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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:

Wednesday 11 June 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 Wednesday 11 June 2008 commencing at 10.30 am.



Councillors		D L Lean M J Cloke M A Irving B R Jeffares B J Marsh R F H Maxwell N W Walker	(Chairperson)
		D N MacLeod	(ex officio)
In attendance	Messrs	B G Chamberlain M J Nield G K Bedford A D McLay C H McLellan P D Ashe B E Pope P Ledingham	(Chief Executive) (Director-Corporate Services) (Director-Environment Quality) (Director-Resource Management) (Consents Manager) (Monitoring Manager) (Compliance Manager) (Information Officer)
	Mrs	K van Gameren	(Committee Administrator)
Apologies	Councillor Councillor	M G Davey M P Joyce	

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**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 29 April
2008 at 10.30 am.**

ITEM ONE

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Present	Councillors	D L Lean M J Cloke M G Davey M A Irving M P Joyce M B Marsh N W Walker	(Chairperson)
		D N MacLeod	(ex officio)
In attendance	Messrs	A D McLay G K Bedford M J Nield C H McLellan P D Ashe P Ledingham	(Director-Resource Management) (Director-Environment Quality) (Director-Corporate Services) (Consents Manager) (Monitoring Manager) (Information Officer)
	Mrs	K van Gameren	(Committee Administrator)
	Messrs	K Spencer A Cameron N Managh	(Consents Officer) (Technical Officer) (Technical Officer)

One member of the media.

Apologies The apologies from Councillor B R Jeffares and Councillor R F H Maxwell were received and sustained.

Notification of

Late Items There were no late items of business.

**1. Confirmed Minutes: Consents and Regulatory Committee
- 11 March 2008**

Recommended

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

1. receives the confirmed minutes of the Consents and Regulatory Committee meeting held on Tuesday 11 March 2008 at 10.30 am.

08/079

Irving/Joyce

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

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.

Recommended

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

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

08/080

Cloke/Davey

3. Resource consents from other consent authorities

- 3.1 The Committee received and considered the schedule of notified and limited-notified resource consent applications forwarded to the Taranaki Regional Council from district councils.

Recommended

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

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

08/081

Lean/Marsh

4. Report on the renewal of Stratford District Council Waste Treatment System Publicly Notified Discharge Consent

- 4.1 Mr C H McLellan, Consents Manager, spoke to the memorandum recommending a publicly notified application by the Stratford District Council be approved. The Stratford District Council applied to the Council for a discharge permit to discharge treated municipal wastewater from the Stratford Wastewater Treatment Plan into the Patea River. The application is to replace the previous consent for the same activity that expired on 1 June 2004.
- 4.2 The application was publicly notified on 8 September 2007 with a pre-hearing meeting held on 29 November 2007 with the key outcome being that a basis for granting the consent was agreed by all parties without the need for a hearing.

Resolved

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

1. receives the memorandum
2. approves the application by the Stratford District Council [application 2742 for consent 0196-3] ,subject to Council's general consent conditions and the special conditions in the attached officers report.

08/082

Lean/Cloke

5. Report on applications for limited-notified and publicly notified resource consents – Methanex Motunui Limited – Motunui and Waitara Valley Plants

- 5.1 Mr C H McLellan, Consents Manager, spoke to the memorandum recommending five applications (four publicly notified and one limited-notified resource consents) by Methanex Motunui Limited for resource consent renewals be approved. The five applications by Methanex Motunui Limited are as follows: to discharge treated wastewater and stormwater from the Motunui methanol plant into the Tasman Sea via the Waitara marine outfall; to take water from the Waitara River for use at the Motunui plant; to discharge treated wastewater and stormwater from the Waitara Valley Methanol plant into the Tasman Sea via the Waitara marine outfall; to take water from two sites on the Waitara River for use at the Waitara Valley methanol plant, and; to discharge contaminants into the air from the Waitara Valley methanol plant.
- 5.2 Four applications were publicly notified on 5 May 2007 (two submissions received with one being invalid as it was received after the deadline) and people adversely affected under the limited-notified application were served notice on 4 May 2007 with no submissions received. Consultation between Methanex Motunui Limited, the Council and the submitter resulted in the withdrawal of their submission.

Resolved

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

1. receives the memorandum
2. approves the five applications by Methanex Motunui Limited [applications 4592, 4593, 4597, 4598 and 4600], subject to Council's general consent conditions and the special conditions in the attached officers reports.

08/083

Irving/MacLeod

6. Consent monitoring annual reports

- 6.1 The Committee considered the memorandum with respect to 15 tailored monitoring programme annual reports for the 2006-2007, 2006 and 2002-2007 monitoring period.

Recommended

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

1. receives the Methanex Motunui and Waitara Valley Combined Monitoring Programme Annual Report January – December 2006 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
2. receives the MCK Metals (Pacific) Limited Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
3. receives the Todd Taranaki Ltd, Todd Exploration Ltd, Shell Todd Oil Services Ltd and Shell Exploration NZ Ltd Mix-Bury-Cover and Landfarm Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
4. receives the Todd Taranaki Limited Deep Well Injection Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
5. receives the NPDC – Colson Road Landfill Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
6. receives the NPDC Coastal Structures Monitoring Programme Report 2002-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
7. receives the Hurlstone Earthmoving Ltd Egmont Road Quarry Monitoring Programme Biennial Report 2005-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
8. receives the Hurlstone Earthmoving Ltd Kaipoi Road Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;

9. receives the CD Boyd Quarry Quarry Monitoring Programme Biennial Report 2005-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
10. receives the Energyworks Limited Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
11. receives the Brian Crawford Contracting Ltd Quarry Monitoring Programme Biennial Report 2005-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
12. receives the Greymouth Petroleum Acquisition Company Limited – Hawera Landfarm Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
13. receives the Surf Highway Excavations Quarry Monitoring Programme Biennial Report 2005-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
14. receives the New Zealand Energy Limited Waiau Hydroelectric Power Scheme Monitoring Programme Biennial Report 2005-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
15. receives the STDC Coastal Structures Monitoring Programme Monitoring Report 2002-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein.

