



Resource Consent

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

Consent No. WGN140176 [32766]

Category: Land Use Consent & Water Permit

Pursuant to sections 104B and 108, and subject to all the relevant provisions of the Resource Management Act 1991 and any regulations made thereunder, a consent in respect of a natural resource is hereby granted to:

Name	New Zealand Defence Force	
Address	Private Bag 902, Upper Hutt	
Duration of consent	Commences: 24 March 2014	Expires: 24 March 2049
Purpose for which right is granted	To install subsoil drains and divert freshwater springs beneath the Trentham Military Camp Demolitions Range to a wetland.	
Location	Trentham Military Camp, Upper Hutt at or about map reference NZTM 1771359.5441865	
Legal description of land	Pt Sec 936 Hutt District	
Conditions	1-17 as attached	

For and on behalf of
WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL

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Manager, Environmental Regulation

Date: *24/3/2014*
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Summary of your rights and responsibilities

(Not part of the resource consent)

This resource consent gives you the right to use a public resource (e.g. water, air, the coastal marine area) in the manner specified in the consent.

You may exercise the resource consent as you see fit provided that you comply with all the conditions of your resource consent and all other laws of the land.

If you wish to change the way you operate under this resource consent or if you wish to change or cancel any consent conditions, please contact the Wellington Regional Council (hereafter referred to as Greater Wellington) prior to making the changes. You may need a formal change to your resource consent conditions.

You may transfer your coastal, discharge, or water permit to any other person. If you sell your operation please contact Greater Wellington and we will arrange the transfer. The service is free of charge.

If your resource consent application contained inaccurate or misleading information, Greater Wellington may cancel or alter the resource consent.

Your resource consent does not:

- provide any warranty of any structure or process;
- provide any guarantee that the resource will be available at all times;
- provide any right of access through or over public or private land;
- negate the need for any approvals necessary under other legislation.

You as the holder(s) of this resource consent and your agents (including contractors and employees), are jointly and severally liable for compliance with the conditions of this consent. It is important that anyone operating on your behalf fully understands and complies with the conditions of the resource consent.

You are required to pay any relevant charges that are associated with the processing and monitoring of your consent under section 36 of the Resource Management Act 1991. Charges may be reviewed every year. If you would like a copy of our current Resource Management Charging Policy please ask us.

You have the right to object to the decision on your consent and/or any additional charges (over and above fixed charges) under section 357A and 357B of the Resource Management Act 1991. Such an objection should be made in writing, setting out the reasons, and be received by us within 15 working days of any decision on your consent and/or additional charges being notified to you.

You are required to allow Greater Wellington Enforcement Officers access to your site and operation at any reasonable time so that we can inspect your operation and confirm that it is complying with your resource consent.

Your resource consent will lapse if you do not give effect to it within five years of the date it was granted (unless otherwise specified in the resource consent conditions). If you wish to apply for an extension of this lapse date please contact Greater Wellington before the lapse date.

If you stop using your resource consent for a continuous five-year period, Greater Wellington may cancel your resource consent. We will advise you in advance if we propose to cancel your consent. You have the right to object to your consent being cancelled.

This consent is issued without prejudice to any claim that is lodged with the Waitangi Tribunal in relation to the customary ownership of natural resources, whether it be a claim that is awaiting hearing or awaiting settlement by the Crown.

Conditions to Resource Consent WGN140176 [32766]

General condition

1. The location, design, implementation and operation of the activity/structure shall be in general accordance with the consent application and its associated plans and documents lodged with the Wellington Regional Council on 4 February 2014 and further information received on 5 March 2014.

Where there may be contradiction or inconsistencies between the application and further information provided by the applicant, the most recent information applies. In addition, where there may be inconsistencies between information provided by the applicant and conditions of the consent, the conditions apply.

Note: Any change from the location, design concepts and parameters, implementation and/or operation may require a new resource consent or a change of consent conditions pursuant to section 127 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

2. The Manager, Environmental Regulation, Wellington Regional Council, shall be given a minimum of two working days (48 hours) notice prior to the works commencing.

Note: Notifications should be emailed to notifications@gw.govt.nz. Please include the consent reference WGN140176 [32765] and the name and phone number of a contact person responsible for the proposed works.

3. The consent holder shall provide a copy of this consent and any documents and plans referred to in this consent to each operator or contractor undertaking works authorised by this consent, prior to the works commencing.

Note: It is recommended that the contractors be verbally briefed on the requirements of the conditions of this consent prior to works commencing.

4. The consent holder shall ensure that a copy of this consent and all documents and plans referred to in this consent, are kept on site at all times and presented to any Wellington Regional Council officer on request.

5. All works affecting the site including tidy up on completion of the works shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Manager, Environmental Regulation, Wellington Regional Council.

