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**Chairperson and Members  
Consents and Regulatory Committee**

**Notice of Meeting**

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the **Consents and Regulatory Committee** will be held in the Taranaki Regional Council Chambers, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford on:

**Tuesday 11 March 2008 commencing at 10.30am.**

B G Chamberlain  
Chief Executive

**THE TARANAKI REGIONAL COUNCIL REQUESTS THAT THIS  
AGENDA REMAINS EMBARGOED UNTIL COMMENCEMENT OF THE  
MEETING**

**Agenda for the meeting of the Consents and Regulatory Committee of the Taranaki Regional Council to be held in the Taranaki Regional Council Chambers, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford on Tuesday 11 March 2008 commencing at 10.30 am.**



**Councillors**

D L Lean (Chairperson)  
M J Cloke  
M G Davey  
M A Irving  
B R Jeffares  
M P Joyce  
B J Marsh  
R F H Maxwell  
N W Walker

D N MacLeod (ex officio)

**In attendance**

Messrs	B G Chamberlain (Chief Executive)
	M J Nield (Director-Corporate Services)
	G K Bedford (Director-Environment Quality)
	A D McLay (Director-Resource Management)
	C H McLellan (Consents Manager)
	P D Ashe (Monitoring Manager)
	B E Pope (Compliance Manager)
	P Ledingham (Information Officer)
Mrs	K van Gameren (Committee Administrator)

**Apologies**

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THAT the Taranaki Regional Council:

resolves that the public be excluded from the following part of the proceedings of this Consents and Regulatory Committee of the Taranaki Regional Council, namely:

**Item 9: Confidential Minutes  
Consents & Regulatory Committee  
12 February 2008**

**Item 10: Unauthorised Incident**

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

General subject of each matter to be considered	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Grounds under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution
Item 9 – Confidential Minutes	Where the disclosure of the information would likely prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial.	NZS9202:2003 Incorporating Amendment No. 1 A1(a)
Item 10 – Unauthorised Incident	Where the disclosure of the information would likely prejudice the maintenance of the law, including the prevention, investigation and detection of offences, and the right to a fair trial.	NZS9202:2003 Incorporating Amendment No. 1 A1(a)

**Minutes of the Consents and Regulatory Committee Meeting of the Taranaki Regional Council, held in the Taranaki Regional Council Chambers, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford, on Tuesday 12 February 2008 at 10.30 am.**

**ITEM ONE**

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<b>Present</b>	Councillors	D L Lean M J Cloke B R Jeffares	(Chairperson)
		D N MacLeod	(ex officio)
<b>In attendance</b>	Messrs	A D McLay G K Bedford M J Nield P D Ashe B E Pope P Ledingham	(Director-Resource Management) (Director-Environment Quality) (Director-Corporate Services) (Monitoring Manager) (Compliance Manager) (Information Officer)
	Mrs	K van Gameren	(Committee Administrator)
	Ms	K Spencer	(Consents Officer)
	Mr	S Dobson	(Consents Officer)

One member of the media.

**Apologies** The apologies from Councillors M G Davey, M A Irving, M P Joyce, B J Marsh, R F H Maxwell and N W Walker were received and sustained.

**Notification of Late Items** General Business – update on abandoned Patea Freezing Works fire incident.

**1. Confirmed Minutes: Consents and Regulatory Committee - 21 November 2007**

**Recommended**

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

1. receives the confirmed minutes of the Consents and Regulatory Committee meeting held on Wednesday 29 August 2007 at 10.30 am.

08/001

Lean/Cloke

## **Matters Arising**

### Forthcoming Hearing: Normanby Power Limited

It was noted that no date has been set for a Hearing due to Council staff still being involved in the pre-hearing process.

## **2. Non- notified resource consents and exercise of delegations**

- 2.1 The Committee considered and discussed the memorandum advising the Committee of non-notified consents/certificates of compliance granted under delegated authority and of consent processing actions since the last meeting.
- 2.2 The exercise of delegations under the Resource Management Act 1991 was reported for information.
- 2.3 It was noted to the Committee that all appeals to the South Taranaki District Council's Eltham wastewater discharge, through the Fonterra outfall, application had been resolved with the resource consent issued by the Council in December 2007.

## **Recommended**

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

1. receives the schedule of non-notified resource consents/certificates of compliance granted under delegated authority; and
2. receives the schedule of consent processing delegations.

08/002

Cloke/Jeffares

## **3. Report on an application for a limited-notified resource consent: W Abraham Limited – air discharge**

- 3.1 The Committee received and discussed the memorandum recommending the Council approve an application, by W Abraham Limited (the applicant), following a limited-notified resource consent process.
- 3.2 The applicant applied for a discharge permit to provide for the discharge of emissions to air from the operation of a cremator at the applicant's proposed crematorium at Bell Block in a new industrial subdivision off Corbett Road.
- 3.3 The Committee were advised of slightly amended resource consent special conditions to those in the agenda and were provided with a copy of the proposed amendments.

Members discussed the amended conditions, noted they were more restrictive, and that the applicant had supported the amendments.

#### **Recommended**

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

1. receives the memorandum; and
2. approves the application by W Abraham Limited (application 4738 for consent 7147), subject to agreed general and amended special conditions.

08/003

MacLeod/Cloke

#### **4. Report on an application for a limited-notified resource consent: Methanex Motonui Limited – discharge of contaminants into the air**

- 4.1 The Committee received and discussed the memorandum recommending the Council approve an application for a resource consent by Methanex Motonui Limited. A limited notified resource consent process was followed for the application.
- 4.2 Methanex Motonui Limited applied to renew a consent to discharge contaminants into the air from the Motonui Methanol plant and ancillary facilities in North Taranaki.
- 4.3 A Hearing Committee was delegated the power to determine Methanex's application in November 2007 subject to an unsuccessful pre-hearing process. All submissions were resolved in January 2008 and the Committee is able to determine the application.

#### **Recommended**

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

1. receives the memorandum; and
2. approves the application by Methanex Motonui Limited (application 4596 for consent 4042), subject to agreed general and special conditions.

08/004

MacLeod/Cloke

#### **5. Report on an application for a limited-notified resource consent: South Taranaki District Council – land use consent**

- 5.1 The Committee received and discussed the memorandum recommending the Council approve the South Taranaki District Council application for a pipeline crossing, following a limited-notified resource consent process.

- 5.2 The South Taranaki District Council has applied for a land use consent to erect, place, maintain and use a water supply pipeline under the bed of the Waingongoro River, disturb the bed of the river during the installation of the pipeline and construct rock protection in order to improve South Taranaki's municipal water supply.

**Recommended**

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

1. receives the memorandum; and
2. approves the application by the South Taranaki District Council (application 4787 for consent 7172), subject to agreed general and special conditions.

08/005

Lean/Jeffares

**6. Consent monitoring annual reports**

- 6.1 The Committee considered the memorandum with respect to 7 tailored monitoring programme annual reports for the 2005-2007 and 2006-2007 monitoring periods.
- 6.2 Members noted and discussed the Pasture Irrigation Compliance Monitoring Annual report 2006-2007 requesting clarification on consent compliance levels. It was noted improvement was need by some irrigators and where necessary infringement notices would be used to achieve compliance.

**Recommended**

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

1. receives the Shell Exploration NZ Limited Pohokura Offshore Monitoring Programme 2005-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
2. receives the Todd Taranaki Ltd McKee Production Station Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
3. receives the Swift Energy NZ Limited Brown Road Landfarm Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
4. receives the South Taranaki District Council Opunake Wastewater Treatment System Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
5. receives the A R Geary Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;

6. receives the Swift Energy Limited Kauri-C Land Treatment Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein; and
7. receives the Pasture Irrigation Compliance Monitoring Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein.

08/006

MacLeod/Cloke

## **7. Farm Dairy Discharges – Compliance Assessment**

- 7.1 Mr A D McLay, Director-Resource Management, spoke to the memorandum outlining a report on data and trends comparing the number of dairy discharge non-compliances for the first six months of the current dairy season with last year. Improved consent holder compliance was required.

### **Recommended**

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

1. receives the memorandum;
2. notes for the year to date the non-compliance rate is higher than in 2006/07;
3. notes the need for consent holders to strive for consent compliance; and
4. reinforces the strategic importance of the Farm Dairy Discharge Monitoring Programme in providing the framework for achieving high levels of consent compliance.

08/007

Lean/Jeffares

## **8. Unauthorised Incidents Register 1 November to 25 January 2008**

- 8.1 The Committee considered the Unauthorised Incidents Register for the period 1 November 2007 to 25 January 2008.

### **Recommended**

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

1. receives the Unauthorised Incidents Register for the period 1 November 2007 to 25 January 2008 and adopts the recommendations therein.

08/008

Lean/MacLeod

**9. Forthcoming Hearing: Kohi Beach Farm Limited 4783(2518) – to take up to 2400 cubic metres per day (33 litres per second) of water from the Wairoa Stream for pasture irrigation purposes – change of conditions to increase the volume taken to 4128 cubic metres per day (53 litres per second); and Roger Dickie Family Trust 5807(4768) – to take and divert water from the Wairoa Stream to a water reservoir and subsequently to take water from that water reservoir for pasture irrigation purposes – review of consent conditions to reduce rate of taking**

Mr A D McLay, Director-Resource Management, spoke to the memorandum recommending that the Council delegates to a Hearing Committee the power to determine a review of consent conditions and a related application to change consent conditions, where the submission cannot be resolved via the pre-hearing process.

The application to change conditions is by Kohi Beach Limited. The review relates to a consent held by Roger Dickie Family Trust. The consents are to take water from the Wairoa Stream near Waverley and both consent processes were limited-notified.

**Resolved**

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

1. receives the memorandum; and
2. subject to an unsuccessful pre-hearing process, delegates to a Hearing Committee [Cr D Lean] the power to determine application 2518, lodged by Kohi Beach Farm Ltd, and application 4678, a review of the conditions of a consent held by Roger Dickie Family Trust.

08/009

MacLeod/Cloke

**10. General Business**

Abandoned Patea Freezing Works Fire incident – update

Mr G K Bedford, Director-Environment Quality, provided a verbal update to the Committee on the fire of 6 February 2008 and the involvement of emergency management, subsequent site investigation work, and proceedings being lead by South Taranaki District Council.

