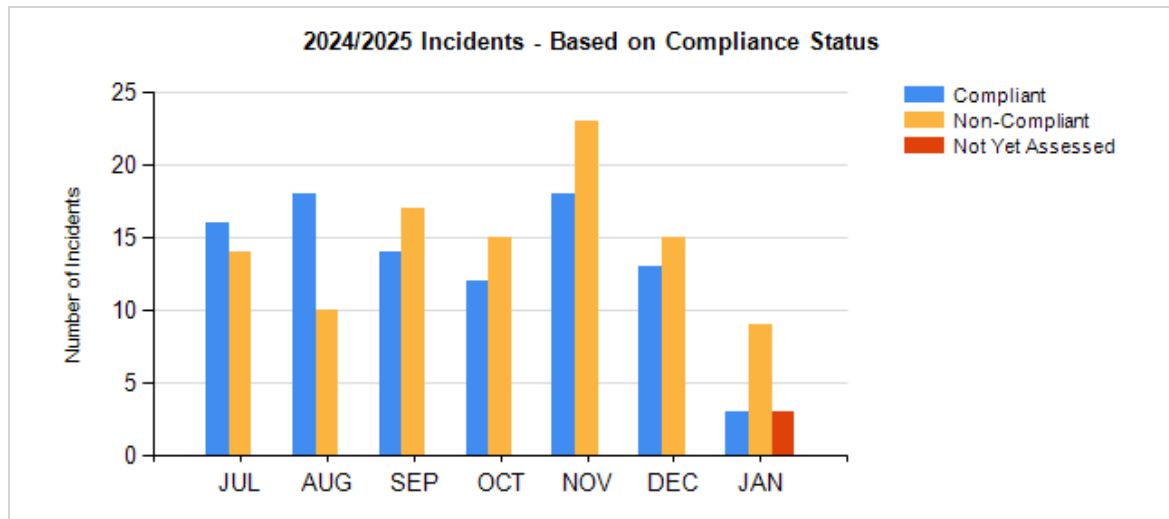
**Defences under Sections 340 and 341 of the Resource Management Act 1991**

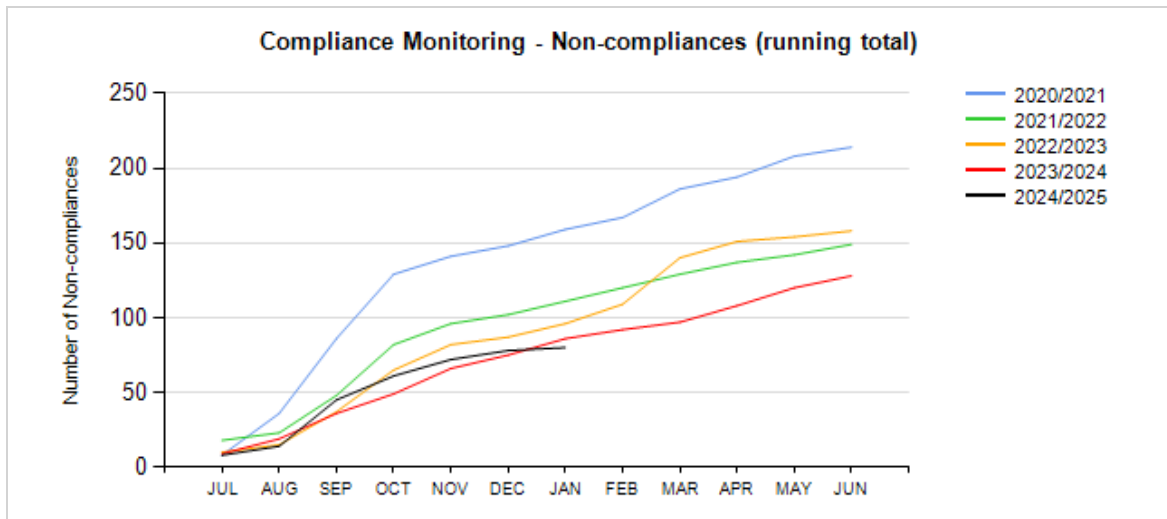
Sometimes no enforcement action is undertaken against an alleged offender for a non-compliant incident as they have a defence under Section 340 of the Resource Management Act 1991 including reasons such as:

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

- the action or event could not reasonably have been foreseen or been provided against by the defendant.







**Compliant Incidents for the period 01 Nov 2024 to 09 Jan 2025**

<b>Incident Date</b>	<b>Job Number IRIS ID</b>	<b>Incident Type</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Compliance Status</b>	<b>Recommendation</b>
1 Nov 2024	330125-116 IN/51151	Alleged sediment discharge - Lynton Street, New Plymouth.	Complaint	RFWP Allowed	No Further Action
5 Nov 2024	330125-121 IN/51163	Alleged odour - Saltash Street, New Plymouth.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
5 Nov 2024	330125-123 IN/51179	Alleged buried bus - State Highway 3, Waitotara.	Complaint	RMA Allowed	No Further Action
7 Nov 2024	330125-124 IN/51182	Alleged discoloured water - Rotakare Crescent, New Plymouth.	Complaint	Not Applicable/Natural Event	No Further Action
7 Nov 2024	330125-127 IN/51194	Alleged effluent discharge - East Road, Toko.	Third Party Notification	Consent Compliance	No Further Action
9 Nov 2024	330125-128 IN/51207	Alleged polystyrene on burn pile - Richmond Road, Waitara.	Complaint	Not Applicable/Natural Event	No Further Action
11 Nov 2024	330125-130 IN/51209	Alleged odour - Scott Street, Hawera.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
11 Nov 2024	330125-132 IN/51219	Alleged sawdust discharge - State Highway 45, Oakura.	Complaint	Not Applicable/Natural Event	No Further Action
11 Nov 2024	330125-133 IN/51220	Alleged agricultural spray drift - Waitara Road, Brixton.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
13 Nov 2024	330125-134 IN/51231	Alleged burning - Airport Drive, Bell Block.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action

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14 Nov 2024	330125-136 IN/51238	Alleged effluent discharge - Komene Road, Okato.	Complaint	Not Applicable/Natural Event	No Further Action
18 Nov 2024	330125-143 IN/51274	Alleged hydrocarbon discharge - Port Taranaki, Breakwater Road, New Plymouth.	Complaint	Not Applicable/Natural Event	No Further Action
19 Nov 2024	330125-144 IN/51276	Alleged wastewater discharge - Nelson Street, Waitara.	Complaint	Not Applicable/Natural Event	No Further Action
27 Nov 2024	330125-158 IN/51400	Alleged green stream - Waiteika Road, Opunake.	Complaint	RFWP Allowed	No Further Action
28 Nov 2024	330125-160 IN/51435	Alleged odour - Colson Road, New Plymouth.	Complaint	RMA Allowed	No Further Action
28 Nov 2024	330125-161 IN/51436	Alleged burning - Devon Road, Brixton.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
30 Nov 2024	330125-152 IN/51348	Alleged odour - Mould Street, Waitara.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
30 Nov 2024	330125-153 IN/51352	Alleged odour - Fitzgerald Lane, Hawera.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
3 Dec 2024	330125-156 IN/51370	Alleged substance in ocean - Ocean View Parade, New Plymouth.	Complaint	Not Applicable/Natural Event	No Further Action
4 Dec 2024	330125-157 IN/51376	Alleged digger in river - Whenuakura Valley Road, Patea.	Complaint	RFWP Allowed	No Further Action

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9 Dec 2024	330125-165 IN/51391	Alleged sand removal - Beach Road, Opunake.	Complaint	Consent Compliance	No Further Action
9 Dec 2024	330125-166 IN/51394	Alleged discharge of washwater to land - West Quay, Waitara.	Complaint	Not Applicable/Natural Event	No Further Action
10 Dec 2024	330125-167 IN/51403	Alleged odour - Waitara Road, Brixton.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
11 Dec 2024	330125-168 IN/51430	Alleged discolored stream - Bedford Road South, Norfolk.	Complaint	Not Applicable/Natural Event	No Further Action
16 Dec 2024	330125-171 IN/51448	Alleged odour - Smart Road, New Plymouth.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
17 Dec 2024	330125-173 IN/51459	Alleged dust - Devon Road, Bell Block.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
17 Dec 2024	330125-174 IN/51461	Alleged dust - Connett Road East, Bell Block.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
17 Dec 2024	330125-175 IN/51462	Alleged dust - Tukapa Street, New Plymouth.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
17 Dec 2024	330125-178 IN/51468	Alleged dust - Mangorei Road, New Plymouth.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
18 Dec 2024	330125-180 IN/51475	Alleged odour - Upper Pitone Road, Pitone.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action



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18 Dec 2024	330125-181 IN/51480	Alleged dust - Oropuriri Road, New Plymouth.	Complaint	Not Applicable/Natural Event	No Further Action
4 Jan 2025	330125-189 IN/51546	Alleged building debris - Gloag Street, Waverley.	Complaint	RAQP Allowed	No Further Action
6 Jan 2025	330125-191 IN/51512	Alleged rubbish in stream - Katere Road, New Plymouth.	Complaint	RFWP Allowed	No Further Action
8 Jan 2025	330125-195 IN/51542	Alleged foamy discharge in river - Skinner Road, Stratford.	Complaint	Not Applicable/Natural Event	No Further Action

**Updates of Non-Compliant incidents from previous agendas**

Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
29 Aug 2024 Update	330125-057 IN/50712	Septic tank discharge - Upper Norfolk Road, Inglewood.	Complaint	Kevin Allan & Jocelyn Mary Wisnewski (3298)		EAC-25912 - Abatement Notice*EAC-25954 - Explanation Requested - Letter	No Further Action

**Comments:** A complaint was received regarding a septic tank discharging to land at Upper Norfolk Road, Inglewood. An investigation found that sewage was discharging from a residential septic tank onto the ground surface. The discharge was found to be approximately 30cm deep. Samples were taken of the discharge and of the nearby surface water body. Site investigation and review of the sample results found no evidence of the discharge entering surface water. An abatement notice was issued to the responsible party requiring works to be undertaken to cease the unauthorised discharge from the wastewater treatment system. A letter requiring explanation has been sent, and a response has been received. Reinspection found that the required works had been undertaken and the abatement notice was being complied with. No further action.

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	Investigation Continuing
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**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 where the burning occurred. This Council is awaiting a copy of the report regarding site remediation and evidence that waste material was disposed of appropriately. Investigation continuing.