Reducing effects on water quality

6. The consent holder shall take all steps to minimise sedimentation and increased turbidity of the freshwater springs during the works, including but not limited to:
 - a) Completing all works in the minimum time practicable
 - b) Undertaking works in dry weather conditions, as far as practicable
 - c) Avoiding the placement of construction or excavated material in any wet areas
 - d) Installing appropriate sediment control and treatment measures (eg, silt fences)

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7. The consent holder shall ensure that:
- a) All machinery is thoroughly cleaned of vegetation (eg, weeds), seeds or contaminants at least 10 metres away from any watercourse, water flow channel or stormwater system, prior to entering the site
 - b) All machinery shall be regularly maintained in such a manner to ensure no contaminants (including but not limited to oil, petrol, diesel, hydraulic fluid) shall be released into water, or to land where it may enter water, from equipment being used for the works
 - c) All contaminant storage or re-fuelling areas are bunded or contained in such a manner so as to prevent the discharge of contaminants to water or to land where it may enter water.
 - d) No machinery is cleaned, stored or refuelled within 10 metres of any waterbody, water flow channel or stormwater system
8. The consent holder shall ensure that prior to entering the springs that all vehicles, mobile plant, or machinery is inspected for the presence of invasive or pest aquatic plants including 'didymo'. In the event that an invasive or pest aquatic plant or 'didymo' is discovered upon the vehicle, mobile plant, or machinery it shall be cleaned, to the satisfaction of the Manager, Environmental Regulation, Wellington Regional Council.
- Note: The machinery shall be cleaned in accordance with the Ministry for Primary Industries cleaning methods which can be found at <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/pests/didymo/cleaning>.
9. In the event of a spill of fuel, hydraulic fluid, or other potential liquid contaminants, immediate steps shall be taken to contain the spilt contaminant. The spilt contaminants and any material used to contain it shall be removed from the site and disposed of at authorised landfill. The consent holder shall also immediately notify the Manager, Environmental Regulation, Wellington Regional Council of the spill and actions to be taken.
10. Upon completion of the works all unused material from the works shall be immediately removed from the area of works and disposed of in an appropriate manner that is to the satisfaction of the Manager, Environmental Regulation, Wellington Regional Council.

Freshwater fish

11. The consent holder shall ensure that any fish found stranded as a result of the works are immediately placed into a clear flowing section of the Hulls Creek.

Maintenance of works

12. The subsoil drains shall remain the responsibility of the consent holder and shall be maintained to the satisfaction of the Manager, Environmental Regulation, Wellington Regional Council so that:
- a) Any erosion, scour or instability downstream of the subsoil drains that is attributable to the works carried out as part of this consent is remedied by the consent holder; and
 - b) The structural integrity of the subsoil drains remains sound in the opinion of a Professional Chartered Engineer

Note: Maintenance does not include any works outside of the scope of the application. Any additional works (including structures, reshaping or disturbance to the bed of the watercourse) following completion of the construction works as proposed in the application, may require further resource consents.

Complaints

13. The consent holder shall maintain a permanent record of any complaints received alleging adverse effects from or related to the works. This record shall include:

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- The name and address of the complainant (if provided)
- The date and time that the complaint was received
- Details of the alleged event
- Weather conditions at the time of the complaint, and
- Any measures taken to mitigate/remedy the cause of the complaint

This record shall be made available to the Manager, Environmental Regulation, Wellington Regional Council, on request.

Discovery of artefacts

14. If koiwi, taonga or other archaeological material is discovered in any area during the works, work shall immediately cease and the consent holder shall contact Port Nicholson Block Settlement Trust and Ngati Toa Rangatira the New Zealand Historic Places Trust and Wellington Regional Council within twenty four hours. If human remains are found, the New Zealand Police shall also be contacted. The consent holder shall allow the above parties to inspect the site and in consultation with them, identify what needs to occur before work can resume.

Note: Evidence of archaeological material may include burnt stones, charcoal, rubbish heaps, shell, bone, old building foundations, artefacts and human burials.

Removal of structure

15. If the subsoil drains are no longer required, and/or the structure is not being maintained in accordance with condition 12 of this consent, or sustains irreparable damage then the structure shall be removed, within a timeframe that is to the satisfaction of the Manager, Environmental Regulation.

Note: Rule 33 of the Regional Freshwater Plan provides for the removal of structures as a permitted activity provided certain conditions are met. Prior to the removal of the structure the consent holder must ascertain whether the removal of the structure can comply with the conditions of Rule 33. If not, a resource consent will be required from the Wellington Regional Council.

Relocation of native aquatic plants

16. The consent holder shall ensure that any native aquatic plants removed from the site are relocated to an area of the same or similar habitat.

Review condition

17. Wellington Regional Council may review any or all conditions of this consent by giving notice of its intention to do so pursuant to section 128 of the Resource Management Act 1991, within one month of each anniversary of the commencement of this consent, for any of the following reasons:
- To deal with any adverse effects on the environment that may arise from the exercise of this consent; and which are appropriate to deal with at a later stage;
 - To enable consistency with any relevant Regional Plans or any National Environmental Standards or Regulations.

The review of conditions shall allow for the deletion or amendment of conditions of this consent; and the addition of such new conditions as are shown to be necessary to avoid, remedy or mitigate any significant adverse effects on the environment.

Note: For the purposes of this condition the "exercise of the consent" is deemed to be once the works authorised by this consent have commenced.

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Notes:

1. A resource management charge, set in accordance with section 36(2) of the Resource Management Act 1991 shall be paid to the Regional Council for the carrying out of its functions in relation to the administration, monitoring, and supervision of resource consents and for the carrying out of its functions under section 35 (duty to gather information, monitor, and keep records) of the Act.
2. The Wellington Regional Council shall be entitled to recover from the consent holder the costs of any review, calculated in accordance with and limited to the Council's scale of charges in force and applicable at that time pursuant to section 36 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

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