**11. Public Excluded**

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

resolves that the public be excluded from the following part of the proceedings of this Consents and Regulatory Committee meeting of the Taranaki Regional Council, held on Tuesday 12 February 2008, namely:

- Item 12: Confidential Minutes  
Consents & Regulatory Committee  
21 November 2007**
- Item 13: Unauthorised Incident**
- Item 14: Unauthorised Incident**

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08/010

Lean/MacLeod

There being no further business, the Chairperson Mr D L Lean declared the Consents and Regulatory Committee meeting closed at 11.40 am.

**Confirmed**

**Chairperson:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**D N MacLeod**

**Date:** **26 February 2008**

**ITEM TWO**

11 March 2008

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**Memorandum to  
Chairperson and Members  
Consents and Regulatory Committee**

**Non-notified resource consents and exercise of delegations**

**Purpose**

1. This memorandum advises the Committee of non-notified consents / certificates of compliance granted and of consent processing actions since the last meeting.

**Background**

2. The following resource consent / certificate of compliance applications have been investigated by technical officers of the Taranaki Regional Council and reported to be activities with minor adverse effects on the environment. In accordance with sections 104 to 108 and section 139 of the Resource Management Act 1991, and pursuant to delegated authority to make decisions on non-notified consent applications, the Chief Executive or the Director—Resource Management has granted the consents / certificates of compliance.
3. The exercise of delegations under the Resource Management Act 1991 is reported for Committee Members' information. Under the delegations, consent processing actions are to be reported to the Consents and Regulatory Committee.

**Recommendations**

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council:

1. receives the schedule of non-notified resource consents / certificates of compliance granted under delegated authority; and
2. receives the schedule of consent processing delegations.

Approved:

A D McLay  
Director—Resource Management

B G Chamberlain  
Chief Executive

**Non-notified consents (and certificates of compliance where applicable) issued by the Taranaki Regional Council between 1 February 2008 and 28 February 2008**

Consent	Holder	Subtype
<b>Coastal Permit</b>		
7239-1	Department of Conservation	Structure - Other (Coastal)
<b>Discharge Permit</b>		
0550-2	Blake Farms Limited	Discharge Agricultural
0574-2	DN & BR Billing	Discharge Agricultural
1321-3	Toad Manor Family Trust	Discharge Agricultural
1442-2	BK & JA Hamilton	Discharge Agricultural
1470-3	Wards AC Trust No 1	Discharge Agricultural
1473-3	PH Rolfe	Discharge Agricultural
1583-3	D Van Der Lely	Discharge Agricultural
1668-3	Mangonui Family Trust	Discharge Agricultural
2143-2	McCormack I D & M A Trust	Discharge Agricultural
2962-2	Hurley DP & SM Trust	Discharge Agricultural
3489-2	Le Prou Family Trust	Discharge Agricultural
3591-2	NJ & AG Sinclair	Discharge Agricultural
4059-5	Zelam Ltd	Discharge Nonagricultural
4171-2	Kairau Farm Limited	Discharge Agricultural
4912-2	New Plymouth Quarries Ltd	Discharge Nonagricultural
5233-2	Kairau Farm Limited	Discharge Agricultural
7158-1	Todd Taranaki Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
7207-1	Austral Pacific Energy [NZ] Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
7208-1	Austral Pacific Energy [NZ] Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
7209-1	Austral Pacific Energy [NZ] Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
7236-1	Whitaker Civil Engineering Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
<b>Land Use Consent</b>		
7107-1	Luttrell Trust Partnership	Structure - Bridge
7159-1	Todd Taranaki Limited	Structure - Pipeline
7199-1	Collier Paradise Limited	Structure - Culvert
7215-1	Piakau Family Trust	Structure - Bridge
7232-1	Orchard Family Trust Partnership	Structure - Culvert
7235-1	Scown Brival Family Trust	Structure - Culvert
7237-1	PA & JM Schumacher	Structure - Bridge

7240-1	South Taranaki District Council	Disturb
7241-1	New Plymouth District Council	Structure - Pipeline
7242-1	JG & JM Reid & Picken	Dam/Weir
7244-1	Holmeshaw Trust Limited	Structure - Culvert
7251-1	South Taranaki District Council	Disturb
7252-1	Houghton Brothers Trusts Partnership	Disturb
<b>Water Permit</b>		
7210-1	Austral Pacific Energy [NZ] Limited	Take and Use Groundwater
7243-1	Waiwira Trust	Take and Use Surface Water

**Non-notified consents (and certificates of compliance where applicable) issued by the  
Taranaki Regional Council between 1 February 2008 and 28 February 2008**

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7239-1 4887

Department of Conservation (NEW PLYMOUTH)  
P O Box 462 NEW PLYMOUTH

Location: Tapuae Marine Reserve

Purpose: To place and maintain eight buoys in the coastal marine area of the Tapuae Marine Reserve for boundary marking purposes

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Granted: 19 February 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2026

Review Date: June 2014, June 2020

0550-2 4849

Blake Farms Limited • M & M Blake  
349 Lower Duthie Road R D 15 HAWERA

Location: Lower Duthie Road, Kaponga

Purpose: To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system and a constructed drain into the Inaha Stream

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Changed: 21 February 2008

Expiry Date: 1 December 2023

Review Date: June 2011, June 2017

Increase discharge volume from: 10.20 m<sup>3</sup>/day  
to: 23.80 m<sup>3</sup>/day

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0574-2 4884

DN & BR Billing • Kamloops Trust  
103 Turu Road R D 31 OPUNAKE

Location: Turu Road, Oaonui, Opunake

Purpose: To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system and a constructed drain into the Moutoti Stream and/or to discharge partially treated farm dairy effluent by oxidation ponds and spray irrigation onto and into land

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Changed: 8 February 2008

Expiry Date: 1 December 2019

Review Date: June 2007, June 2013

Change from oxidation ponds to oxidation ponds and/or spray irrigation

Increase discharge volume from: 16.32 m<sup>3</sup>/day  
to: 17.00 m<sup>3</sup>/day

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1321-3 4797

Toad Manor Family Trust • Peter R Nicholson  
177 Meremere Road R D 12 HAWERA 4672

Location: Allen Road, Ohangai, Hawera

Purpose: To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system and a constructed drain into the Kakapirau Stream in the Manawapou catchment

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Renewal: 13 February 2008

Expiry Date: 1 December 2022

Review Date: June 2010, June 2016

1470-3 4801

Wards AC Trust No 1  
1499 Eltham Road R D 29 KAPONGA 4679

Location: Eltham Road, Kaponga

Purpose: To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system and a constructed drain into the Kaupokonui Stream

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Renewal: 13 February 2008

Expiry Date: 1 December 2023

Review Date: June 2011, June 2017

**Non-notified consents (and certificates of compliance where applicable) issued by the Taranaki Regional Council between 1 February 2008 and 28 February 2008**

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1442-2 4895

BK & JA Hamilton

66 Hitona Road R D 31 OPUNAKE

Location: Hitona Road, Opunake

Purpose: To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system and a constructed drain into the Oaonui Stream and/or to discharge partially treated farm dairy effluent by oxidation ponds and spray irrigation onto and into land

Changed: 22 February 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2012

Review Date: June 2000, June 2006

Change from oxidation ponds to oxidation ponds and/or spray irrigation

Increase discharge volume from: 21.76 m<sup>3</sup>/day

to: 23.80 m<sup>3</sup>/day

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1473-3 4695

PH Rolfe

356 Upland Road R D 2 NEW PLYMOUTH

Location: 24 Upland Road, New Plymouth

Purpose: To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system into the Mangaoraka Stream in the Waiongana catchment and/or to discharge untreated farm dairy effluent by honeywagon and/or spray irrigation onto and into land

Renewal: 11 February 2008

Expiry Date: 1 December 2026

Review Date: June 2014, June 2020

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1583-3 4897

D Van Der Lely

197 Makara Road R D 10 INGLEWOOD

Location: Makara Road, Inglewood

Purpose: To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system and a constructed drain/wetland into an unnamed tributary of the Mangaotea Stream in the Waitara catchment

Renewal: 13 February 2008

Expiry Date: 1 December 2021

Review Date: June 2009, June 2015

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1668-3 4771

Mangonui Family Trust • Douglas & Christine Proffit

1604 Mangorei Road R D 1 NEW PLYMOUTH

Location: 900 Upper Mangorei Road, New Plymouth

Purpose: To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system into the Pukekohuna Stream in the Te Henui catchment

Renewal: 13 February 2008

Expiry Date: 1 December 2026

Review Date: June 2014, June 2020

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2143-2 4845

McCormack I D & M A Trust

252 Opunake Road R D 21 STRATFORD

Location: 252 Opunake Road, Stratford

Purpose: To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system and a constructed wetland into the Tuikonga Stream in the Waingongoro catchment

Changed: 19 February 2008

Expiry Date: 1 December 2023

Review Date: June 2011, June 2017

Change from holding pond and spray irrigation to oxidation ponds

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**Non-notified consents (and certificates of compliance where applicable) issued by the  
Taranaki Regional Council between 1 February 2008 and 28 February 2008**

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2962-2 4880

Hurley DP & SM Trust • Daniel & Sharyn Hurley  
1074 Upper Palmer Road R D 29 KAPONGA

Location: Upper Palmer Road, Kaponga

Purpose: To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system and a wetland into the Kapuni Stream

Changed: 15 February 2008

Expiry Date: 1 December 2023

Review Date: June 2011, June 2017

Increase discharge volume from: 11.90 m<sup>3</sup>/day  
to: 22.44 m<sup>3</sup>/day

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3489-2 4890

Le Prou Family Trust  
3509 Main South Road R D 32 OPUNAKE

Location: Patiki Road, Opunake

Purpose: To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system into the Ouri Stream

Changed: 14 February 2008

Expiry Date: 1 December 2024

Review Date: June 2012, June 2018

Increase discharge volume from: 14.96 m<sup>3</sup>/day  
to: 26.52 m<sup>3</sup>/day

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3591-2 4739

NJ & AG Sinclair  
128 Kaipi Road R D 2 NEW PLYMOUTH

Location: Kaipi Road, New Plymouth

Purpose: To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system and a constructed drain into the Waiwhakaiho River