**Updates of Non-Compliant incidents from previous agendas**

Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
22 Sep 2024 Update	330125-081 IN/50880	Wastewater discharge - East End, New Plymouth.	Self-Notification	New Plymouth District Council (9565)	R2/0882-4.1*R2/10406-1.0	EAC-26059 - Explanation Requested - Letter	No Further Action/Costs Recovered

**Comments:** Self notification was received regarding the discharge of wastewater from the Te Henui Pump Station at East End, New Plymouth. Inspection found that a power surge during a thunderstorm caused a power failure that resulted in the discharge of wastewater into the Tasman Sea via the Elliot Street outfall. An investigation found that warning signs notifying the public of the discharge were not displayed in contravention of the New Plymouth District Council Wastewater Incident Response Plan. A letter requesting an explanation was sent and a response was received and accepted. 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	No Further Action At This Stage
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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.

**Updates of Non-Compliant incidents from previous agendas**

Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
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.

26 Sep 2024 Update	330125-087 IN/50895	Farm dump - Kokako Road, Waverley.	TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring	Kokako Road Limited (31856)		EAC-26024 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action
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**Comments:** During the routine annual dairy inspection round it was found that a farm dump was being utilised on a farm at Kokako Road, Waverley. An inspection found that the farm dump was in close proximity to the Whenuakura Stream in contravention of the permitted activity rule in the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki. An abatement notice has been issued requiring the removal of the dump to ensure compliance with the relevant rules. Reinspection found the abatement notice had been complied with, the farm dump had been removed and the land recontoured. No further action.

**Updates of Non-Compliant incidents from previous agendas**

Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
1 Oct 2024 Update	330125-089 IN/50915	Mercury spill - David Street, New Plymouth.	Complaint	Taranaki Base Hospital (53595)		EAC-26048 - Explanation Requested - Letter	No Further Action

**Comments:** Third party notification was received from Fire and Emergency New Zealand regarding a mercury spill at Taranaki Base Hospital, David Street, New Plymouth. An investigation found that staff were undertaking a stock take in the dangerous goods store at Taranaki Base Hospital and 4-5 drops of mercury were spilled inside the storage shed. The spill was not identified until the box containing the mercury bottle was moved outside the shed. Fire and Emergency New Zealand were notified and contained and cleaned up the spilled mercury from the ground. An explanation was received and accepted. The spill prompted a large internal review of inventory and processes pertaining to hazardous substances with volumes being significantly reduced onsite. The incident was escalated to highest levels in Health New Zealand and reviews are still ongoing. No further action.

7 Oct 2024 Update	330125-095 IN/50986	Unauthorised cleanfill site - South Road, Hawera.	Complaint	Reuben Taylor Edwards (76670)		EAC-26022 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action
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**Comments:** A complaint was received regarding an unconsented cleanfill site operating at South Road, Hawera. An investigation found that a cleanfill site was operating and had been accepting material that was prohibited under cleanfill guidelines. The cleanfill area had been contoured by a bulldozer and contained fresh piles of prohibited material. Those unauthorised items included, but were not limited to, concrete that had reinforcing steel protruding from it, glass bottles, bricks, green waste, corrugated iron, and tanalised timber. An abatement notice has been issued to cease immediately accepting prohibited materials. Reinspection found the prohibited material had been removed from site and the site recontoured ensuring compliance with the abatement notice. No further action.

**Updates of Non-Compliant incidents from previous agendas**

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13 Oct 2024 Update	330125-099 IN/51007	Green stream - Tariki Road, Inglewood.	Complaint	Croydon Agri Limited (35733)*Laura Potroz (76864)	R2/1613-3	EAC-26030 - Abatement Notice*EAC-26033 - Explanation Requested - Letter*EAC-26189 - Infringement Notice (\$750)	No Further Action/Costs Recovered

**Comments:** A complaint was received regarding a 'green' stream at Tariki Road, Inglewood. An investigation found that farm dairy effluent was discharging into the Manganui Stream as a result of irrigation activities occurring in wet weather conditions, causing effluent to flow over land and discharge into the stream. A letter requesting an explanation was sent and a response received. An abatement notice was sent to the responsible party to undertake works to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. Reinspection found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with.

22 Oct 2024 Update	330125-107 IN/51108	Dust - Kairau Road East, Brixton.	Complaint	Eddie & Kylie Hollard (33979)			No Further Action
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**Comments:** A complaint was received regarding dust discharging from a trade premises at Kairau Road East, Brixton. An investigation found that traffic movements at the site were resulting in the discharge of dust beyond the property boundary in contravention of rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki. The responsible party was spoken to and advised to lower the speed limit of vehicles entering and departing from the property to reduce the likelihood of dust being generated and discharged from the site. The responsible party advised that they would also look at improving the unsealed site access track to reduce dust generation at the site. A follow-up inspection found that road signs had been erected and road millings had been applied to the access track to further reduce the generation of dust. Reinspection found to be compliant. No further action.

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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		Investigation Continuing

**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 is being undertaken by the responsible party as required by the resource consent conditions. The results of the investigation will be provided to this council. Investigation continuing.

31 Oct 2024 Update	330125-138 IN/51244	Hydrocarbon discharge - Port Taranaki Harbour, Breakwater Road, New Plymouth.	Complaint	Hindun Commercial Fisheries NZ Limited (76797)			No Further Action
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**Comments:** A complaint was received regarding a hydrocarbon discharge at the stern side of the Compass Rose, a fishing vessel moored in the Port Taranaki Harbour, Breakwater Road, New Plymouth. Immediate maintenance was undertaken to fix any potential leaks and a management plan put in place. An investigation was undertaken by the owner of the fishing vessel and found there was no indication that anything engine related caused the hydrocarbon discharge. A marine survey was undertaken which involved further investigation of the engine and bilge and no issue was detected. Advice and education regarding the discharge of contaminants into the coastal marine area was provided to the responsible party. No further action.

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4 Nov 2024	330125-119 IN/51185	Hydrocarbon discharge - Ninia Road, Bell Block.	Complaint	Un sourced (9768)			No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding a hydrocarbon discharge onto the road surface at Ninia Road, Bell Block. Downer attended the spill and undertook the clean up operation using sand and a road sweeper. An inspection of the area after cleanup found there was no evidence the spill had reached water. The responsible party was unable to be identified. No further action.</p>							
4 Nov 2024	330125-118 IN/51192	Burning - Tawa Street, Hawera.	Complaint	Kevin O'Brien (76801)			No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding backyard burning at a residential property at Tawa Street, Hawera. An investigation found a fire had been lit at a residential property within a defined urban area in contravention of rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki. No smoke or odour was detected beyond the boundary. The burn pile contained green waste and no unauthorised material was found. Advice and education regarding the restrictions on backyard burning was provided to the responsible party. No further action.</p>							
4 Nov 2024	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	Investigation Continuing
<p><b>Comments:</b> 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 was received. Reinspection found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with. Further information has been requested. Investigation continuing.</p>							



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5 Nov 2024	330125-122 IN/51172	Hydrocarbon discharge - Smart Road, New Plymouth.	Complaint	Unsourced (9768)			No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> Third party notification was received regarding a hydrocarbon discharge on Smart Road, New Plymouth. An inspection found sorbent media had been used to contain the spill that was approximately 25 metres in length and had flowed into the roadside kerbing and stormwater sump. Works were undertaken at the site to pump out the contaminants within the stormwater sump. An inspection of the receiving environment at the stormwater pipe found no sign of hydrocarbons. The responsible party was unable to be identified. No further action.</p>							
7 Nov 2024	330125-125 IN/51191	Burning - Castle Street, Eltham.	Complaint	Christine O'Dwyer-Gibbons (76771)			No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding backyard burning at a residential property at Castle Street, Eltham. An inspection found that a fire had been lit at a residential property within a defined urban area in contravention of rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki. An inspection of the burn pile found vegetation and rotten untreated timber was being burnt. Advice and education was provided to the responsible party regarding the restrictions on backyard burning. No further action.</p>							
7 Nov 2024	330125-126 IN/51193	Emulsion discharge - Eva Road, New Plymouth.	Third Party Notification	Downer New Zealand Limited (50648)			No Further Action At This Stage
<p><b>Comments:</b> Third party notification was received regarding a discharge of bitumen emulsion from road surface sealing at Eva Road, New Plymouth. An investigation found that the road had been sealed the previous day. An inspection by the contractor the following day discovered that the bitumen had mobilised with residue observed in the roadside kerb and stormwater sump. A third party contractor was engaged to clean the sump and kerb. An inspection of the receiving environment found no signs of the bitumen. Further investigation is being undertaken by the contractor to determine why the bitumen emulsion mobilised from the road surface. No further action at this stage.</p>							

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10 Nov 2024	330125-129 IN/51208	Green stream - Opunake Road, Stratford.	Third Party Notification	Bushline Trust No 3 (72304)	R2/3307-3.0	EAC-26089 - Abatement Notice*EAC-26091 - Explanation Requested - Letter*EAC-26194 - Infringement Notice (\$750)	No Further Action At This Stage/Costs Recovered

**Comments:** Third party notification was received regarding a stream running green in colour at Opunake Road, Stratford. An investigation found that a stationary irrigator was discharging onto pasture in a manner that was causing the effluent to pool on the ground and flow over land where it discharged into the Mangawheroiti Stream. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to the farm dairy effluent system to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. A letter requesting an explanation was sent and an explanation was not received. Reinspection found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with.

11 Nov 2024	330125-131 IN/51211	Effluent discharge - Ahipaipa Road, Okaiawa.	Complaint	Taranaki By-Products Limited (9197)	R2/3360-2	EAC-26088 - Abatement Notice*EAC-26092 - Explanation Requested - Letter*EAC-26123 - Infringement Notice (\$1,000)	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
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**Comments:** A complaint was received regarding an irrigator discharging wastewater onto the road in breach of resource consent conditions at an animal rendering facility at Ahipaipa Road, Okaiawa. An investigation found an irrigator discharging in a paddock with strong wind causing the wastewater to blow across the road and discharge into a roadside drain. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. A letter requesting an explanation was sent, and a response received. Reinspection found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with. No further action.

