

Discharge Permit
Pursuant to the Resource Management Act 1991
a resource consent is hereby granted by the
Taranaki Regional Council

Name of
Consent Holder: Opunake Power Limited

Decision Date: 15 March 2022

Commencement Date: 5 April 2022

Conditions of Consent

Consent Granted: To discharge sand and silt deposits from a diversion canal sand trap via a spillway to the Waiaua River associated with operating the Opunake hydroelectric power scheme

Expiry Date: 1 June 2047

Review Date(s): June 2024 and 3-yearly intervals thereafter

Site Location: South Road, SH45, Opunake

Grid Reference (NZTM) 1674474E-5632071N

Catchment: Waiaua

*For General, Standard and Special conditions
pertaining to this consent please see reverse side of this document*

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General condition

- a. The consent holder shall pay to the Taranaki Regional Council all the administration, monitoring and supervision costs of this consent, fixed in accordance with section 36 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Special conditions

- 1. This consent authorises the discharge of water containing entrained river bed material from the Scheme to the Waiaua River.
- 2. From a date, no later 12 months after this consent commences, this consent shall be operated in accordance with a Sediment Management Protocol (the SMP) that has been approved by the Chief Executive, Taranaki Regional Council, acting in a certification capacity. The SMP shall detail how the activity authorised by this consent (and the Scheme's other consents) is to be safely operated to ensure that while minimising, as far as practicable, the amount of sediment that enters Opunake Lake, adverse effects on the Waiaua River are avoided. The SMP shall detail as a minimum:
 - (a) The principles involved;
 - (b) How those principles will be implemented; and
 - (c) How it will be shown that the principles have been properly implemented.
- 3. When preparing the Sediment Management Protocol, required by condition 2, the consent holder shall consult with the submitters and when submitting it to the Chief Executive, Taranaki Regional Council for certification shall provide details of the consultation and any outstanding issues that were not resolved.
- 4. In accordance with section 128 and section 129 of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Taranaki Regional Council may serve notice of its intention to review, amend, delete or add to the conditions of this resource consent by giving notice of review during the month of June 2024 and 3-yearly intervals thereafter, for the purpose of ensuring that the conditions are adequate to deal with any adverse effects on the environment arising from the exercise of this resource consent, which were either not foreseen at the time the application was considered or which it was not appropriate to deal with at the time.

Signed at Stratford on 15 March 2022

For and on behalf of
Taranaki Regional Council



A D McLay
Director - Resource Management