Renewal: 15 February 2008

Expiry Date: 1 December 2026

Review Date: June 2014, June 2020

4059-5 4497

Zelam Ltd (NEW PLYMOUTH)  
P O Box 7142 NEW PLYMOUTH

Location: Hudson Road, Bell Block

Purpose: To discharge emissions into the air from industrial agri-chemical formulation processes and associated processes

Renewal: 13 February 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2026

Review Date: June 2014, June 2020

4171-2 4710

Kairau Farm Limited • P V Bradford  
78 Kairau Road East R D 3 NEW PLYMOUTH

Location: Kairau Road East, New Plymouth

Purpose: To discharge poultry effluent from cleaning of broiler chicken houses by spreading onto and into land

Renewal: 22 February 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2026

Review Date: June 2014, June 2020

**Non-notified consents (and certificates of compliance where applicable) issued by the Taranaki Regional Council between 1 February 2008 and 28 February 2008**

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4912-2 5101 Renewal: 21 February 2008  
New Plymouth Quarries Ltd Expiry Date: 1 June 2026  
Private Bag 3005 NEW PLYMOUTH 4600 Review Date: June 2014, June 2020  
Location: Hydro Road, New Plymouth  
Purpose: To discharge clean-fill onto and into land for quarry reinstatement purposes in the vicinity of the Waiwhakaiho River

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5233-2 4711 Renewal: 22 February 2008  
Kairau Farm Limited • P V Bradford Expiry Date: 1 June 2026  
78 Kairau Road East R D 3 NEW PLYMOUTH Review Date: June 2014, June 2020  
Location: 78 Kairau Road, New Plymouth  
Purpose: To discharge emissions into the air from a poultry farming operation and associated practices including waste management activities

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7158-1 4763 Granted: 5 February 2008  
Todd Taranaki Limited Expiry Date: 1 June 2027  
P O Box 802 Taranaki Mail Centre Review Date: June 2015, June 2021  
NEW PLYMOUTH 4340  
Location: Otaraoa Road, Tikorangi  
Purpose: To discharge stormwater and sediment onto and into land in circumstances where the discharge may enter surface water from earthworks associated with the construction and installation of pipelines for conveying hydrocarbons ... also 2623550E-6238350N

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7207-1 4850 Granted: 1 February 2008  
Austral Pacific Energy [NZ] Limited Expiry Date: 1 June 2027  
P O Box 5337 Lambton Quay WELLINGTON Review Date: June 2015, June 2021  
Location: Waitoriki-1 wellsite, Bristol Road, Inglewood  
Purpose: To discharge treated stormwater from hydrocarbon exploration and production operations at the Waitoriki-1 wellsite into the Kurapete Stream in the Waitara catchment

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7208-1 4851 Granted: 1 February 2008  
Austral Pacific Energy [NZ] Limited Expiry Date: 1 June 2027  
P O Box 5337 Lambton Quay WELLINGTON Review Date: June 2015, June 2021  
Location: Waitoriki-1 wellsite, Bristol Road, Inglewood  
Purpose: To discharge emissions to air during flaring from well workovers and in emergency situations and miscellaneous emissions associated with production activities at the Waitoriki-1 wellsite

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7209-1 4852 Granted: 1 February 2008  
Austral Pacific Energy [NZ] Limited Expiry Date: 1 June 2027  
P O Box 5337 Lambton Quay WELLINGTON Review Date: June 2015, June 2021  
Location: Waitoriki-1 wellsite, Bristol Road, Inglewood  
Purpose: To discharge to air: a) emissions from the flaring of hydrocarbons; and b) miscellaneous emissions; associated with drilling, well clean-up, well testing and production testing associated with up to 3 wells at the Waitoriki-1 wellsite

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**Non-notified consents (and certificates of compliance where applicable) issued by the Taranaki Regional Council between 1 February 2008 and 28 February 2008**

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7236-1 4883  
Whitaker Civil Engineering Limited • Manager  
Barrett Road R D 4 NEW PLYMOUTH  
Location: Waiwhakaiho Road, New Plymouth  
Purpose: To discharge treated stormwater from a quarry into the Waiwhakaiho River

Granted: 14 February 2008  
Expiry Date: 1 June 2026  
Review Date: June 2014, June 2020

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7107-1 4615  
Luttrell Trust Partnership • SP & MF Luttrell  
78A Nopera Road R D 32 OPUNAKE  
Location: 78A Nopera Road, Opunake  
Purpose: To erect, place and maintain a bridge over the Oeo Stream for access purposes

Granted: 15 February 2008  
Expiry Date: 1 June 2024  
Review Date: June 2012, June 2018

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7159-1 4764  
Todd Taranaki Limited  
P O Box 802 Taranaki Mail Centre  
NEW PLYMOUTH 4340  
Location: Otaraoa Road, Tikorangi  
Purpose: To erect, place, maintain and use two pipelines for hydrocarbon conveyance purposes under the beds of 5 unnamed tributaries of the Waiau Stream, and the Mangahewa Stream in the Onaero catchment, including the disturbance of the beds associated with the installation of pipelines

Granted: 5 February 2008  
Expiry Date: 1 June 2027  
Review Date: June 2015, June 2021

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7199-1 4832  
Collier Paradise Limited • Chris Collier  
25B Norman Street NEW PLYMOUTH 4310  
Location: Upper Timaru Road, Okato  
Purpose: To erect, place and maintain three culverts in three unnamed tributaries of the Timaru Stream for subdivision access purposes

Granted: 25 February 2008  
Expiry Date: 1 June 2025  
Review Date: June 2013, June 2019

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7215-1 4860  
Piakau Family Trust  
795 Upper Durham Road INGLEWOOD  
Location: 795 Upper Durham Road, Inglewood  
Purpose: To erect, place and maintain a bridge over the Piakau Stream

Granted: 7 February 2008  
Expiry Date: 1 June 2027  
Review Date: June 2015, June 2021

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7232-1 4878  
Orchard Family Trust Partnership  
50 Forbes Road R D 11 HAWERA  
Location: 50 Forbes Road, Hawera  
Purpose: To pipe two unnamed tributaries of the Waingongoro River [totalling approximately 380 metres] for land improvement purposes ... also 2614993E-6184903N and 2615055E-6184968N to 2615047E-6184807N

Granted: 7 February 2008  
Expiry Date: 1 June 2023  
Review Date: June 2011, June 2017

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**Non-notified consents (and certificates of compliance where applicable) issued by the Taranaki Regional Council between 1 February 2008 and 28 February 2008**

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7235-1 4882  
Scown Brival Family Trust  
1005 Ball Road R D 2 PATEA  
Location: Ball Road, Patea  
Purpose: To erect, place and maintain a culvert in the Makino Stream for farm access purposes

Granted: 1 February 2008  
Expiry Date: 1 June 2022  
Review Date: June 2010, June 2016

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7237-1 4885  
PA & JM Schumacher  
134 Pembroke Road STRATFORD  
Location: 124 Kahouri Road, Stratford  
Purpose: To erect, place and maintain a bridge over the Piakau Stream

Granted: 14 February 2008  
Expiry Date: 1 June 2022  
Review Date: June 2010, June 2016

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7240-1 4888  
South Taranaki District Council  
Private Bag 902 HAWERA 4640  
Location: Opua Road, Opunake  
Purpose: To realign a section of the Okaweu Stream for erosion protection purposes

Granted: 14 February 2008  
Expiry Date: 1 June 2024  
Review Date: June 2012, June 2018

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7241-1 4889  
New Plymouth District Council  
Private Bag 2025 NEW PLYMOUTH 4342  
Location: Pentland Place / Ainslee Street, New Plymouth  
Purpose: To erect, use and maintain a pipeline in an unnamed tributary of the Te Henui Stream for sewage conveyance purposes

Granted: 15 February 2008  
Expiry Date: 1 June 2026  
Review Date: June 2014, June 2020

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7242-1 4891  
JG & JM Reid & Picken  
848A Carrington Road R D 1 NEW PLYMOUTH  
Location: 848A Carrington Road, New Plymouth  
Purpose: To erect, place and maintain a dam in an unnamed tributary of the Te Henui Stream

Granted: 15 February 2008  
Expiry Date: 1 June 2026  
Review Date: June 2014, June 2020

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7244-1 4893  
Holmeshaw Trust Limited • AG Holmes  
362 Oeo Road R D 28 MANAIA  
Location: 304 Oeo Road, Manaia  
Purpose: To erect, place, maintain and use two culverts in the Wahamoko Stream and realign approximately 200 metres of the stream for land improvement purposes

Granted: 27 February 2008  
Expiry Date: 1 June 2024  
Review Date: June 2012, June 2018

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**Non-notified consents (and certificates of compliance where applicable) issued by the  
Taranaki Regional Council between 1 February 2008 and 28 February 2008**

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7251-1 4910

South Taranaki District Council  
Private Bag 902 HAWERA 4640

Location: Auroa Road, Makaka

Purpose: To excavate the bed of the Oeo Stream for erosion protection purposes

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Granted: 15 February 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2024

Review Date: June 2012, June 2018

7252-1 4911

Houghton Brothers Trusts Partnership • RE Houghton  
300 Opunake Road R D 21 STRATFORD

Location: 222 Opunake Road, Stratford

Purpose: To realign the Mangawharawhara Stream for land improvement purposes

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Granted: 27 February 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2023

Review Date: June 2011, June 2017

7210-1 4853

Austral Pacific Energy [NZ] Limited  
P O Box 5337 Lambton Quay WELLINGTON

Location: Waitoriki-1 wellsite, Bristol Road, Inglewood

Purpose: To take groundwater that may be encountered as produced water during hydrocarbon exploration and production operations at the Waitoriki-1 wellsite

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Granted: 1 February 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2027

Review Date: June 2015, June 2021

7243-1 4892

Waiwira Trust • Noel Schrider  
188 Wilford Road R D 2 PATEA

Location: Lower Ball Road, Kakaramea

Purpose: To take water from an unnamed tributary of the Mangaroa Stream for pasture irrigation purposes

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Granted: 26 February 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2016