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13 Nov 2024	330125-135 IN/51234	Wastewater discharge - Tukapa Street, New Plymouth.	Third Party Notification	New Plymouth District Council (9565)	R2/0882- 4.1*R2/10406- 1.0		No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> Third party notification was received regarding the discharge of wastewater from the New Plymouth District Council wastewater reticulation network at Tukapa Street, New Plymouth. Inspection found a blockage had resulted in wastewater discharging from the manhole onto a paddock where it flowed overland and into a wetland. The wetland was checked downstream and was clear in colour with no sheen observed. City Care cleared the blockage, cleaned and sanitized the area and erected warning signs in accordance with the wastewater discharge contingency plan. No further action.</p>							
14 Nov 2024	330125-137 IN/51243	Burning - Suffolk Street, Patea.	Complaint	Keri Baker (76798)			No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding backyard burning at a residential property at Suffolk Street, Patea. An inspection found a fire had been lit at a residential property within a defined urban area in contravention of rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki. An inspection found an elderly couple burning a small amount of cardboard in a home-made incinerator. No offensive or objectionable smoke was discharging beyond the boundary. Advice and education was provided to the responsible parties regarding backyard burning and the fire was extinguished immediately. No further action.</p>							
15 Nov 2024	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
<p><b>Comments:</b> 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 the 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. A 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. Investigation continuing.</p>							

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18 Nov 2024	330125-140 IN/51267	Blocked steam - Antonio Street, Stratford.	Complaint	Paul Trott (21187)*Warrick and Sandra Lewis (76840)			No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding the discharge of sediment into a stream at Antonio Street, Stratford. An investigation found that sediment had accumulated on the base of the stream as a result of works being undertaken under the permitted activity rules in the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki. The responsible party was spoken to and undertook works to remove the accumulated sediment and upgrade the sediment controls at the site. This work was undertaken immediately to ensure ongoing compliance with the relevant rules is achieved. No further action.</p>							
19 Nov 2024	330125-141 IN/51273	Green Stream - Raupuha Road, Stratford.	TRC Staff Notification	James Miller (76813)*Makuri Dairies Limited (74275)	R2/2721-3.0	EAC-26104 - Abatement Notice*EAC-26107 - Explanation Requested - Letter*EAC-26134 - Infringement Notice (\$750)	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding the Makuri Stream running green in colour at Raupuha Road, Stratford. An investigation traced the green stream to an adjacent dairy farm. An inspection found the farm dairy effluent pond full, with no freeboard. The pond was overflowing onto grass and entering an unnamed tributary of the Makuri Stream. The responsible party was having issues with the effluent pump, and immediately phoned a contractor to come and fix the pump so he could start lowering the pond level. 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 found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with at the time of inspection.</p>							

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19 Nov 2024	330125-142 IN/51275	Wastewater discharge - Battiscombe Terrace, Waitara.	Third Party Notification	New Plymouth District Council (9565)	R2/0882- 4.1*R2/10406- 1.0		No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> Third party notification was received regarding the discharge of wastewater from the New Plymouth District Council wastewater reticulation network at Battiscombe Terrace, Waitara. City Care cleaned and sanitised the area, and a sucker truck cleaned out the stormwater sump. Inspection by City Care found that tree roots had caused the blockage. The tree roots were subsequently cleared from the pipework. An inspection found no discharge or odour in the stormwater sump. The sump outlet was damp, but no odour detected. No discharge or tracking was observed towards the coastline. No further action.</p>							
22 Nov 2024	330125-145 IN/51297	Burning - High Street, Eltham.	Complaint	Grant Hollenback (76818)			No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding backyard burning at a residential property at High Street, Eltham. An inspection found that a small fire had been lit in a brazier at a residential property within a defined urban area in contravention of rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki. A small amount of wood and household rubbish was burning with no smoke 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>							
22 Nov 2024	330125-146 IN/51299	Burning - Norman Street, Waitara.	Complaint	Warner Construction Ltd (52425)		EAC-26125 - Infringement Notice (\$1,000)	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding burning at an industrial premises at Norman Street, Waitara. An investigation found that a large industrial metal rubbish bin was found to be alight where pallets, branches and tanalised timber were being burnt in contravention of rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki. The responsible party was spoken to and advised that they had always burned rubbish at the site, stating that they were unaware of the rules restricting burning activities on industrial and trade premise. No further action.</p>							

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25 Nov 2024	330125-147 IN/51305	Burning - Mangorei Road, New Plymouth.	Complaint	Tyler O'Leary (76827)*Westown Golf Club Incorporated (1812)			No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding burning at Westown Golf Club, Mangorei Road, New Plymouth. An inspection of the site confirmed that a fire had been lit and smoke was observed to be discharging beyond the boundary of the property in a manner that was in contravention of rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki. An inspection of the fire found that slash and green waste had been burnt. No unauthorised materials were observed within the fire. The responsible party was spoken to who apologised for the inconvenience caused and took action to extinguish the fire. No further action.</p>							
25 Nov 2024	330125-148 IN/51309	Burning - Opunake Road, Cardiff.	Complaint	Royce Mattock (36224)			No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding burning at a rural property on Opunake Road, Cardiff. An investigation found that on farm waste, including metal and a plastic tarpaulin was being burnt in contravention of rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki. The responsible party was spoken to and advised of the rules restricting the burning of such materials. Due to the small size and scale of the burning a formal warning was issued. Following the issue of a warning, further similar activity in the future may result in a more significant sanction. No further action.</p>							
27 Nov 2024	330125-159 IN/51434	Concrete in stream - Mid Parihaka Road, Pungarehu.	Complaint	Daniel Brophy (54675)*Jonathan Brophy (54836)			Investigation Continuing
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding cleanfill being placed in a 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 in the Waitotoroa Stream. Council have engaged and continue to work with the responsible party to ensure that the concrete is removed from the bed of the stream. Investigation continuing.</p>							

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28 Nov 2024	330125-149 IN/51334	Green Stream - Skeet Road, Kapuni.	Complaint	Unsourced (9768)			No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding a stream flowing green in colour at Skeet Road, Kapuni. An investigation confirmed the discolouration, however an inspection of the wider catchment failed to locate the source of the discolouration with the stream beginning to flow clear during the inspection. No further action.</p>							
28 Nov 2024	330125-154 IN/51353	Hydrocarbon discharge, motor vehicle crash - Skeet Road, Kapuni.	Third Party Notification	Unsourced (9768)			No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> Notification was received from Fire and Emergency New Zealand regarding a car that had crashed into a stream at Skeet Road, Kapuni. An inspection of the site confirmed that the vehicle had been removed from the Kapuni Stream. There was little disturbance noted to the banks or the stream and no visible effects of hydrocarbon discharge were found. No further action.</p>							
29 Nov 2024	330125-150 IN/51339	Burning - Mason Road, Hawera.	Complaint	Lorraine & Ian Hook (30963)			No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding backyard burning at a residential property at Mason Road, Hawera. An inspection found that a fire had been lit at a residential property within a defined urban area in contravention of rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki. An inspection of the burn pile found vegetation was being burnt. Advice and education was provided to the responsible party regarding the restrictions on backyard burning. No further action.</p>							
29 Nov 2024	330125-151 IN/51341	Rubbish dumped - Ngawhini Road, Hawera.	Third Party Notification	Unsourced (9768)			No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding general household rubbish including a couch that had been dumped in the Mangimangi River at Ngawhini Road, Hawera. The rubbish was located and removed from the river by the officer at the time of the inspection. The responsible party could not be identified. No further action.</p>							

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3 Dec 2024	330125-155 IN/51359	Burning - Reid Avenue, Hawera.	Complaint	Un sourced (9768)			No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding backyard burning at a residential property at Reid Avenue, Hawera. An investigation could not identify any smoke or location of the fire. The complainant was unsure of the exact location of the burning and will ring sooner if the fire is lit again. No further action.</p>							
6 Dec 2024	330125-162 IN/51384	Emulsion discharge - Cowling Road, New Plymouth.	Self-Notification	Downer New Zealand Limited (50648)			No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> Third party notification was received regarding a discharge of bitumen emulsion from road surface sealing at Cowling Road, New Plymouth. An inspection by the contractor found the emulsion had risen to the surface from the previous nights rain and had discharged into a grassed swale drain. The emulsion subsequently discharged into an adjacent paddock. The contaminated topsoil had been scrapped back and removed by Downer. New topsoil was applied and grass seed. Fresh chip was applied onto the road surface. No further action.</p>							
7 Dec 2024	330125-163 IN/51420	Burning - Lower King Road, Bell Block.	Complaint	Murray Haw (72605)		EAC-26162 - Abatement Notice*EAC-26196 - Infringement Notice (\$300)	No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding burning at a rural property at Lower King Road, Tarurutangi. An investigation found that tyres, car parts and a fridge was being burnt in an old silage pit in contravention of rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki. The responsible party was advised of the rules restricting the burning of prohibited items, and the fire was extinguished. An abatement notice was issued to the responsible party to cease the unauthorised burning of prohibited items. No further action.</p>							



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8 Dec 2024	330125-164 IN/51407	Pipeline leak - State Highway 3, Stratford.	Self-Notification	Cheal Petroleum Limited (32174)			Investigation Continuing
<p><b>Comments:</b> 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 a hydrotest completed. Further testing may be undertaken prior to the reinstatement of the pipelines. Investigation continuing.</p>							
13 Dec 2024	330125-169 IN/51437	Wastewater discharge - Egmont Street, New Plymouth.	Complaint	New Plymouth District Council (9565)	R2/10406-1.0*R2/0882-4.1		No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> Third party notification was received regarding the discharge of wastewater from a manhole on the corner of Saint Aubyn Street and Egmont Street, New Plymouth. An inspection found that a sucker truck had been engaged to recover any discharged wastewater at the site. City Care staff then sanitised the area and erected warning signs to notify the public of the discharge. Further investigations were undertaken to understand the cause of the blockage and found that tree roots had caused the blockage. The tree roots were removed and the site was sanitised. No further action.</p>							
15 Dec 2024	330125-172 IN/51442	Burning - Queens Road, New Plymouth.	Complaint	Christian Devine (76872)			Investigation Continuing
<p><b>Comments:</b> 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 the responsible party regarding the restrictions on backyard burning. Further enforcement action is being considered. Investigation continuing.</p>							

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16 Dec 2024	330125-170 IN/51444	Burning - Stanners Street, Eltham.	Complaint	Unsourced (9768)			No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding smoke being discharged from a fire at a residential property on Stanners Street, Eltham. An inspection found that a fire had been lit at a residential property within a defined urban area in contravention of rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki and National Environment Standards. An inspection of the burn pile found prohibited items including electrical wiring and general rubbish. Investigation was unable to establish the responsible party who lit the fire. Advice and education was provided to the homeowner regarding backyard burning. No further action.</p>							
16 Dec 2024	330125-176 IN/51453	Burning - Gloag Street, Waverley.	Complaint	James Finn (76883)		EAC-26218 – Infringement Notice (\$300)	No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding backyard burning at a residential property at Gloag Street, Waverley. An inspection found that a fire had been lit at a residential property within a defined urban area in contravention of rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki. An inspection of the burn pile found metal, furniture and vegetation burning. Advice and education was provided to the responsible party regarding the restrictions on backyard burning.</p>							
17 Dec 2024	330125-177 IN/51467	Odour - Paraita Road, Bell Block.	Complaint	Shane McDonald (35574)		EAC-26168 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding odour discharging from an offal pit associated with a meat processing facility at Paraita Road, Bell Block. An inspection found an open offal pit containing various offal and animal remnants, being byproducts of the meat processing operation. Various odour surveys were undertaken and it was determined that the odours being discharged from the site were offensive and objectionable, in contravention of the permitted activity rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki. The responsible party was spoken to who advised that they would cover the offal pit with soil the following day and engage a third party contractor to dispose of the offal off site in an appropriate manner. An abatement notice was issued requiring all odour discharges in contravention of the permitted activity rules to cease. Reinspection found the abatement notice was being complied with. No further action.</p>							