Review Date: June 2010

**Exercise of consent processing delegations under the Resource  
Management Act 1991 between 1 February 2008 and 28 February 2008**

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**Section 37A(2)(a) consent processing time extensions**

7233-1 P & R O'leary

To discharge untreated farm dairy effluent by spray irrigation onto and into land

**Section 37(1) consent processing time extensions**

None

**Section 37A(2)(b) pre-hearing meeting and other time extensions**

2035-3 RD & GD Marsh

To take water from an unnamed tributary of the Mangaoraka Stream in the Waiongana catchment for speedway track watering purposes

2037-3 RD & GD Marsh

To discharge stormwater from a speedway track into an unnamed tributary of the Mangaoraka Stream in the Waiongana catchment

2335-3 Tegel Foods Limited

To discharge stormwater from a stock/poultry feed manufacturing site into an unnamed tributary of the Mangati Stream

3142-3 Transpacific Industrial Solutions

To discharge partially treated dairy wastes from oxidation ponds by spreading onto land at various locations throughout the Taranaki Region

3470-3 Tegel Foods Limited

To discharge stormwater from a poultry processing plant site into the Mangati Stream and/or an unnamed tributary of the Mangati Stream

3513-2 MD Newman

To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system into the Tapuae Stream

3941-2 Taranaki By-Products Limited

To discharge up to 1400 cubic metres/day of treated wastewater from a rendering operation and from a farm dairy via spray irrigation onto and into land, and to discharge emissions into the air, in the vicinity of the Inaha Stream at or about an area bounded by GRs: Q21:127-848; Q21:106-853; Q21:106-861; Q21:131-869; Q21:132-861; Q21:125-862 ... change to conditions...increase of land to be irrigated

4110-2 Graham Harris (2000) Ltd

To discharge cleanfill onto and into land and to discharge up to 18 cubic metres/day of leachate from a former landfill situated at that site onto and into land in the vicinity of an unnamed tributary of the Mangaoraka Stream in the Waiongana catchment

## **Exercise of consent processing delegations under the Resource Management Act 1991 between 1 February 2008 and 28 February 2008**

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4317-3 Kalin Paul Contracting Limited

To empty farm dairy oxidation pond treatment system by spray irrigation onto and into land throughout the Taranaki region

7206-1 Tegel Foods Limited

To discharge emissions into the air from a poultry farming operation and associated practices including waste management activities

### **Section 91 for further application time extensions**

7246-1 WR & CJ McAree Trusts Partnership

To erect, place and maintain a culvert in an unnamed tributary of the Manawapou River for farm access purposes

### **Section 92 further information**

7245-1 Kamdeavour Partnership

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

7246-1 WR & CJ McAree Trusts Partnership

To erect, place and maintain a culvert in an unnamed tributary of the Manawapou River for farm access purposes

7248-1 Contact Energy Limited

To erect, place, maintain and use a bridge over an unnamed tributary of the Kahouri Stream for access purposes

7249-1 Contact Energy Limited

To erect, place, maintain and use a bridge over the Kahouri Stream for access purposes

7250-1 Contact Energy Limited

To erect, place, maintain and use a bridge over the Kahouri Stream for access purposes

7256-1 P & M Saxton Family Trust

To erect, place and maintain a culvert in an unnamed tributary of the Manawapou River for access purposes

### **Section 94 awaiting affected party approvals**

5898-2 Pease David Family Trust

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

7231-1 Waimate Fields Limited

to take and use surface water from the Waihi Stream for pasture irrigation and stock water purposes

## **Exercise of consent processing delegations under the Resource Management Act 1991 between 1 February 2008 and 28 February 2008**

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7244-1 Holmesshaw Trust Limited

To erect, place, maintain and use two culverts in the Wahamoko Stream and realign approximately 200 metres of the stream for land improvement purposes

### **Declined**

None

### **Renewal applications within 3-6 months of expiry (section 124)**

4110-2 Graham Harris (2000) Ltd

To discharge cleanfill onto and into land and to discharge up to 18 cubic metres/day of leachate from a former landfill situated at that site onto and into land in the vicinity of an unnamed tributary of the Mangaoraka Stream in the Waiongana catchment

3142-3 Transpacific Industrial Solutions

To discharge partially treated dairy wastes from oxidation ponds by spreading onto land at various locations throughout the Taranaki Region

3513-2 MD Newman

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To discharge stormwater from a poultry processing plant site into the Mangati Stream and/or an unnamed tributary of the Mangati Stream

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4317-3 Kalin Paul Contracting Limited

To empty farm dairy oxidation pond treatment system by spray irrigation onto and into land throughout the Taranaki region

2037-3 RD & GD Marsh

To discharge stormwater from a speedway track into an unnamed tributary of the Mangaoraka Stream in the Waiongana catchment

### **Surrendered consents**

1674-2 Huinga Valley Farms Limited

To discharge up to 8.84 cubic metres/day of treated dairymshed effluent via oxidation ponds into an unnamed tributary of the Patea Stream

## **Exercise of consent processing delegations under the Resource Management Act 1991 between 1 February 2008 and 28 February 2008**

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1781-2 Johnston N & H Trusts

To discharge up to 10.2 cubic metres/day of treated dairymshed effluent by oxidation ponds into an unnamed stream in the Kaipokonui Catchment

2838-2 Jordan Family Trust

To discharge up to 9.52 cubic metres/day of treated dairymshed effluent by oxidation ponds onto land in the vicinity of an unnamed tributary of the Kai Auahi Stream in the Waiwhakaiho Catchment

4504-1 JM & MA Harvey

To discharge up to 10.88 cubic metres/day of treated dairymshed effluent by oxidation ponds onto land in the vicinity of the Makuri Stream in the Patea Catchment

### **Cancelled consents**

None

### **Lapsed consents**

None

### **Applications currently under appeal**

6689-1 R A Wallis Limited

To discharge treated stormwater from a quarry site onto and into land and into the Kaipokonui Stream

6735-1 R A Wallis Limited

To erect, place and maintain a structure on the true left bank of the Kaipokonui Stream for river control and erosion protection purposes

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**ITEM THREE**

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**Memorandum to  
Chairperson and Members  
Consents and Regulatory Committee**

**Resource consents from other consent authorities**

**Purpose**

1. This memorandum advises the Committee of notified and limited-notified resource consent applications forwarded to the Taranaki Regional Council from District Councils.

**Background**

2. The following notified and limited-notified resource consent applications were received by District Councils and have been forwarded to the Taranaki Regional Council in accordance with section 90 of the Resource Management Act 1991.
3. Although this section of the Act was repealed as from 1 August 2003, Committee Members are being kept informed of all applications that continue to be forwarded from District Councils to this Council.

**Recommendation**

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council:

1. receives the schedule of notified and limited-notified applications for resource consents forwarded from other consent authorities.

Approved:

A D McLay  
Director—Resource Management

B G Chamberlain  
Chief Executive

Pursuant to section 90 of the Resource Management Act 1991, the following notified applications for resource consents have been forwarded to the Taranaki Regional Council by District Councils for comment. Submissions where made are attached.

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**DCC-0704**

**Name** DJ & Y King  
**Site location** 525A Mangorei Road, New Plymouth  
**Purpose** Discretionary activity rural subdivision creating two rural residential allotments

NPDC

**Submission** nil

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**DCC-0705**

**Name** New Plymouth District Council  
**Site location** 6a Maratahu St, New Plymouth [Yarrows Stadium]  
**Purpose** To change the conditions of RC 36433 to allow for events that have as their primary purpose the performance of live amplified music; extended hours for 2 special noise events; allowance for rehearsals; and the increased capacity of the stadium for some events.

NPC

**Submission** nil

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**Memorandum to  
Chairperson and Members  
Consents and Regulatory Committee**

**Forthcoming Hearing:**

**Tegel Foods Limited – Application to discharge emissions into the air from a poultry farming operation and associated practices including waste management activities [Consent 7206]**

**Purpose**

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend that the Taranaki Regional Council delegates to a Hearing Committee the power to determine a limited notified resource consent application lodged by Tegel Foods Limited where submissions cannot be resolved via the pre-hearing process.

**Background**

2. Tegel Foods Limited [Tegel] has lodged an application [4848] to discharge emissions into the air from a poultry farming operation and associated practices including waste management activities at their Manutahi-2 Farm.
3. Tegel currently uses the Manutahi-2 Farm as a breeding unit with a capacity of 25,000 birds. The application is to allow a higher stocking level than the current maximum of 25,000 replacement breeding stock, to give Tegel the option of broiler chicken growing, up to a maximum 58,000 birds in total.
4. Written approval from all affected parties was not obtained so the application is being processed on a limited notified basis with 11 parties invited to make submissions. The closing date for submissions was 13<sup>th</sup> February 2008 and six submissions in opposition were received on the application with all six wishing to be heard.
5. It is likely that agreement on consent conditions will not be met through the pre-hearing process, so a hearing is likely to be necessary.
6. The Consents and Regulatory Committee is now required to decide whether or not a Hearing Committee should be delegated the power to determine the application.

### **Decision-making obligations**

7. 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 recommendation(s) made in this item comply with the decision-making obligations of the Act.

### **Policy considerations**

8. 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 Biosecurity Act 1993.

### **Financial considerations**

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

### **Legal considerations**

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

### **Recommendations**

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council:

1. receives this memorandum;
2. notes that a Hearing may be held late March or early April 2008; and
3. subject to an unsuccessful pre-hearing process, delegates to a Hearing Committee [Cr D Lean, Cr R Maxwell and Cr T Cloke] the power to determine the resource consent application [4848] lodged by Tegel Foods Ltd.

Approved:

AD McLay  
Director-Resource Management

B G Chamberlain  
Chief Executive

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**Memorandum to  
Chairperson and Members  
Consents and Regulatory Committee**

**Consent monitoring annual reports**

**Purpose**

1. Set out below is a report with respect to 2 tailored monitoring programme annual reports for the 2006-2007 monitoring period. Recommendations pertaining to each site are set out in the report. The attention of Committee members is drawn to the Executive Summary at the front of each report.