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18 Dec 2024	330125-179 IN/51472	Dust - Wrantage Street, New Plymouth.	Complaint	Central Demolition Limited (71454)			No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding an unauthorised discharge of dust from a residential section at Wrantage Street, New Plymouth. An investigation found the house had been demolished and small amounts of dust was discharging from the boundary from the removal of broken concrete. The contractor on site stopped work immediately and advised they would not start work again until either the wind died down or water was used as a dust suppressant. No further action</p>							
19 Dec 2024	330125-183 IN/51489	Washwater discharge - Lynton Street, New Plymouth.	Complaint	Ulti Mutt (76890)			No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding washwater discharged into a stormwater drain at Lynton Street, New Plymouth. An investigation found that a mobile dog washing business had forgotten to turn the valve off on a grey water collection tank after draining it. This resulted in the washwater discharging from the tank into the stormwater drain. The responsible party advised that they usually dispose of the greywater on their vegetable garden. Advice and education was provided to the responsible party. No further action.</p>							
20 Dec 2024	330125-182 IN/51488	Burning - Townsend Road, Bell Block.	Complaint	Matt Graeme (76908)			No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding burning at a rural property at Townsend Road, Bell Block. An investigation found a small fire pit burning unauthorised materials, including aerosol cans and metal in contravention of rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki. Advice and education was provided to the responsible party around burning prohibited items. No further action.</p>							
24 Dec 2024	330125-190 IN/51499	Dead sheep in river - Normanby Road, Normanby.	Complaint	Un sourced (9768)			No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding a dead sheep in the Waingongoro River at Normanby Road, Normanby. An inspection of the area surrounding the Waingongoro River and the Normanby Dam was unable to locate the dead animal. No further action.</p>							

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Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
29 Dec 2024	330125-190 IN/51510	Burning - Cameron Street, Hawera.	Complaint	Liko Lepaio (76897)			Investigation Continuing
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding backyard burning at a residential property at Cameron Street, Hawera. An inspection found a fire had been lit within a defined urban area in contravention of rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki. An inspection of the burn pile found a large pile of lawn clippings burning. Advice and education was provided to the responsible party regarding restrictions on backyard burning. Due to the size of the burn pile, it was decided the best course of action was to let the fire die down naturally. The responsible party was advised not to add more to the burn pile. Multiple complaints were received over the following day due to smoke discharging beyond the boundary. The responsible party was advised to extinguish the fire. Enforcement action is being considered. Investigation continuing.</p>							
31 Dec 2024	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><b>Comments:</b> 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. Investigation continuing.</p>							
2 Jan 2025	330125-186 IN/51527	Hydrocarbon discharge - Tasman Sea, New Plymouth.	Third Party Notification	Un sourced (9768)			No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> Third party notification was received regarding a hydrocarbon discharge in the Tasman Sea, New Plymouth. An investigation was undertaken within the vicinity of Saddle Back Island with no sign of the hydrocarbon discharge found. Further investigation was carried out in the surrounding areas of Barrett Reef and Moturoa Island, with no sign of the hydrocarbon discharge. Port Taranaki Harbour Master provided advice on modelling for potential movement of the discharge from the location it was found using environmental conditions over the next 12hours. The following morning, a reinspection was undertaken from the foreshore to the mouth of the Huatoki Stream. No sign of the hydrocarbon discharge was found. No further action.</p>							

**Non-compliant incidents for the period 01 Nov 2024 to 09 Jan 2025**

Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
3 Jan 2025	330125-187 IN/51506	Green stream - Auroa Road, Opunake.	Complaint	SJ & JL Fevre Trusts Partnership (23156)	R2/1132-4.0	EAC-26199 - Abatement Notice	Investigation Continuing
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding a stream running green in colour at Auroa Road, Opunake. An investigation found a stationary farm dairy effluent irrigator discharging onto pasture in a manner that had caused the effluent to pool on the ground, then flow over land where effluent then discharged into the Awatuna Stream. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to the farm dairy effluent system to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. Investigation continuing.</p>							
4 Jan 2025	330125-188 IN/51534	Wastewater discharge - Rifle Range Road, Waiwhakaiho.	Self-Notification	Un sourced (9768)	R2/0882-4.1		No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> Third party notification was received regarding the discharge of wastewater at the Valley Shopping Centre, Rifle Range Road, Waiwhakaiho. Inspection found a blockage in a private sewer lateral had resulted in wastewater discharging into the stormwater network. City Care cleared the blockage, sanitised the area and erected warning signs. An inspection of the Waiwhakaiho River found it to be flowing visually clear. No further action.</p>							
6 Jan 2025	330125-192 IN/51528	Urea discharge - State Highway 3, Uruti.	Third Party Notification				Investigation Continuing
<p><b>Comments:</b> 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 kilometre 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. Investigation continuing.</p>							

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Incident Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Incident Type	Source	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
7 Jan 2025	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		Investigation Continuing
<p><b>Comments:</b> 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, and samples were taken of the receiving environment. Investigation continuing.</p>							
7 Jan 2025	330125-194 IN/51535	Groundwater discharge - Hoanui Road, Okato.	Complaint	JEL Farms Limited (35102)			Investigation Continuing
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding the discharge of fluid from three pipes into the Hangatahua (Stony) River. An investigation found groundwater drainage pipes from an adjacent farm discharging groundwater into the river. The pipe installation was historic. This Council is working with the landowner to cease the direct discharge of water to the river. Investigation continuing.</p>							
9 Jan 2025	330125-196 IN/51558	Unauthorised earthworks - Opunake Beach, Opunake.	Complaint	Opunake Surf Life Saving Club (20094)			Investigation Continuing
<p><b>Comments:</b> A complaint was received regarding earthworks undertaken at Opunake Beach, Opunake potentially in breach of the Coastal Plan for Taranaki. An investigation found that sand dunes in front of the Opunake Surf Club had been excavated and spread along the beach. Dune-binding vegetation has been removed and the debris left on the beach. Investigation continuing.</p>							

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
29 May 2024 Update	332124-146 ENF-24506	Chemical Sampling Survey	Significant non-compliance	Ravensdown Limited (52633)	R2/10513-1.1	EAC-26122 - Infringement Notice (\$750)*EAC-25860 - Explanation Requested - Letter*EAC-25859 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action/Costs Recovered

**Comments:** During routine compliance monitoring it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at a fertiliser storage and distribution facility at Smart Road, New Plymouth. The concentration of ammoniacal nitrogen (50 g/m3) within the stormwater was in contravention of resource consent conditions (5 g/m3). A site meeting was held with the responsible party where it was found that errors in the self-monitoring had resulted in the elevated contaminants within the stormwater discharge not being detected by the company. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. A letter requesting explanation was sent and an explanation received and accepted. A detailed action plan has been sent in response to the abatement notice and measures have been put in place to remedy the issues. A reinspection was undertaken with site manager to discuss and observe the changes made as per action plan provided. Most actions have been completed and results moving forward look positive. Further sampling was undertaken to determine compliance with the resource consent, abatement notice and action plan and was found to be compliant. Ravensdown were resampled after implementing their action plan and the results have come back well under their limit so are now compliant with resource consent conditions.

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
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**Comments:** During routine compliance monitoring, it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at a quarrying operation at Everett Road, Inglewood. Investigation found that the flow meters on site were not operating as required by resource consent conditions. 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.

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
27 Jun 2024 Update	332124-151 ENF-24512	Compliance Monitoring Insp.	Non-compliance	South Taranaki District Council (9623)	R2/4566-2*R2/5512-2.0	EAC-25898 - Abatement Notice*EAC-25897 - Abatement Notice*EAC-25879 - Explanation Requested - Letter*EAC-25877 - Explanation Requested - Letter	No Further Action At This Stage

**Comments:** During routine compliance monitoring, it was found that a rock protection structure associated with a boat ramp was no longer functioning effectively as designed, in contravention of resource consent conditions at Patea Beach Settlement, Turi Street, Patea. The responsible party has maintenance works planned to resolve this issue which will be carried out in conjunction with the upcoming boat ramp extension project. A letter requiring explanation was sent and an explanation received. A meeting was held between South Taranaki District Council and Taranaki Regional Council regarding the erosion and scouring behind the rip rock wall. South Taranaki District Council are currently reviewing the works already undertaken and assessing the next step regarding the works required to comply with the consent condition. This Council will continue to work with South Taranaki District Council to ensure that compliance with resource consent conditions is achieved.

16 Aug 2024 Update	332125-065 ENF-24643	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Kinetic Well Services Limited (69671)	R2/8512-0		Investigation Continuing
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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. Investigation continuing.



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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
2 Sep 2024 Update	332125-023 ENF-24565	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Highgarth Trusts Partnership (4162)	R2/1647-3	EAC-25953 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action At This Stage/Costs Recovered

**Comments:** During analysis of samples (16 September 2024), taken during the annual dairy inspection round (02 September 2024), it was found that the farm dairy effluent oxidation pond disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions at Hastings Road, Stratford. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to the farm dairy effluent disposal system to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. An extension was granted to the abatement notice to allow contractors to pump out the oxidation ponds. Reinspection found that the oxidation ponds had been pumped out and the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with.

3 Sep 2024 Update	332125-018 ENF-24559	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Greg McCallum (71331)	R2/0522-2	EAC-25942 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action
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**Comments:** During routine compliance monitoring it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at Rainie Road, Ohawe. An inspection of a farm dam on the property determined that the resource consent to authorise the structure had expired and no replacement consent had been applied for. A conversation with the responsible party determined that the dam is no longer required. An abatement notice was subsequently issued requiring works to be undertaken to remove the structure. A reinspection found that works have been undertaken to lower the level of the dam to ensure compliance with Rule 59 of the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki.