**Background**

2. There are 2 reports available for presentation to Council.

**Discussion**

3. Two reports relate to 2006-2007.
4. Each report has been submitted to the consent holder for comment prior to publication. The reports have been prepared by staff of the Technical Services and Consents sections.
5. The reports indicate a high (1) or good (1) level of environmental performance.
6. TrustPower Ltd demonstrated a high level of performance in relation to the consents related to Lake Rotorangi.
7. Swift Energy New Zealand Limited demonstrated a good level of performance in relation to the Schrider Landfarm.

**TrustPower Ltd – Lake Rotorangi Monitoring Programme Water quality and biological programmes Annual Report 2006-2007**

8. Consents **0488** and **0489**, originally granted to Egmont Electricity Ltd (then held by Powerco Ltd and more recently transferred to TrustPower Ltd for the Patea Dam, require water quality and biological monitoring of Lake Rotorangi and lake level monitoring. Monitoring performed in the lower Patea River downstream of the dam is the subject of a separate programme and report. At the time of granting the consents (1978) a Tribunal recognised that a recreational lake resource of regional importance would be formed but at the same time the potential existed for a range of adverse

environmental impacts to occur. Monitoring programmes and reports have continued since 1984, with this report covering the 2006-2007 period.

9. During the 2000-2001 year changes were made to Consent **0488** in order to provide for existing fish passage at the dam and time for further investigations into other native fish passage requirements prior to consents renewal procedures in June 2008. These investigations were reported to Council during the 2001-2002 monitoring year.
10. The consent holder has advanced the consents' renewal process during the 2006-2007 period to the stage where lodgement of renewal applications was anticipated for late 2007
11. Operational lake levels compliance was excellent throughout the period. The consent holder maintained lake levels above 76 m asl for the majority of the period and throughout the summer.
12. Four water quality sampling surveys were performed during the period, one of which (winter) followed recent freshes in the catchment which impacted on aspects of water clarity along the lake.
13. Lake condition, in terms of lake productivity, continued to fall within the category of mesotrophic to possibly mildly eutrophic (mildly nutrient enriched). Thermal stratification was recorded during late summer - autumn at the mid and lower lake sites, with dissolved oxygen depletion measured in the lower waters of the hypolimnion at these two sites (in the middle and lower reaches of the lake) on these occasions extending into winter at the lower lake site in particular, over the monitoring period. Lake overturn had not occurred completely at the lower lake site by the time of the winter survey although water temperatures were relatively uniform throughout the water column.
14. A NIWA consultant's report concerning trends in Lake Rotorangi water quality, commissioned by Council during the 1995-96 monitoring year, confirmed earlier monitoring reports' conclusions and identified minor adjustments and additions to future programmes to enable long term trend monitoring to be performed in accordance with State of the Environment monitoring requirements. The 2006-2007 programme continued to incorporate these changes. A later consultant's report (in 2000) re-confirmed trends (using up-dated methodology) that the lake was phosphorus limited and remained mesotrophic. Further trend reporting is anticipated prior to consents renewal.
15. TrustPower Generation concentrated elver transfer efforts on the modified elver trapping at the base of the dam and the manual transfer of elvers over the dam (by the consent holder). This was very successful with about 1,000,000 elvers transferred mainly over a three-month summer to early autumn period. The timing of the elver run during the period was similar to that of the previous year while number of elvers transferred manually was higher than the previous maximum of the range of annual numbers recorded over the seven periods to date.
16. Water was released over the spillway of the Patea dam on two occasions, coincident with freshes in autumn - early winter, to allow for the downstream migration of adult eels within the catchment. Adult eels were observed both above the dam and passing over

the spillway. No further releases of spillway water were required as no other migratory eels were seen in the vicinity of the dam.

17. Throughout the monitoring year, recorded phytoplankton densities were low. The main limiting factors for communities within the lake probably continue to be plant nutrient availability and frequency of river freshes. A very sparse macroinvertebrate fauna was found amongst the fine sediments of the deeper lake sites where only those taxa able to tolerate periods of very low dissolved oxygen levels continued to be recorded.
18. A further sedimentation survey was performed by the Consent holder. This survey indicated a slight increase in sedimentation in the lake's upper reaches over the two year period since the previous survey.
19. During the year, the Company demonstrated a high level of compliance with resource consents.
20. As a result of the monitoring programme, various recommendations are provided for the formulation of a suitable 2007-2008 monitoring programme which will continue to provide for long-term trend monitoring capabilities.

### **Swift Energy New Zealand Limited Schrider Landfarm Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007**

21. Swift Energy New Zealand Limited operates a drilling waste landfarm located on Geary Road at Manutahi, in the Waikaikai catchment. This report for the period July 2006-June 2007 describes the monitoring programme implemented by the Taranaki Regional Council to assess the Company's environmental performance during the period under review, and the results and environmental effects of the Company's activities.
22. The Company holds 1 resource consent, which includes a total of 35 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. It allows the discharge of drilling waste onto and into land.
23. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included 5 inspections, 5 soil samples collected for analysis, and review of sampling results provided by the Company's consultants BTW Company Limited.
24. The monitoring showed that general management of the site was excellent. There were some breaches of consent conditions related to provision of data, application depths and loading limits, however environmental effects are minimal. Reinstated landfarm areas have been successfully returned to more sustainable and productive grazeable pasture.
25. During the year, the Company demonstrated a good level of environmental performance and compliance with the resource consent.
26. This report includes recommendations for the 2007-2008 year.

### **Decision-making obligations**

8. 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 recommendation(s) made in this item comply with the decision-making obligations of the Act.

### **Policy considerations**

9. 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 Biosecurity Act 1993.

### **Financial considerations**

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

### **Legal considerations**

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

### **Recommendations**

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council:

1. receives the TrustPower Ltd – Lake Rotorangi Monitoring Programme Water quality and biological programmes Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
2. receives the Swift Energy New Zealand Limited Schrider Landfarm Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;

GK Bedford  
**Director-Environment Quality**

Approved:

B G Chamberlain  
**Chief Executive**

**ITEM SIX**

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**Memorandum to  
Chairperson and Members  
Consents and Regulatory Committee**

**Unauthorised Incident Register  
26 January 2008 to 24 February 2008**

**Purpose**

1. This memorandum has been prepared to allow the Council to consider and receive the Unauthorised Incident Register for the period of 26 January 2008 to 24 February 2008.

**Background**

2. The Council receives and responds to pollution events throughout the year. These are recorded in the Unauthorised Incident Register together with the results of investigations and any follow-up actions. All unauthorised incidents are publicly reported to the Council through the Consents and Regulatory Committee.
3. Attached is the Unauthorised Incident Register for the period of 26 January 2008 to 11 March 2008.

**Unauthorised Incidents**

4. There are 50 unauthorised incidents reported. Of these, 24 incidents relate to air, 25 relate to water and 1 relates to land. The very hot and dry weather contributed to many of the air incidents.
5. Two of the unauthorised incidents reported are as a result of the annual dairy inspection round.

**Recommendation**

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council:

1. receives the Unauthorised Incident Register for the period of 26 January 2008 to 24 February 2008 and adopts the recommendations therein.

Approved:

A D McLay  
Director – Resource Management

B G Chamberlain  
Chief Executive

**UIR NO:** 08-158, Update  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Bevan Chapman, Bruce Pope  
**DATE:** Tuesday, 23 October 2007  
**INCIDENT:** Oil/petroleum spill  
**SOURCE:** Australia Worldwide Exploration Limited (Consortium)  
PO Box 733  
North Sydney  
NSW 2059  
Australia  
**CATCHMENT:** Tasman Sea  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** Several complaints were received concerning oil on the beach at the end of Komene Road, Okato. Investigation found that there was black oil present on the shoreline. Further extensive investigations found that the affected area of coastline was approximately 12-13 kilometres, extending from Stent Road to Hampton Road, Okato. A response action plan was developed and cleanup operations and continued monitoring was undertaken over the following weeks. This included Council staff undertaking immediate cleanup on two beaches at the end of Komene Road and Kaihihi Road. Contract staff and Australia Worldwide Exploration Limited (AWE) staff were also used to assist with initial beach clean up and the ongoing cleanup of both rocky foreshore areas and beach areas. As a result of investigations AWE has admitted to the discharge from the Umuroa, an offshore production and loading facility, and have agreed to pay for all cleanup costs. The response was conducted under the Council's Tier Two Marine Oil Spill Contingency Plan and in conjunction with Maritime New Zealand. Due to the immediate and efficient initial response by well trained Council staff, any likely adverse effects on the coastal marine area were minimised. There is community concern about the incident and senior Council staff have attended a number of Iwi and public meetings. A community liaison group has been established. Any enforcement action on this matter is the responsibility of Maritime New Zealand as the spill occurred beyond the 12 nautical mile limit. Ongoing cleanup and monitoring will continue to be undertaken at the site after high tides, until action plan end point criteria has been reached. Environmental monitoring will continue while there is still oil being remobilised from the rocks and being transported to the beach. Data to date shows very low levels of contamination. A rahui is in place and Nga Mahunga A Tairi Hapu wish to have kaimoana return to pre-spill condition before reviewing the rahui.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Investigation Continuing

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**UIR NO:** 08-228, Update  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Michael Nager  
**DATE:** Wednesday, 28 November 2007  
**INCIDENT:** Unauthorised Discharge  
**SOURCE:** Whitaker Civil Engineering Limited  
Barrett Road  
R D 4  
NEW PLYMOUTH  
**CATCHMENT:** Te Henui  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring

**COMMENTS:** During routine monitoring it was found that excessive quantities of dust were discharging from a subdivision on Ainslee Street, New Plymouth. Inspection found that large quantities of dust were discharging beyond the property boundary. Abatement Notice No.11279 was issued requiring that works be undertaken to ensure that dust generated on the property does not have any adverse effects beyond the boundary of the property. Reinspection has shown that substantial stabilisation works have been undertaken in the area to prevent dust discharging off-site. Presently only small areas are being opened up at a time to undertake compaction to achieve certified fill requirements.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action/Costs Recovered

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**UIR NO:** 08-289, Update  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Glen Candy  
**DATE:** Wednesday, 9 January 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Dairy Effluent Discharge  
**SOURCE:** Ngatitara Farms Limited  
4923 Main South Road  
R D 31  
OPUNAKE  
**CATCHMENT:** Ngapirau  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring

See Separate Report

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**UIR NO:** 08-288, Update  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Bevan Chapman  
**DATE:** Tuesday, 15 January 2008  
**INCIDENT:** General air emissions  
**SOURCE:** Stratford District Council  
P O Box 320  
STRATFORD 4352  
**CATCHMENT:** Patea  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received regarding odours from a municipal oxidation pond system on Victoria Road, Stratford. Investigation found that constant and objectionable odours were detectable along a 30-40 metre swath on Victoria Road down wind of the primary oxidation pond. A large area of the primary oxidation pond (Pond 1) was covered in floating solids. The area of the solids was estimated at 660 square metres. The solids appeared to be aged and were "green" in colour. An odour survey of the area found noticeable odours from a flume shed and down wind of the secondary oxidation pond (Pond 2). No odours were found upwind of the oxidation pond system. Pond maintenance had not been satisfactory after earlier warnings were given. A letter of explanation was received. As a result of the investigation an Infringement Notice was issued under section 338(1)(a) of the Resource Management Act 1991 and Council's delegated authority.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-300, Update  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Tim Payne  
**DATE:** Friday, 18 January 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Car Dumping  
**SOURCE:** Ahu Whenua Trust  
C/- Donna Eriwata  
51 Mace Street  
WAITARA  
**CATCHMENT:** Onaero  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received concerning potential water and soil contamination at a property on Mataro Road, Onaero. Investigation found that domestic rubbish and machinery had been dumped in a pit area on land approximately 40 metres from a waterbody. Samples and photographs were been taken and are currently being analysed.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Investigation Continuing

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**UIR NO:** 08-302, Update  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Bevan Chapman  
**DATE:** Friday, 18 January 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Dairy Effluent Discharge  
**SOURCE:** Taranaki By-Products Limited  
P O Box 172  
HAWERA  
**CATCHMENT:** Inaha  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring

**COMMENTS:** During routine monitoring a discovery was made of a discharge of untreated dairy effluent to a waterbody on Kohiti Road, Okaiawa. Investigation found a discharge of dairy effluent occurring into an unnamed tributary of the Inaha Stream. The discharge resulted in extensive discolouration for some distance downstream. Taranaki By-Products staff were advised of the discharge and work was undertaken to prevent any further runoff. The discharge occurred as a result of the failure of a sump to contain dairy shed washings from a flood wash system. A series of photographs and samples were taken. A letter of explanation was received. As a result of the investigation an Infringement Notice was issued under section 338(1)(a) of the Resource Management Act 1991 and Council's delegated authority.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-313, Update  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Bill Crowsley  
**DATE:** Tuesday, 22 January 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Dairy Effluent Discharge  
**SOURCE:** Rathlin Farms Trust  
90 Lower King Road  
R D 2  
NEW PLYMOUTH  
**CATCHMENT:** Waiongana  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring

**COMMENTS:** During a resource consent renewal inspection it was found that the spray irrigation system was not operating within resource consent conditions. The dairy effluent sump was overflowing to an underground drain then into an open drain which flowed into an unnamed tributary of the Waiongana Stream. It was evident that the overflow had been occurring for some time. The tributary was discoloured for over 20 metres and there was sewage fungus present in the tributary. Samples and photographs were taken. A letter requesting an explanation has been sent. Further enforcement action is being considered.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Investigation Continuing

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**UIR NO:** 08-318, Update  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Shane Reynolds  
**DATE:** Wednesday, 23 January 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Water Take  
**SOURCE:** South Taranaki District Council  
Private Bag 902  
HAWERA 4640  
**CATCHMENT:** Kaupokonui  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring

**COMMENTS:** During routine monitoring it was found that there was no residual flow downstream of the weir and there was also no flow down the fishpass in breach of resource consent conditions, at the South Taranaki District Council watertake in the Mangawheroiti Stream. A letter of explanation has been received. As a result of the investigation an Infringement Notice was issued under section 338(1)(a) of the Resource Management Act 1991 and Council's delegated authority.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-373  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Bruce Pope  
**DATE:** Monday, 14 January 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Unauthorised discharge  
**SOURCE:** Shell Todd Oil Services Ltd  
Private Bag 2035  
NEW PLYMOUTH  
**CATCHMENT:** Tasman Sea  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Self-Notification

**COMMENTS:** Notification was received concerning abnormal glycol levels in the stormwater discharge from the Oaonui Production Station, Tai Road, Oaonui. During routine monitoring of the outfall it was found that there was a spike in residual glycol in the treated stormwater discharge. The spike was caused by residual glycol accumulating in the drain system at the outlet. This was due to very low recent rainfall and very little flow through the stormwater treatment system. The Company used a water hose to dilute the outfall and further monitoring of the system will be undertaken during routine monitoring.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-325  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Tim Payne  
**DATE:** Friday, 25 January 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Dam/Diversion  
**SOURCE:** JG & JM Reid & Picken  
848A Carrington Road  
R D 1  
NEW PLYMOUTH  
**CATCHMENT:** Te Henui  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received concerning a dam that had been constructed in an unnamed tributary of the Te Henui Stream at a property at Carrington Road, New Plymouth Investigation found that there was a dam constructed in breach of rules of the Regional Fresh Water Plan. The landowner was instructed to apply for a resource consent and to reconstruct the dam to meet the rules of the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki. A consent was granted and a reinspection will take place after the dam has been reconstructed.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action At This Stage

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**UIR NO:** 08-330  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Bill Crowskey  
**DATE:** Friday, 25 January 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Dairy Effluent Discharge  
**SOURCE:** Blue Rata Investments Limited  
Farm Venture Consultancy Limited  
P O Box 46  
OAKURA  
**CATCHMENT:** Kaihihi  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received from Okato Water Treatment Station concerning dairy effluent in the Kaihihi Stream. An annual dairy inspection was undertaken and it was found that the spray irrigation system was not operating within resource consent conditions. Abatement Notice No.11301 was issued requiring all dairy effluent washings from the feed pad to be directed to the holding pond, the stormwater trap to be upgraded and to ensure that only stormwater is directed to the stormwater diversion. Reinspection will take place after 1 May 2008.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action At This Stage/ Costs Recovered

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**UIR NO:** 08-320  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Rik Caskey  
**DATE:** Sunday, 27 January 2008  
**INCIDENT:** General air emissions  
**SOURCE:** Unsourced  
**CATCHMENT:** Waiwhakaiho  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received about dust from a subdivision at Mustang Drive, Bell Block. Investigation found that there was a small amount of dust in the area which could have been from various sites, however the main cause was from a motorcycle being ridden around one of the sites. The motorbike rider was instructed to cease and he did.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-322  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Rik Caskey  
**DATE:** Sunday, 27 January 2008  
**INCIDENT:** General air emissions  
**SOURCE:** Bypass Developments Limited  
P O Box 250  
WAITARA  
**CATCHMENT:** Mangati  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** TRC Staff Notification

**COMMENTS:** While undertaking an investigation into another complaint concerning dust, it was found that dust was discharging from a site south of Swan Road, Bell Block. The site is presently the subject of Abatement Notice No.11297 and substantial works have been undertaken to suppress dust using dust suppression products and stabilising open areas.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action At This Stage/Costs Recovered

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**UIR NO:** 08-323  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Andres Jaramillo, Andrew Cotter  
**DATE:** Monday, 28 January 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Water Take  
**SOURCE:** Woollaston Family Trust Partnership  
766 Toko Rd  
R D 22  
STRATFORD  
**CATCHMENT:** Patea  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received concerning limits being breached in a water abstraction at Toko Road, Stratford An inspection found that the consent holder was not irrigating that day, however flows in the stream were so low that the consent holder was instructed not to irrigate until further notice.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-328  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Michael Nager  
**DATE:** Tuesday, 29 January 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Unauthorised Discharge  
**SOURCE:** Port Taranaki Limited  
P O Box 348  
NEW PLYMOUTH 4340  
**CATCHMENT:** Tasman Sea  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received regarding dust discharging from the Port reclamation area on Ocean View Parade, New Plymouth. Inspection found that dust was discharging from the area used by the Kupe development for storage. A water cart was used to control dust. The site is the subject of an abatement notice issued after a previous inspection. An explanation was received and accepted from the port company.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action At This Stage/ Costs Recovered

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**UIR NO:** 08-326  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Bevan Chapman  
**DATE:** Wednesday, 30 January 2008  
**INCIDENT:** General air emissions  
**SOURCE:** Katere Surface Coatings Ltd  
P O Box 3258  
Fitzroy  
NEW PLYMOUTH  
**CATCHMENT:** Waiwhakaiho  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received regarding dust emissions from abrasive blasting operations on Katere Road, New Plymouth. Investigation found that abrasive blasting was being undertaken, and that as a result of the failure of a water scrubber system dust emissions were seen to extend to the boundary of the site. The complaint was discussed with staff and repairs to the system were undertaken. Ambient dust monitoring found that emissions had reduced and were now within allowable limits.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action/Costs Recovered

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**UIR NO:** 08-327  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Bevan Chapman  
**DATE:** Thursday, 31 January 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Unauthorised Discharge  
**SOURCE:** Taranaki By-Products Limited  
P O Box 172  
HAWERA  
**CATCHMENT:** Inaha  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring

**COMMENTS:** During routine monitoring a discharge of wastewater from a spray irrigation system into the Inaha Stream was discovered on Kohiti Road, Okaiawa. Investigation found that as a result of the failure to properly operate a spray irrigator a discharge of treated industrial wastewater occurred into the Inaha Stream. The Company was notified and the discharge ceased shortly afterwards. A series of photograph and samples were taken. The receiving water was found to be very discoloured for some distance downstream. Due to the low water level in the stream a visual check was made of the stream banks to assess whether or not a fish kill had occurred. No evidence of distressed fish life could be found. A letter of explanation has been requested. Further enforcement action is being considered.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Investigation Continuing