6 Sep 2024 Update	332125-025 ENF-24568	Annual Inspection	Significant non-compliance	Alan Butler (35324)	R2/0364-3	EAC-26155 - Infringement Notice (\$750)*EAC-25952 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
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**Comments:** During analysis of samples (17 September 2024), taken during the annual dairy inspection round (06 September 2024), it was found that the farm dairy effluent oxidation pond disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions at Manaia Road, Kaponga. 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 found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with at the time of inspection.

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
10 Sep 2024 Update	332125-036 ENF-24621	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Milly Dairy Farms Limited (53362)	R2/0396-3	EAC-26040 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action/Costs Recovered

**Comments:** During analysis of samples (19 September 2024), taken during the annual dairy inspection round (10 September 2024), it was found that the farm dairy effluent oxidation pond disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions at Rowan Road, Kaponga. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to the farm dairy effluent system to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. Reinspection found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with.

12 Sep 2024 Update	332125-013 ENF-24583	Annual Inspection	Significant non-compliance	Bremer Brothers Partnership (20942)	R2/2126-2	EAC-26086 - Infringement Notice (\$750)*EAC-25997 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
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**Comments:** During analysis of samples (24 September 2024), taken during the annual dairy inspection round (04 September 2024), it was found that the farm dairy effluent oxidation pond disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions on Manawapou Road, Hawera. An abatement notice was issued to cease and not recommence the discharge of dairy effluent via the oxidation ponds to surface water until such time as resource consent conditions can be complied with. Reinspection found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with.

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
12 Sep 2024 Update	332125-021 ENF-24564	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Oaonui Flames Limited (29282)	R2/1442-3	EAC-25945 - 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 Hitona Road, Opunake. Inspection found that the first (anaerobic) pond was full and discharging overland into the second (aerobic) pond with a small volume discharging into the adjacent paddock. 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 effluent ponds, although both ponds were full and discharging effluent to the stream. Samples were collected and the sample results came back as non-compliant with resource consent conditions and the abatement notice. Further works were undertaken to clean the ponds to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. Further enforcement action is being considered. Investigation continuing.

12 Sep 2024 Update	332125-016 ENF-24595	Annual Inspection	Significant non-compliance	The Country Roads Limited (75203)	R2/1250-3	EAC-26099 - Infringement Notice (\$750)*EAC-25982 - Explanation Requested - Letter	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
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**Comments:** During analysis of samples (01 October 2024), taken during the annual dairy inspection round (12 September 2024), it was found that the farm dairy effluent oxidation pond disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions and Abatement Notice EAC-25371, which was issued as a result of a previous non-compliance at Victoria Road, Oakura. A letter requesting an explanation was sent and an explanation was received. Reinspection found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with.

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
18 Sep 2024 Update	332125-038 ENF-24605	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	MPL Farms Limited (54245)	R2/1445-3	EAC-26012 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action/Costs Recovered

**Comments:** During analysis of samples (01 October 2024), taken during the annual dairy inspection round (18 September 2024), it was found that the farm dairy effluent oxidation pond disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions on Watino Road, Opunake. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to the farm dairy effluent disposal system to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. Reinspection found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with.

18 Sep 2024 Update	332125-037 ENF-24596	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Wayne Bruce & Christine Louise Foreman (52343)	R2/0963-3	EAC-25991 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
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**Comments:** During analysis of samples (27 September 2024), taken during the annual dairy inspection round (18 September 2024), it was found that the farm dairy effluent oxidation pond disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions on Alfred Road, Egmont Village. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to the farm dairy effluent system to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. Reinspection found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with.

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
20 Sep 2024 Update	332125-032 ENF-24578	Annual Inspection	Significant non-compliance	Kohi Farms 2023 Limited (75140)	R2/4371-3.0	EAC-26116 - Infringement Notice (\$750)*EAC-25967 - Abatement Notice*EAC-25960 - Explanation Requested - Letter*EAC-25958 - Explanation Requested - Letter	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 Kohi Road, Waverley. Ponding of farm dairy effluent was observed 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 and a response was received. Reinspection found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with.

20 Sep 2024 Update	332125-046 ENF-24613	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Ritson Holdings Limited (52480)	R2/0858-3.1	EAC-26025 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
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**Comments:** During analysis of samples (01 October 2024), taken during the annual dairy inspection round (20 September 2024), it was found that the farm dairy effluent oxidation pond disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions on Albert Road, New Plymouth. 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 found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with.

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
20 Sep 2024 Update	332125-042 ENF-24594	Compliance Monitoring Insp.	Non-compliance	AICA (NZ) Limited (37192)	R2/2367-3.2	EAC-25980 - Explanation Requested - Letter	No Further Action

**Comments:** During routine compliance monitoring, it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at a chemical manufacturing facility at Corbett Road, New Plymouth. An inspection found the flow meter, that records and transmits flow data in relation to discharge to water was broken. This was reported to Council on 17 September 2024, but it has since been discovered that the flow meter has not been transmitting data to Council's systems since 26th April 2024. A letter requesting an explanation was sent, a response was received and accepted. No further action.

23 Sep 2024 Update	332125-056 ENF-24625	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Rerekapa Farms Limited (51448)	R2/3378-3.0	EAC-26049 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
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**Comments:** During the analysis of samples (1 October 2024), taken during the annual dairy inspection round (23 September 2024), it was found that the farm dairy effluent oxidation pond disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions at Upper Dudley Road, Inglewood. 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 found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with.

24 Sep 2024 Update	332125-035 ENF-24623	Annual Inspection	Significant non-compliance	Kau Taonga Limited (75636)	R2/1351-3.1	EAC-26191 - Infringement Notice (\$750)*EAC-26047 - Explanation Requested - Letter	No Further Action
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**Comments:** During analysis of samples (1 October 2024), taken during the annual dairy inspection round (24 September 2024), it was found that the farm dairy effluent disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions and Abatement Notice, EAC-25422 which was issued as a result of a previous non-compliance at Upper Dudley Road, Inglewood. A letter requesting explanation was sent and a response was not received. Reinspection found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with.

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
26 Sep 2024 Update	332125-062 ENF-24636	Annual Inspection	Significant non-compliance	Tariki Pines Limited (75334)	R2/0697-3.0	EAC-26100 - Infringement Notice (\$750)	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
<p><b>Comments:</b> During analysis of samples (8 October 2024), taken during the annual dairy inspection round (26 September 2024), it was found that the farm dairy effluent disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions and Abatement Notice EAC-25428, which was issued as a result of a previous non-compliance at Bedford Road, Inglewood. Reinspection found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with.</p>							
26 Sep 2024 Update	332125-057 ENF-24626	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	LJ Fleming & Co Limited (12607)	R2/4287-2	EAC-26051 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
<p><b>Comments:</b> During analysis of samples (15 October 2024), taken during the annual dairy inspection round (26 September 2024), it was found that the farm dairy effluent disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions at Opourapa Road, Rahotu. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to the farm dairy effluent disposal system to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. Reinspection found the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with.</p>							
26 Sep 2024 Update	332125-048 ENF-24609	Annual Inspection	Significant non-compliance	Jems Family Trust (28815)*Shaun Ehrhorn (11204)	R2/0853-3	EAC-26157 - Infringement Notice (\$750)*EAC-26018 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
<p><b>Comments:</b> During analysis of samples (08 October 2024), taken during the annual dairy inspection round (26 September 2024), it was found that the farm dairy effluent oxidation pond disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions on Upper Kahui Road, Rahotu. An abatement notice was issued requiring the discharge to cease and not recommence until such time as resource consent conditions can be complied with. Reinspection found that the abatement notice and 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
27 Sep 2024 Update	332125-055 ENF-24622	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Ian Alistair & Rosalie Janet Finer (1623)	R2/0841-3.1	EAC-26043 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action/Costs Recovered

**Comments:** During analysis of samples (08 October 2024), taken during the annual dairy inspection round (27 September 2024), it was found that the farm dairy effluent oxidation pond disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions at Inland North Road, Tikorangi. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to the maintenance, management and infrastructure of the farm dairy effluent disposal system to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. Reinspection found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with.

1 Oct 2024 Update	332125-043 ENF-24648	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Jaska Farm Trust (31533)	R2/1667-3		Investigation Continuing
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**Comments:** During analysis of samples (11 October 2024), taken during the annual dairy inspection round (01 October 2024), it was found that the farm dairy effluent disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions and in breach of Abatement Notice EAC-25372 issued as a result of a previous non-compliance at Ratapiko Road, Ratapiko. A letter requesting an explanation was sent and an explanation received. Reinspection found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with. Further enforcement action is being considered.

3 Oct 2024 Update	332125-053 ENF-24617	Chemical Sampling Survey	Non-compliance	Molten Metals Limited (25848)	R2/9974-1.0	EAC-26133 - Infringement Notice (\$750)*EAC-26032 - Explanation Requested - Letter	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
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**Comments:** During routine compliance monitoring it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at a scrap metal storage and processing facility at Centennial Drive, New Plymouth. An inspection found the total suspended solid concentration discharge was measured at 132g/m3, exceeding the consent limit of 100g/m3. A letter requesting explanation was sent and an explanation received. Reinspection found that resource consent conditions were being complied with.



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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
3 Oct 2024 Update	332125-060 ENF-24629	Chemical Sampling Survey	Non-compliance	Taranaki Sawmills Limited (10015)	R2/3491-3.0	EAC-26055 - Explanation Requested - Letter*EAC-26054 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action/Costs Recovered

**Comments:** During routine compliance monitoring, it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at a wood processing facility at Katere Road, New Plymouth. An inspection found the total suspended solid concentration with the stormwater discharge from the site was measured at 197g/m3 in contravention of resource consent conditions (100g/m3). An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to the management and maintenance of the stormwater system to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. A letter requesting an explanation was sent and a response received. Reinspection found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with.

4 Oct 2024 Update	332125-049 ENF-24610	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Alan Fenwick & Rachel Joan Hunger (2107)	R2/1819-3.0	EAC-26016 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action
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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 Waiau Road, Onaero. Inspection discovered that the maximum herd number that effluent shall be discharged from had been exceeded, which was in contravention of resource consent conditions. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. An extension for late January was granted on the abatement notice due to consultant time constraints. The new consent has been approved. Reinspection found the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with.

15 Oct 2024 Update	332125-052 ENF-24619	Annual Inspection	Significant non-compliance	Rohin Helms (27826)	R2/3343-2	EAC-26058 - Infringement Notice (\$750)	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
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**Comments:** During the annual dairy inspection round it was found that the farm dairy effluent disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions at Opourapa Road, Rahotu. Inspection found significant ponding and pooling of farm dairy effluent on the paddock surface in contravention of resource consent conditions. Reinspection found the resource consent conditions were being complied with.