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**UIR NO:** 08-343  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Bevan Chapman  
**DATE:** Thursday, 31 January 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Filling  
**SOURCE:** JD Vincent  
10 Rimu Street  
NEW PLYMOUTH  
**CATCHMENT:** Te Henui  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received regarding the disposal of cleanfill to a residential section on Rimu Street, New Plymouth. Investigation found that clean soil was being used to infill a residential section. The soil had been sourced from a neighbouring property and was a one off disposal. No waterbodies exist in the area of the section and the disposal is permitted.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-329  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Michael Nager  
**DATE:** Thursday, 31 January 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Chemical spill  
**SOURCE:** New Zealand Couriers Ltd  
493A Devon St  
NEW PLYMOUTH  
**CATCHMENT:** Tawhiti  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Third Party Notification

**COMMENTS:** Notification was received from the New Zealand Fire Service regarding a unknown chemical that had been spilt on Princess Street, Hawera. Inspection found that two one litre containers of Metelx had spilt inside a courier van. The Fire Service had removed the chemicals from the van and contained the spill. No chemical entered the stormwater system. This incident was handed over to the Department of Labour for further investigation.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-331  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Michael Nager  
**DATE:** Friday, 1 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Dairy Effluent Discharge  
**SOURCE:** Duffy PB & BA Family Trust  
915 Ihaia Road  
R D 31  
OPUNAKE  
**CATCHMENT:** Otahi 2 (Otahi)  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received regarding dairy effluent in a stream on Ihaia Road, Opunake. Inspection found the oxidation ponds were in poor condition resulting in the receiving waterbody being slightly discoloured for more than 100 metres. The farm owner was spoken to and it was agreed that the first pond would be cleaned out immediately then discussions would be held regarding changing to spray irrigation for next season. The first pond was cleaned out within two days.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action/ Costs Recovered

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**UIR NO:** 08-332  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Michael Nager  
**DATE:** Friday, 1 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Unauthorised Discharge  
**SOURCE:** Stratford District Council  
P O Box 320  
STRATFORD 4352  
**CATCHMENT:** Patea  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received regarding odours along Victoria Road, Stratford. Inspection found objectionable odours were discharging beyond the property boundary of the Stratford municipal oxidation ponds. During the inspection a Transpacific truck was unloading at the site and odours were found at the complainants boundary. Inspection of the first pond found floating solids on the pond at the Victoria Road end. These solids were the source of the odour off site. Stratford District Council staff arranged a contractor to remove the floating solids from the first pond. A reinspection was undertaken the following day and it was found the floating solids had been removed and there was only a noticeable odour off site. An infringement notice was issued for a previous incident of this nature.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action/ Costs Recovered

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**UIR NO:** 08-333  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Michael Nager  
**DATE:** Sunday, 3 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Sewage Discharge  
**SOURCE:** Unsourced  
**CATCHMENT:** Waiwhakaiho  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received regarding sewage on the beach at the Waiwhakaiho River mouth in New Plymouth. Inspection of the beach at the river mouth could not find any sewage on the beach or the river banks. The complaint could not be substantiated.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-338  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Michael Nager  
**DATE:** Sunday, 3 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Unauthorised Discharge  
**SOURCE:** Unsourced  
**CATCHMENT:** Wairoa  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received regarding blood being dumped in a gutter on Fookes Street, Waverley. Inspection found that blood had been dumped into the stormwater gutter on Fookes Street. A phone call was made to the South Taranaki District Council to have the blood cleaned up. This was done.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-344  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Bevan Chapman  
**DATE:** Monday, 4 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Natural Event  
**SOURCE:** Natural Event  
**CATCHMENT:** Waingongoro  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received regarding discolouration of the Waingongoro River at Rangatapu Street, Ohawe. Investigation found that due to natural background colour in the stream the appearance of the water was darker and some foaming was evident in the area. The complainant had stated that dead fish and eels were present the previous week, however there was no evidence of any dead fish life at the time of inspection. No discolouration as a result of any discharge could be found.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-334  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Rik Caskey  
**DATE:** Monday, 4 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Dairy Effluent Discharge  
**SOURCE:** RNB Trust  
554 Egmont Road  
R D 2  
NEW PLYMOUTH  
**CATCHMENT:** Waiongana  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring

**COMMENTS:** During the annual dairy inspection round it was found that the oxidation pond system was not operating within resource consent conditions. Abatement Notice No.11300 was issued requiring the three ponds to be cleaned out and baffles to be fitted to the pipes between the ponds. Reinspection will take place after 10 March 2008.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action At This Stage/Costs Recovered

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**UIR NO:** 08-335  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Craig Hornby  
**DATE:** Tuesday, 5 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** General air emissions  
**SOURCE:** Ferndene Quarries Limited  
31D Crownhill Street  
NEW PLYMOUTH  
**CATCHMENT:** Waiongana  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received concerning dust being blown offsite in the area of Junction and Upland Roads, Egmont Village. Investigation found that the operator of the quarry was in the process of using a water truck to dampen down the quarry site to control the dust problem. He was instructed to continue the use of the water truck each day that the dust problem was potentially present. This was done.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-340  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Tim Payne  
**DATE:** Tuesday, 5 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Dead Stock On Beach  
**SOURCE:** K Willis  
957 Main North Rd  
R D 43  
WAITARA  
**CATCHMENT:** Tasman Sea  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received concerning offal that had been dumped over the cliff edge near the Waiiau Stream at Onaero. Investigation found that the remains from a slaughtered beast had been dumped over the cliff face. Only the head of the beast ended up on the beach and the rest of the remains were caught in the cliff face. The landowner was approached, instructed not to do this again and to dispose of the remains appropriately. This was done.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-339  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Tim Payne  
**DATE:** Tuesday, 5 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Dam/Diversion  
**SOURCE:** Tasman Dairy Farms Limited  
57 Colson Road  
R D 2  
NEW PLYMOUTH  
**CATCHMENT:** Parahaki  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received concerning reduced water flows in an unnamed tributary of the Parahaki Stream at Motunui. Investigation found that a culvert had been partially blocked off to create a water storage area at a property upstream. Abatement Notice No.11302 was issued requiring the rules in the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki be complied with. Reinspection found that the abatement notice was being complied with.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-337  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Michael Nager  
**DATE:** Tuesday, 5 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Unauthorised Discharge  
**SOURCE:** B Hurlstone  
Hurlstone Earthmoving Ltd  
C/- Post Office  
EGMONT VILLAGE  
**CATCHMENT:** Mangati  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received regarding dust discharging from a subdivision on Corbett Road, Bell Block. Inspection found dust discharging from the site. Three water trucks were operating at the time of inspection. Works had stopped apart from watering the site. There was an unusually strong southerly wind during the inspection. All practical steps were being undertaken to control the dust.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-336  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Michael Nager  
**DATE:** Tuesday, 5 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Unauthorised Discharge  
**SOURCE:** Transit New Zealand  
P O Box 345  
WANGANUI 4540  
**CATCHMENT:** Waiwhakaiho  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received regarding dust discharging from the Bell Block By-Pass project. Inspection found the water carts to be operating at the site and only small amounts of dust was discharging from the site. There was an unusually strong southerly wind during the inspection. All practical steps were being undertaken to control the dust.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-345  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Bevan Chapman  
**DATE:** Tuesday, 5 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** General air emissions  
**SOURCE:** Redin TF & EE Agricultural Contractors  
101 Ihaia Road  
OPUNAKE  
**CATCHMENT:** Otahi 1 (Otahi)  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received regarding dust from a neighbouring site on Tasman Street, Opunake. Investigation found that as a result of dry weather, and heavy vehicle movements on the site, the potential for dust to impact beyond the boundary of the property was high. The occupier was contacted and has undertaken to ensure some form of dust control is undertaken. Follow up monitoring will be undertaken to ensure dust is controlled on the site.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action At This Stage

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**UIR NO:** 08-341  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Michael Nager  
**DATE:** Wednesday, 6 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Burning Materials  
**SOURCE:** NA & KM McColl  
P O Box 107  
PATEA  
**CATCHMENT:** Patea  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Third Party Notification

**COMMENTS:** Notification was received from the New Zealand Fire Service regarding a fire at the old Patea Freezing Works site in Patea. Inspection found that smoke was discharging over the Patea township. The site contained large amounts of asbestos which was likely to discharge in the smoke over the town during the fire. The areas of Patea that were affected by the smoke were evacuated as a precaution. Extensive inspections of the site were undertaken during the fire fighting operations and due to the quick actions of Council staff only very small amounts of contaminated water discharged to the Patea River. Abatement Notices were issued to the property owners requiring steps to be taken to prevent the discharge of dust and smoke residue into air beyond the boundary of the property. Council officers are monitoring the site to ensure that the fire damaged areas are kept wet to prevent asbestos dust from discharging until a more suitable management option can be found. Further investigation found a quantity of capacitors containing PCB's on site. Council staff removed capacitors that contained PCB's where they could be removed safely. Also found were five 200 litre drums containing unknown chemicals. These drums were badly corroded and were likely to rupture if handled. The New Zealand Fire Service undertook removal of the chemicals in the drums. Emergency Works orders were invoked, under section 330(2)(b) of the Resource Management Act 1991, to allow works to be undertaken to make the site safe. This included allowing water to be taken out of the Patea River to keep the site damp, and also to apply an AW95 Polymer coating to the fire damaged area of the site. AW95 Polymer is a 100% pure acrylic resin system which will consolidate and bind the ash in a soft conglomerate of glue particles. Further works are being undertaken adjacent to the fire damaged areas to contain all building material asbestos in an existing concrete lined pit. The fire also damaged buildings on land owned by STDC and Escada Enterprises Ltd (an insolvent Company that had been struck off the Companies Register). Remediation of this land is under investigation with the parties including the Government given the legal status of Escada Enterprises Ltd.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Investigation Continuing

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**UIR NO:** 08-342  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Rawiri Mako  
**DATE:** Thursday, 7 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Sewage Discharge  
**SOURCE:** Crawford PV & SH Trust 1  
43 Putahi Road  
R D 1  
PATEA  
**CATCHMENT:** Whenuakura  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received concerning a discharge pipe from a septic tank at a property on Kaharoa Road, Whenuakura. Investigation found that a new septic tank discharge pipe was directed towards an unnamed tributary of the Whenuakura Catchment. However, no discharge was occurring as the system was new. The landowner was instructed to redirect the discharge pipe to a soakhole system. This was done.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-346  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Bevan Chapman  
**DATE:** Thursday, 7 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** General air emissions  
**SOURCE:** Soda Blast Limited  
P O Box 9033  
Bell Block  
NEW PLYMOUTH  
**CATCHMENT:** Waiongana  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received regarding dust from abrasive blasting on Kairau Road, Lepperton. Investigation found that mobile abrasive blasting was being undertaken. At inspection it was found that all reasonable measures were being taken to comply with resource consent conditions. Ambient monitoring downwind of the abrasive blasting operation found dust levels at the boundary complied with resource consent conditions.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-349  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Richard McKey  
**DATE:** Thursday, 7 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Water Take  
**SOURCE:** South Taranaki District Council  
Private Bag 902  
HAWERA 4640  
**CATCHMENT:** Kaupokonui  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring