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
21 Oct 2024 Update	332125-059 ENF-24628	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Palmerdell Trust (15265)	R2/3362-3.0	EAC-26053 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
<p><b>Comments:</b> During the annual dairy inspection round it was found that the farm dairy effluent disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions at Opunake Road, Stratford. Inspection found that effluent was observed to have ponded 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 the maintenance and management of the farm dairy effluent disposal system to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. Reinspection found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with.</p>							
21 Oct 2024 Update	332125-061 ENF-24645	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Tigger Farm Trust (35625)	R2/4939-3.0	EAC-26076 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
<p><b>Comments:</b> During the annual dairy inspection round it was found that the farm dairy effluent disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions at Mangaotea Road, Rataipiko. Inspection found that the storage facility was at capacity and overflowing via an outlet pipe onto the adjacent paddock in contravention of resource consent conditions. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to the maintenance and management of the farm dairy effluent disposal system to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. Reinspection found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with.</p>							
30 Oct 2024 Update	332125-040 ENF-24647	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Cadkab Family Trust (14552)	R2/2482-3.0	EAC-26077 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
<p><b>Comments:</b> During the annual dairy inspection round it was found that the farm dairy effluent disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions at Bayly Road, Warea. Inspection found that the two pond storage facility was at capacity and overflowing. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to the maintenance and management of the farm dairy effluent disposal system to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. Reinspection found that the abatement notice and 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
27 Jun 2024	332124-152 ENF-24513	Compliance Monitoring Insp.	Non-compliance	South Taranaki District Council (9623)	R2/4566-2*R2/5512-2.0	EAC-25898 - Abatement Notice*EAC-25897 - Abatement Notice*EAC-25879 - Explanation Requested - Letter*EAC-25877 - Explanation Requested - Letter	No Further Action

**Comments:** During routine compliance monitoring, it was found that a rock protection wall was no longer functioning effectively as designed, in contravention of resource consent conditions at Bayly Road, Pungarehu. A letter requiring explanation was sent, and a response was received. An extension was granted on the abatement notice due to unavoidable delays as a result of a penguin survey. Reinspection found that repair works have been completed in the area ensuring compliance with abatement notice and resource consent conditions. No further action.

12 Aug 2024	332125-077 ENF-24684	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Amtec Engineering Limited (27151)	R2/8507-0		Investigation Continuing
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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. Further enforcement action is being considered. Investigation continuing.

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
5 Nov 2024	332125-064 ENF-24646	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Rocky Acres Trust (23569)	R2/1918-3.0	EAC-26075 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> During the annual dairy inspection round, it was found that the farm dairy effluent disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions at Waiteika Road, Opunake. Inspection found that the storage facility was at capacity and effluent was discharging and pooling on an adjacent paddock. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to the farm dairy effluent disposal system to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. The abatement notice was extended until 13 December 2024 to allow works to be completed in drier weather to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. Reinspection found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with.</p>							
7 Nov 2024	332125-066 ENF-24649	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Bushline Trust (2221)	R2/2059-3.0	EAC-26084 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
<p><b>Comments:</b> During the annual dairy inspection round it was found that the farm dairy effluent disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions at Opunake Road, Stratford. An inspection found that farm dairy effluent was discharging to land from a two pond storage pond system that are repurposed oxidation ponds. An abatement notice was issued requiring the pipe leading from the second storage pond to the receiving environment (historic oxidation pond discharge pipe) to be removed to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. Reinspection found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with.</p>							
12 Nov 2024	332125-079 ENF-24682	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Edgcombe & Co Limited (53433)	R2/4105-2	EAC-26124 - Abatement Notice	Investigation Continuing
<p><b>Comments:</b> 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. A reinspection will be undertaken after 31 January 2025.</p>							

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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	332125-072 ENF-24672	Office Assessment	Non-compliance	Fonterra Limited (50606)	R2/0047-4.3		Investigation Continuing
<p><b>Comments:</b> 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 they will ensure the report is completed and submitted to this Council by February 2025. Investigation continuing.</p>							
15 Nov 2024	332125-073 ENF-24671	Office Assessment	Non-compliance	Fonterra Limited (50606)	R2/1450-3.1		Investigation Continuing
<p><b>Comments:</b> 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. The responsible party was spoken to and has committed to ensuring that the report is submitted to this Council by February 2025. Investigation continuing.</p>							
19 Nov 2024	332125-082 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><b>Comments:</b> 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. Investigation continuing.</p>							

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
20 Nov 2024	332125-070 ENF-24668	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Coastal Connections 2018 Limited (67530)	R2/2077-3.0	EAC-26111 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> During the annual dairy inspection round it was found that the farm dairy effluent disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions at Waiteika Road, Opunake. An inspection found that farm dairy effluent had been applied to land via irrigation, resulting in ponding that was of sufficient depth and volume to be determined a breach 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 found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with.</p>							
21 Nov 2024	332125-082 ENF-24690	Chemical Sampling Survey	Non-compliance	Greymouth Facilities Limited (30688)	R2/9868-1.1	EAC-26149 - Explanation Requested - Letter	Investigation Continuing
<p><b>Comments:</b> 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. A response was received and is being considered. Investigation continuing.</p>							
21 Nov 2024	332125-087 ENF-24696	Chemical Sampling Survey	Non-compliance	Pounamu Oilfield Services Limited (68792)	R2/4775-2.0	EAC-26153 - Abatement Notice*EAC-26152 - Explanation Requested - Letter	Investigation Continuing
<p><b>Comments:</b> During routine chemical sampling, it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at an oilfield engineering service premises at Dakota Place, Bell Block. An inspection and sampling found that the stormwater discharge from the site had a total suspended solid concentration of 220g/m3, in contravention of resource consent conditions (100g/m3). A letter requesting an explanation was sent and a response received. An abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. Reinspection to be undertaken before 31 January 2025. Further enforcement action is being considered. Investigation continuing.</p>							

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
21 Nov 2024	332125-086 ENF-24694	Chemical Sampling Survey	Non-compliance	C&O Concrete Products Limited (10126)	R2/4777-2.0	EAC-26151 - Explanation Requested - Letter	Investigation Continuing
<p><b>Comments:</b> During routine chemical sampling, it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at a concrete products manufacturing premises at Connett Road, Bell Block. An inspection and sampling found that the stormwater discharge from the site had a total suspended solid concentration of 114g/m3, in contravention of resource consent conditions (100g/m3). A letter requesting an explanation has been sent. Investigation continuing</p>							
21 Nov 2024	332125-085 ENF-24692	Chemical Sampling Survey	Non-compliance	Symons Property Developments Limited (34584)	R2/7805-1	EAC-26154 - Abatement Notice*EAC-26150 - Explanation Requested - Letter	Investigation Continuing
<p><b>Comments:</b> During routine chemical sampling, it was found that resource consent conditions were not being complied with at a truck depot premises at Connett Road, Bell Block. An inspection and sampling found that the stormwater discharge from the site had a total suspended solid concentration of 172g/m3, in contravention of resource consent conditions (100g/m3). A letter requesting an explanation was sent, and an abatement notice was issued requiring works to be undertaken to ensure compliance with resource consent conditions. Reinspection to be undertaken before 31 January 2025. Investigation continuing.</p>							
25 Nov 2024	332125-088 ENF-24711	Compliance Monitoring Insp.	Non-compliance	Fonterra Limited (50606)	R2/3902-3.0		No Further Action
<p><b>Comments:</b> 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. Inspection found that three out of ten yearly samples of the stormwater discharge exceeded resource consent conditions between the period of 21 August 2024 and 25 November 2024. Further review of the stormwater discharge sample results show that constituent levels of the discharge were only 0.2gm3 above the consented limit. This is within the margin of error for analysis. No further action.</p>							

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
26 Nov 2024	332125-075 ENF-24675	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	DJAS Partnership (73787)	R2/7859-1	EAC-26195 - Infringement Notice (\$750)*EAC-26118 - Abatement Notice*EAC-26117 - Explanation Requested - Letter	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 on Raupuha Road, Toko. An inspection found significant ponding on the paddock surface from a travelling irrigator, which was 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. A letter requesting explanation was sent and a response received. Reinspection found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with.

26 Nov 2024	332125-076 ENF-24676	Office Assessment	Non-compliance	OMV New Zealand Limited (21295)	R2/6269-1.2	EAC-26135 - Infringement Notice (\$750)	No Further Action
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**Comments:** During unrelated monitoring, it was found that exploration drilling activities had commenced without providing this Council with the necessary pre-works notification, in contravention of resource consent conditions at a wellsite at Lower Otaraoa Road, Tikorangi. An email requesting an explanation was sent and a response received. No further action.



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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
28 Nov 2024	332125-078 ENF-24677	Annual Inspection	Significant non-compliance	Lynskey Farms Limited (33861)	R2/3658-2	EAC-26120 - 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 Carrington Road, New Plymouth. An inspection found that farm dairy effluent had been applied to land via irrigation resulting in ponding that was of sufficient depth and volume to be determined non-compliant with resource consent conditions. Inspection also located a split irrigation hose which has resulted in farm dairy effluent discharging to an unnamed tributary of the Te Henui Stream. 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 found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with. Further enforcement action is being considered. Investigation continuing.

29 Nov 2024	332125-081 ENF-24678	Annual Inspection	Significant non-compliance	Auroa Limited (53372)*Jonathan Ardern (55259)	R2/1382-3	EAC-26126 - Infringement Notice (\$750)*EAC-26121 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
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**Comments:** During the annual dairy inspection round it was found that the farm dairy effluent disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions at Auroa Road, Kaponga. Significant ponding of farm dairy effluent was observed on the paddock surface, 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 found that the abatement notice and resource consent conditions were being complied with.

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Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
29 Nov 2024	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
<p><b>Comments:</b> 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 and the sediment discharges. A letter requesting an explanation was sent. Reinspection found to be compliant with resource consent conditions. Investigation continuing.</p>							
4 Dec 2024	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
<p><b>Comments:</b> Self notification was received regarding the discharge of sediment into a wetland from earthworks from 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 is yet to be received. Investigation continuing.</p>							
5 Dec 2024	332125-068 ENF-24688	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	DN Tosland Trust Partnership & AJ & GM Tosland (50991)	R2/1078-3.0	EAC-26130 - Abatement Notice	No Further Action/Costs Recovered
<p><b>Comments:</b> During the annual dairy inspection round it was found that the farm dairy effluent disposal system was not operating within resource consent conditions at Ahipaipa Road, Okaiawa. An inspection found ponding and pooling of farm dairy effluent on the paddock surface at a depth and volume that was determined to be 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 found that the abatement notice and 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
9 Dec 2024	332125-089 ENF-24699	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Peter & Lucy Smithson (50903)	R2/0873-3.0		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 East Road, Stratford. An inspection found sand trap cleanings being stockpiled in an uncontained area, in a manner which may result in contaminants discharging to land where it may enter water. The responsible party carried out immediate works to mitigate the breach of resource consent conditions. Reinspection found the sand trap cleanings had been removed and disposed of appropriately ensuring compliance with resource consent conditions. No further action.