**COMMENTS:** During routine gauging it was found that the flow in the fish pass at the intake weir at the Mangawheroiti Stream was less than allowed by resource consent limits, at Rowan Road, Kaponga. As a result of the investigation an Infringement Notice was issued under section 338(1)(a) of the Resource Management Act 1991 and Council's delegated authority.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-347  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Bevan Chapman  
**DATE:** Friday, 8 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** General air emissions  
**SOURCE:** BH Petherick  
152B Parklands Avenue  
Bell Block  
NEW PLYMOUTH  
**CATCHMENT:** Mangati  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Third Party Notification

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received regarding paint odours at Parklands Avenue, New Plymouth. Investigation found that hand painting of a trailer had been undertaken. The painting was carried out in a drive way and such work is normally done in an enclosed shed. No odours could be found in the area of the painting. The occupier will contact the Council when the next painting activity is to take place. This will allow for ambient odour monitoring to be carried out.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-348  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Glen Candy  
**DATE:** Saturday, 9 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Rendering Plant Odour  
**SOURCE:** PPCS Limited (Hawera)  
P O Box 941  
DUNEDIN  
**CATCHMENT:** Tangahoe  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received regarding an odour emanating from a rendering plant on Tawhiti Road, Hawera. An odour survey of the area was carried out and no off-site odours could be found. The complaint could not be substantiated.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-350  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Bevan Chapman  
**DATE:** Monday, 11 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** General air emissions  
**SOURCE:** Taranaki By-Products Limited  
P O Box 172  
HAWERA  
**CATCHMENT:** Inaha  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received regarding odour from a rendering plant on Kohiti Road, Okaiawa. Investigation found that processing had been occurring at the time of the complaint. However, due to the time delay in receiving the complaint an odour survey of the processing was not able to be undertaken. An ambient odour survey of the plant was carried out the next day and no objectionable odours were found beyond the boundary of the property.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-351  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Rik Caskey  
**DATE:** Monday, 11 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Piggery Odour  
**SOURCE:** Foreman Farms Limited  
167 Little Lepper Road  
R D 9  
INGLEWOOD  
**CATCHMENT:** Waiongana  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received about a piggery odour on Davis Road, Inglewood. Investigation found there was noticeable odour at the start of Davis Road. Inspection of a piggery in the vicinity found that the sumps were being emptied and there was only a noticeable odour. The piggery operator had undertaken odour prevention measures by adding odour suppressing chemicals to the sumps.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-352  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Robin Hughes  
**DATE:** Monday, 11 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Dairy Effluent Discharge  
**SOURCE:** Zenbar Land Co Limited  
32 Woolcombe Terrace  
NEW PLYMOUTH  
**CATCHMENT:** Tapuae  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received concerning dairy effluent in an unnamed tributary of the Tapuae Stream at Hurford Road, New Plymouth. Investigation found that a holding pond system upstream was discharging over land and into the unnamed tributary. The tributary was discoloured for over 400 metres. Samples were taken. A letter of explanation was received. As a result of the investigation an Infringement Notice was issued under section 338(1(a) of the Resource Management Act 1991 and Council's Delegated authority.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-354  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Bart Jansma  
**DATE:** Tuesday, 12 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Dam/Diversion  
**SOURCE:** TrustPower Limited  
Private Bag 12023  
TAURANGA 3143  
**CATCHMENT:** Waitara  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Self-Notification

**COMMENTS:** Notification was received from a power company which diverts water from the Manganui River at Tariki, that the residual flow in the Manganui River had dropped below resource consent conditions. On 23 January 2008, insufficient flow was provided below the weir in the Manganui River for just over one hour. The cause of this incident was due to the race gates closing too slowly during receding river flows. It is considered that TrustPower staff responded appropriately, and that suitable remedial actions have been taken. Further enforcement action in this case is not warranted.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-353  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Craig Hornby  
**DATE:** Thursday, 14 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** General air emissions  
**SOURCE:** Egmont Refuse [2001] Limited  
P O Box 195  
HAWERA  
**CATCHMENT:** Tangahoe  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received concerning dust discharging from a site at Scott Street Hawera. Investigation found that Egmont Refuse had been carrying out works on the site. The Company was in the process of rolling and clearing the area for fencing then covering the ground with gravel to control dust. A digger operator was spoken to and he explained he would be finished within a couple of hours and that gravel would be applied to the site by end of week. This has been done.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-363  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Robin Hughes  
**DATE:** Saturday, 16 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** General air emissions  
**SOURCE:** S R Bracegirdle  
Lepper Road  
R D 6  
INGLEWOOD  
**CATCHMENT:** Waitara  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received concerning an odour emanating from an offal pit at a piggery on Rugby Road, Tariki. Investigation found that the offal pit was covered and only a noticeable odour was occurring on-site. There was no odour detected beyond the boundary of the site. The occupier has been issued an inspection notice instructing that no offal generated off-site is disposed on in the offal pit.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-356  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Bevan Chapman  
**DATE:** Monday, 18 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** General air emissions  
**SOURCE:** Taranaki By-Products Limited  
P O Box 172  
HAWERA  
**CATCHMENT:** Inaha  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received regarding odours from a rendering plant on Kohiti Road, Okaiawa. Investigation found strong odours downwind from recent fertiliser (Zeal Grow) application in farm land in the area, however the odours did not extend to the complainants property. An ambient odour survey found noticeable odours downwind of the plant and oxidation ponds.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-355  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Bevan Chapman  
**DATE:** Monday, 18 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Unauthorised Discharge  
**SOURCE:** Taranaki By-Products Limited  
P O Box 172  
HAWERA  
**CATCHMENT:** Inaha  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring

**COMMENTS:** During routine monitoring a breach of consent conditions relating to increases in stream temperatures was found on Kohiti Road, Okaiawa. Investigation found that low flows in the Inaha Stream and a cooling water discharge had resulted in elevated temperatures within the receiving waters. The allowable temperature increase of three degrees was breached. Temperature differentials had risen to over seven degrees. The Company had previously installed a brush aerator on a fire water reservoir that received the cooling water. Further works were undertaken, including diversion of the cooling water to an oxidation pond. Monitoring of improvements will be conducted.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action At This Stage/Costs Recovered

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**UIR NO:** 08-358  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Rawiri Mako  
**DATE:** Monday, 18 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Dairy Effluent Discharge  
**SOURCE:** Unsourcesd  
**CATCHMENT:** Kaihihi  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received concerning dairy effluent in the Mangatete Stream. Investigation found that the stream was running clear and no source of any discharge could be found. One possible source for discharge upstream was currently the subject of an abatement notice and therefore being dealt with already.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-357  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Bevan Chapman  
**DATE:** Tuesday, 19 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** General air emissions  
**SOURCE:** Taranaki By-Products Limited  
P O Box 172  
HAWERA  
**CATCHMENT:** Inaha  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received regarding odours from a rendering plant on Kohiti Road, Okaiawa. Investigation found only noticeable stock and effluent odours detectable in the vicinity of the complainant's property. An ambient odour survey was conducted. No odours could be found offsite as a result of recent Zeal Grow application or from spray irrigation operations. Noticeable odours from the plant and ponds could be detected on Kohiti Road. No objectionable odours could be found in the vicinity of the complainant's property. The production of Zeal Grow will cease when a plant upgrade is completed.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-360  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Bevan Chapman  
**DATE:** Tuesday, 19 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** General air emissions  
**SOURCE:** Building Momentum  
**CATCHMENT:** Waiwhakaiho  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received regarding wind blown dust from property development on Beach Street, New Plymouth. Investigation found that during strong winds dust from the development of a residential property could impact beyond the boundary of the site. At the time of inspection there were no visible dust emissions and the complainant was advised to contact the Council the next time off-site dust emissions occur. The property is currently being developed and the open areas of the site will be built on shortly.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-359  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Rik Caskey  
**DATE:** Wednesday, 20 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** Dairy Effluent Discharge  
**SOURCE:** AFT Group  
678 Kahui Rd  
R D 34  
OPUNAKE 4684  
**CATCHMENT:** Pungaereere  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring

**COMMENTS:** During the annual dairy inspection round it was found that the oxidation pond system was not operating within resource consent conditions. Abatement Notice No. 11306 was issued requiring the ponds to be cleaned out. Reinspection will take place after 28 March 2008.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action At This Stage/Costs Recovered

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**UIR NO:** 08-361  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Bevan Chapman  
**DATE:** Wednesday, 20 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** General air emissions  
**SOURCE:** G King  
20 Waireka Road  
Omata  
NEW PLYMOUTH  
**CATCHMENT:** Waireka 1 (Waireka)  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received regarding dust from a horse arena on Waireka Road East, Omata. Investigation found that intermittent dust may occur, however the material used on the horse arena is sand based. At the time of inspection recent rain had significantly reduced the possibility of dust being generated. Follow up monitoring will occur should dust be reported again.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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**UIR NO:** 08-362  
**INVESTIGATED BY:** Bevan Chapman, Rawiri Mako  
**DATE:** Sunday, 24 February 2008  
**INCIDENT:** General air emissions  
**SOURCE:** Unsourced  
**CATCHMENT:** Inaha  
**TYPE OF EVENT:** Complaint

**COMMENTS:** A complaint was received concerning an odour from a rendering plant in Okaiawa. The complainant lives approximately 7 kilometres away from the rendering plant. The investigating officers consider that it is unlikely that any odour from the rendering plant would be found this far away. It is considered that the odour if any is likely to be from another source. No source of odour could be found at the time of investigation.

**RECOMMENDATION:** No Further Action

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