10 Dec 2024	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. Investigation continuing.

16 Dec 2024	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
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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 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. The inspection also found that supplementary feed fed on the exit race of the farm dairy shed was overflowing and entering an unnamed tributary of the Oakhu Stream. 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.

**Compliance Monitoring – Non-compliances for the period 01 Nov 2024 to 09 Jan 2025**

Inspection Date	Job Number IRIS ID	Inspection Type	Compliance Status	Alleged Responsible Party	Consent Number	Action Taken	Recommendation
8 Jan 2025	332125-093 ENF-24710	Annual Inspection	Non-compliance	Yalumba Farm Trust (15047)	R2/3581-3.0	EAC-26200 - 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 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.



**Date:** 4 February 2025

**Subject:** Te Uru Kahika Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Conservation and Ministry for Primary Industries

**Author:** S J Ellis, Environment Services Manager

**Approved by:** S J Ruru, Chief Executive

**Document:** TRCID-1326868321-32

### Purpose

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to introduce 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.
2. A brief presentation on Councils role within Aotearoa New Zealand's biosecurity system will accompany the item.

### Recommendations

That the Taranaki Regional Council:

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

### Background

3. The regional sectors relationship with Government in terms of operational activities around biosecurity/pest management are primarily with Biosecurity New Zealand (Ministry for Primary Industries business unit) and the Department of Conservation.
4. Biosecurity New Zealand (BNZ) focuses on stopping pests and diseases at the border before they get to New Zealand and eradicating or managing the impact of those already here.
5. The Department of Conservation administer conservation land that covers approximately 30% of New Zealand's land area (128,000ha in Taranaki or 18%).

### Discussion

6. With biosecurity being a core role for all three areas of government there is a need to be as aligned as possible to ensure the best outcome for New Zealand's economy and environment.
7. The arrival of species such as [Corbicula fluminea](#) and [Caulerpa](#) have strengthened the need to work closely together and has led to the development of a Memorandum of Understanding.

8. The attached Memorandum of Understanding and accompanying presentation is being tabled with each Council and is one of the first to be specifically developed under the Te Uru Kahika sector collective.
9. Te Uru Kahika represents the sixteen regional councils and unitary authorities comprising Aotearoa New Zealand's regional sector. The name Te Uru Kahika reflects the work and vision of the regional sector: thriving environments and thriving communities.
10. Collectively, the sixteen regional and unitary authorities have responsibilities for integrated management of land, air and water resources, supporting biodiversity and biosecurity, providing for regional transport services, and building more resilient communities in the face of climate change and natural hazards. To fulfil these responsibilities, regional authorities engage extensively with tangata whenua and communities, and prioritise maintaining strong, on-going relationships.
11. Taranaki Regional Council plays a key role in the ongoing success of the MOU with staff being appointed to key roles.
12. Chief Executive Steve Ruru represents the sector on the signatories' group and Environment Services Manager Steve Ellis is a member of the implementation group.

### **Appendices/Attachments**

Document TRCID-1326868321-34: [TUK Biosecurity MOU](#)

Document TRCID-1326868321-30: [Biosecurity Roles Presentation](#)



## Memorandum of Understanding between Biosecurity New Zealand, Department of Conservation and Te Uru Kahika – Regional and Unitary Councils Aotearoa

### Context

Biosecurity is the exclusion, eradication or management of pests and diseases that pose a risk to economic, environmental, cultural, social and human health (zoonotic diseases and disease vectors, such as mosquitoes and ticks) values. The biosecurity system spans offshore, border and domestic activities across all domains (terrestrial, freshwater, and marine environments).

Signatories to this MOU have:

- Critical roles to play in mitigating and managing biosecurity risks.
- Common interest in ensuring biosecurity activities are delivered efficiently and effectively and that opportunities for coordination and collaboration are acted upon.
- Different biosecurity mandates and drivers, and financial and stakeholder considerations.

Effective trust-based working relationships are essential for success.

### Scope

Domestic biosecurity relationships and activities (including diagnostics, surveillance, investigation, readiness, response, long-term management) and the transitions to and from the different states along this continuum.

Relationship principles and collaborative work planning, prioritisation and delivery to address issues and opportunities in planned and reactive work in a timely manner.

Note: Signatories are also expected to work collaboratively with others (e.g., other government agencies, Māori and Government Industry Agreement industry signatories) where biosecurity roles, accountabilities and interests overlap. DOC and Te Uru Kahika have a separate MOU covering bilateral working arrangements. This three-way MOU with BNZ takes precedent for **biosecurity-related** working arrangements.

### Purpose

To provide an overarching collaborative framework for Biosecurity New Zealand (BNZ), Department of Conservation (DOC) and Te Uru Kahika to work together on biosecurity matters.

### Principles

#### Foundation

1. Communicate and share information in a regular, open and honest manner, and in line with confidentiality requirements. Proactively and constructively work through disagreements or conflict.
2. Work together co-operatively to establish an interactive, effective, efficient and positive relationship.
3. Recognise the statutory functions, mandates, drivers, regulatory powers and duties of each Signatory.
4. Make best use of collective strengths, capability and resources in managing biosecurity risks.

#### Decision-making

These principles encompass the broad spectrum of decisions within the scope of this MOU including for identification and management of biosecurity risks, resourcing and prioritisation.

Decisions impacting core responsibilities of Signatories will follow an agreed framework or process to ensure:

- A Treaty grounded approach.
- Appropriate involvement of MOU Signatories (and others) where their accountabilities or responsibilities are affected.
- Decisions are timely, transparent, and communicated to those affected.
- Support fair and reasonable allocation of costs, both financial and non-financial.
- Decisions are informed by the best information available at the time, with uncertainty treated explicitly, so decisions are not prevented or delayed.
- People making decisions have the authority from their organisation and decisions will be upheld.

### Oversight and Implementation

Signatories to this MOU commit to:

- Keep the MOU current and fit-for-purpose through regular review, monitoring and reporting.
- Develop, resource and implement a collaborative and prioritised work plan aimed at continuous improvement in systems and relationships, and to address operational issues and opportunities.
- Embed improved ways of working into BAU systems, processes and procedures and monitor to ensure they are having the desired impact.
- Maintain a record of MOU oversight and implementation documents in a shared-access repository.

Oversight and implementation of the MOU will be provided by:

- Bi-annual meetings of the three MOU Signatories.
- A nominated MOU implementation sub-group to:
  - drive joint work planning and delivery, and
  - report annually to Signatories on MOU performance.



Stuart Anderson Deputy Director-General Biosecurity New Zealand	Stephanie Rowe Deputy Director-General Department of Conservation	Michael McCartney Chief Executive Te Uru Kahika
Date: 16/08/2024	Date: 16 Aug 24	Date:



### Guiding documents

The foundation for this MOU is set through the following strategy, policy and guidance documents, which should be referred to for more detailed information about the biosecurity system, including roles, responsibilities and expectations of agencies and other system participants:

- [Draft Biosecurity System Strategy](#) and Actions (sets national direction for the system and a foundation to unite and empower participants to manage biosecurity risks in their spheres of influence).
- [Aotearoa New Zealand Biodiversity Strategy – Te Mana o Te Taiao](#), 2020 (sets national direction for biodiversity) and Implementation Plans (sets out priority actions for achieving outcomes and objectives).

- [New Zealand Government Biosecurity Response Guide](#), 2018. High level information on how responses work and roles and responsibilities of participants.
- [MAF Risk Organism Response Policy](#), 2008. Sets expectations for MPI readiness and response, including roles and responsibilities of different parties. Includes a biosecurity response decisions framework.
- [Pest Management National Plan of Action](#), 2011. Includes decision principles and guidance on roles responsibilities for pest management programmes.
- [National Policy Direction for Pest Management](#), 2015 (under review). Supports alignment of pest management programmes across New Zealand.
- National and Regional Pest/Pathway Management Plans.



**DATE:** 13 SEPTEMBER 2024

**FROM:** STEVE RURU, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, TARANAKI REGIONAL COUNCIL

**SUBJECT:** FOR INFORMATION: TE URU KAHIKA-MPI-DOC BIOSECURITY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

### **PURPOSE**

To update Council on the recent signing of the MOU and the move to working in partnership with Biosecurity New Zealand (BNZ) and Department of Conservation (DOC) on biosecurity matters.

### **BACKGROUND**

Regional councils play a key role in the Aotearoa New Zealand biosecurity system alongside BNZ and DOC. It is imperative that this system works effectively to ensure that new and existing pests are managed to reduce impacts on our environment and economy. There are many barriers between agencies that affect how well we work together, which has become apparent during recent pest incursion responses. Senior leaders across the three organisations agreed that we needed focus on how we work together to deliver better biosecurity outcomes for our communities.

In September 2023, representatives from BNZ, DOC and Te Uru Kahika directed officials to draft a new principles-based MOU. The purpose of the MOU is to provide an overarching framework for BNZ, DOC and Te Uru Kahika to work together on biosecurity matters in a more effective and efficient way. The scope of the MOU includes readiness (including surveillance and preparedness), response (including long term management and investigation) and the transition to and from the different states along this continuum.

Staff from the three agencies developed the MOU (Attachment 1), which was endorsed by RCEOs at their 3 May 2024 meeting. On Friday 16 August, the MOU was signed by Michael McCartney (RCEO chair) on behalf of Te Uru Kahika, Stephanie Rowe on behalf of DOC and Stuart Anderson on behalf of BNZ.

### **WORKING TOWARDS A MORE PRODUCTIVE PARTNERSHIP**

The premise of the MOU is for the regional sector, BNZ and DOC to work in a partnership arrangement. It'll take some time to work through specific issues and bed in an improved 'normal' way of working, but all parties to the MOU are positive and willing.

As part of this, it'll be important for each council and the wider regional sector to play our parts to give life to the MOU. Where issues need to be raised with BNZ and/or DOC, councils should work through the Chief Executive to use the MOU partnership as a first step, which provides a key operational pathway through Te Uru Kahika to resolve these.

Additionally, where appropriate, we will unify our voice with BNZ and DOC to provide clearer, single-message communications for our communities.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That Council:

- **NOTES** this report and the MOU

### **ATTACHED:**

Attachment 1 – Signed MOU






# Regional Councils role in Aotearoa New Zealand's Biosecurity system

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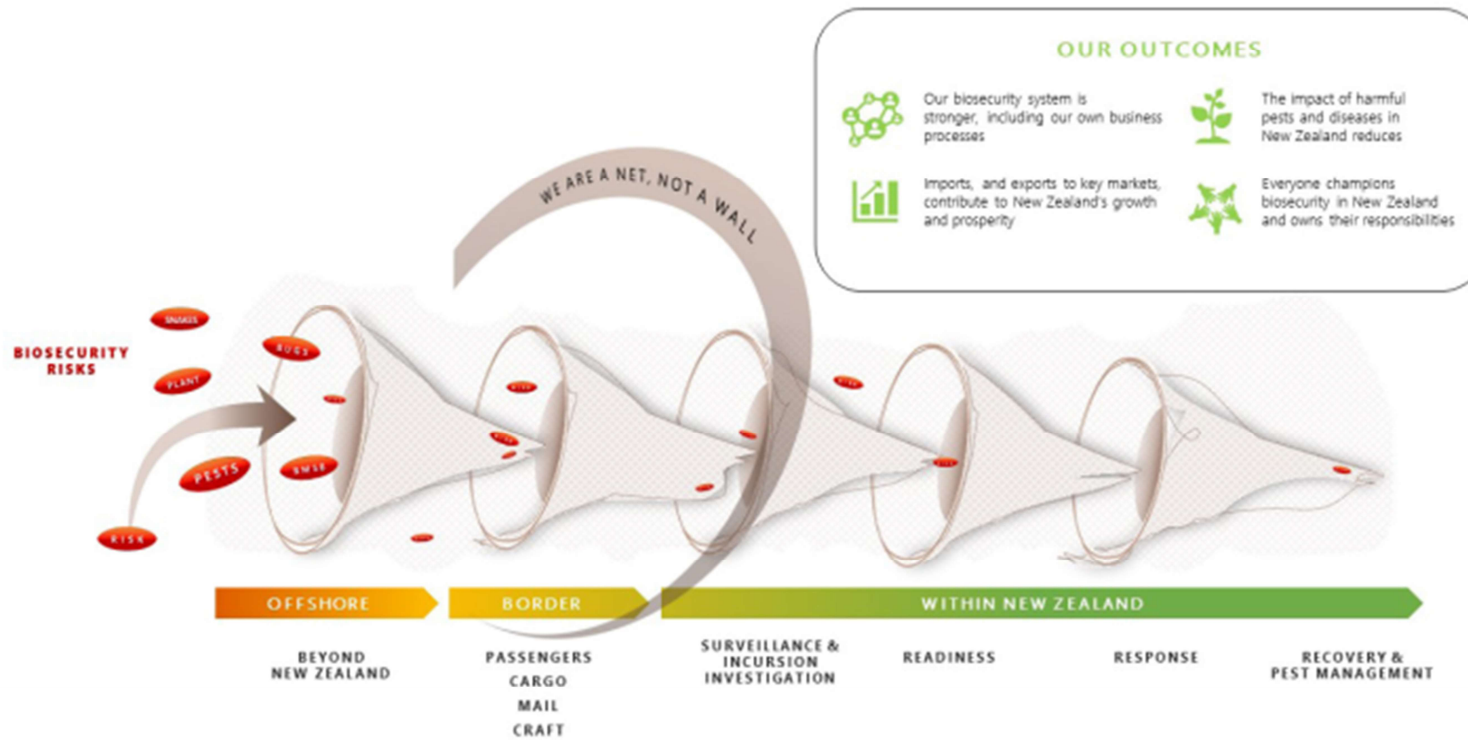
## New Zealanders protecting what they value

Our environment, economy, health, cultural and social values



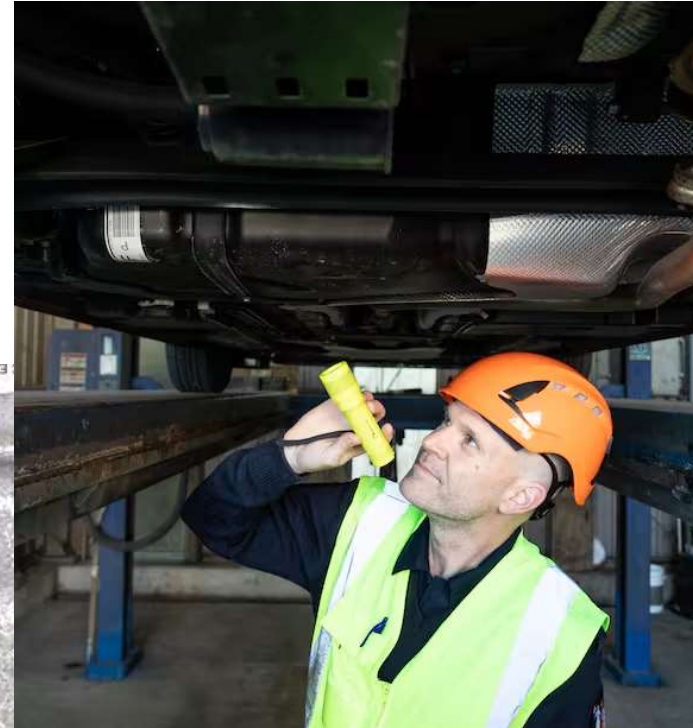
## THE NZ BIOSECURITY SYSTEM

Hinaki nets – showing layers of risk management



## Offshore

- BNZ staff do checks on goods before they leave the home port
  - Cars
  - Containers, etc





# Border



## Within New Zealand

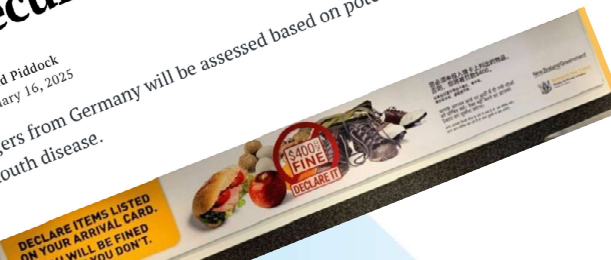
- Surveillance and incursion investigation
  - Port surveys
  - Fruit fly traps
- Readiness
  - Planning and preparing



**NEWS**  
**German FMD outbreak has Biosecurity NZ on alert**

Gerald Pidcock  
January 16, 2025

Passengers from Germany will be assessed based on potential risk for foot-and-mouth disease.



## Within New Zealand

### Response

- Lead by MPI/BNZ
- Councils support when possible





## Within New Zealand

### Recovery and pest management

- Work can be lead by MPI/BNZ or an agency Ospri (TB and M-Bovis) or left to councils to pick up if they wish/can
- Often work in partnership with MPI (National Wallaby Programme, Kauri Dieback, NPPA)



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## Councils role

- Council staff often fulfil roles in responses at all levels
  - Cost recovered from MPI
  - Could be outside the region
- For a response within Taranaki we will assist with introductions to key locals (iwi/hapū, industry)
- Provide access to landowner information
- Provide staff where appropriate



## Current work programmes with MPI



National Pest Plant Accord  
Nursery inspections



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# Biosecurity Taranaki

- Launched in March 2024 to raise awareness of Biosecurity risks
- Collaboration of 26 industry, iwi, farming, transport, port, health, and environmental groups.
- Meet regularly, have developed a comms plan, started attending events and making connections
- Looking to co-brand programmes over time, ie CCD







# Biosecurity Taranaki

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## Protecting our region

**Biosecurity is crucial to protect the unique and diverse qualities of Taranaki from pests and diseases that could cause substantial harm to our environment, economy, health, social and cultural wellbeing.**

Encouraging proactive biosecurity risk management across Taranaki businesses, organisations, community groups and individuals is key to strengthening and maintaining the biosecurity of the region.

In the ever-evolving landscape of protecting Taranaki from the threat of pests and diseases, the need for co-operation and readiness has never been greater.

**Biosecurity Taranaki** is a new collaboration stepping up to safeguard our region's unique environment, economy and way of life.



The collective represents more than just a bold vision; it's a call to action – a request to join forces and make a tangible difference.

**We all have a role to play in the protection of Taranaki from biosecurity risks.**

### Our vision

Biosecurity Taranaki's vision is of a thriving future for Taranaki, where communities and industry are connected to biosecurity, understand its importance and are motivated to act.

### Our work programme

We are developing a programme of work that is guided and supported by three pou (pillars):

- **Raise awareness about how we can protect Taranaki**
- **Build capability for readiness and response within the region**
- **Protect the future by working together**

### Please join us

By working together we can unlock new possibilities, inspire meaningful change and chart a course towards a Taranaki where good biosecurity is not just a goal, but a shared reality.





### What do Biosecurity Taranaki members commit to?

- **Grow awareness of biosecurity threats and take action to minimise risk.**  
Understand the potential impacts of biosecurity threats and how to be better prepared.  
Take opportunities to support our community, customers, staff, suppliers, volunteers and other stakeholders to understand the importance of biosecurity and what good biosecurity practice looks like.
- **Build biosecurity capability.**  
Be champions within our own organisations by integrating proactive biosecurity practices into our governance, operations and supply chains.  
Look for opportunities to share learning and promote resources.
- **Protect Taranaki's future for generations to come.**  
Provide strong, future-focused leadership.  
Always be ready to take action.
- **Embrace mātauranga Māori of the eight Taranaki iwi to assist with protecting the environment against biosecurity threats.**



### Interested?

To learn more or to join the Biosecurity Taranaki movement, scan the QR code or visit:



[www.thisisus.nz/biosecurity-taranaki](http://www.thisisus.nz/biosecurity-taranaki)

Or, feel free to call:

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## Bird flu H1N1 strain

- Likely to arrive via migratory birds,
- Unlikely it can be eradicated once it arrives
- Otago outbreak was H7N6 not H1N1
- Likely large numbers of dead birds in areas such as parks and reserves
- Only been found in people who have allot of contact with infected birds
- Has been found in cattle, they recovered after 2-3 weeks
- MPI working with domestic poultry industry
- Doc looking at how to protect native birds
- Councils MPI and Doc have worked together to develop comms plans.
- Keeping in touch with TEMO and DC's as we get updated





**AGENDA AUTHORISATION**

Agenda for the Operations and Regulatory Committee meeting held on Tuesday 4 February 2025.

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