08/084

Lean/Davey

7. Unauthorised Incident Register 25 February 2008 to 9 April 2008

Councillor M G Davey declared an interest in Agenda Item 7 (Unauthorised Incident Register 25 February 2008 to 9 April 2008) and took no part in the discussions or recommendations.

- 7.1 The Committee received and considered the Unauthorised Incidents Register for the period 25 February 2008 to 9 April 2008.
- 7.2 Members discussed Taranaki By-Products Limited's UIR's noting that the schedule contained 21 incidents mostly relating to odour from the Company's oxidation pond system. Members strongly supported the Council in seeking improvement in the Company's consent compliance and environmental performance.

Recommended

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

1. receives the Unauthorised Incidents Register for the period 25 February 2008 to 9 April 2008 and adopts the recommendations therein.

08/085

Marsh/Joyce

8. General Business

There were no items of general business.

9. Public Excluded

Members resolved not to take the Consents and Regulatory Committee of the Taranaki Regional Council into public excluded as there were no matters arising under the items for discussion.

There being no further business, the Chairperson Mr D L Lean declared the Consents and Regulatory Committee meeting closed at 11.00 am.

Confirmed

Chairperson: _____
D N MacLeod

Date: **20 May 2008**

11 June 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 18 April 2008 and 29 May 2008

Consent	Holder	Subtype
Coastal Permit		
0811-2	Methanex Motunui Limited	Discharge (Coastal)
4583-2	New Plymouth District Council	Structure - Protection (Coastal)
4584-2	New Plymouth District Council	Structure - Protection (Coastal)
4585-2	New Plymouth District Council	Structure - Protection (Coastal)
4586-2	New Plymouth District Council	Structure - Protection (Coastal)
4587-2	New Plymouth District Council	Structure - Protection (Coastal)
4594-2	New Plymouth District Council	Structure - Stream Outlet (Coastal)
4672-2	New Zealand Oil Services Ltd	Discharge (Coastal)
Discharge Permit		
0467-2	RWP Trust	Discharge Agricultural
0940-3	Powerco Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
1518-3	O'Rorke PG Family Trust	Discharge Agricultural
1530-3	KT Hintz	Discharge Agricultural
1708-3	Parkfields (2005) Co. Limited	Discharge Agricultural
1818-2	RA Feaver	Discharge Agricultural
1944-3	Shell Todd Oil Services Ltd	Discharge Nonagricultural
1964-2	Sandstone Farms	Discharge Agricultural
1987-2	Parininihi Ki Waitotara Inc	Discharge Agricultural
2252-2	R McGregor	Discharge Agricultural
4041-4	Greymouth Petroleum Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
4043-5	Greymouth Petroleum Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
4131-2	Egmont Chicken Company Limited	Discharge Agricultural
4167-4	Greymouth Petroleum Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
4554-3	Greymouth Petroleum Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
4556-3	Greymouth Petroleum Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
4611-3	Greymouth Petroleum Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
4613-3	Greymouth Petroleum Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
4715-3	Downer EDI Works	Discharge Nonagricultural
4740-2	New Plymouth District Council	Discharge Nonagricultural
4848-3	Greymouth Petroleum Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
4949-2	PKW Farms Limited	Discharge Agricultural

5260-2	Egmont Chicken Company Limited	Discharge Agricultural
5286-2	Greymouth Petroleum Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
7219-1	Greymouth Petroleum Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
7220-1	Greymouth Petroleum Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
7269-1	Transpower New Zealand Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
7287-1	Hakuna Matata Trust	Discharge Agricultural
7294-1	Greymouth Petroleum Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
7295-1	Greymouth Petroleum Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
7296-1	Greymouth Petroleum Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
7297-1	Greymouth Petroleum Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
7298-1	Greymouth Petroleum Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
7299-1	Greymouth Petroleum Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
7300-1	Greymouth Petroleum Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
7305-1	Todd Taranaki Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
7307-1	Auckland Abrasive Blasting & Coatings 2005 Ltd	Discharge Nonagricultural
7308-1	Ryman Healthcare Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
Land Use Consent		
7282-1	Harbledown Trust	Disturb
7284-1	New Plymouth District Council	Structure - Erosion Control
7285-1	New Plymouth District Council	Structure - Erosion Control
7286-1	Transit New Zealand	Structure - Culvert
7288-1	Riverstone Lands Limited	Structure - Culvert
7292-1	Stratford District Council	Structure - Outlet
7302-1	Churston Farms Limited	Structure - Erosion Control
7303-1	Gwerder Farms Partnership	Bore Install
7314-1	MiLife New Plymouth Limited	Structure - Culvert
Water Permit		
5176-1	Taranaki Abattoir Company [1992] Limited	Take and Use Surface Water
7270-1	Leighurst Lands Limited	Take and Use Surface Water
7272-1	Belmont Dairies Limited	Take and Use Groundwater
7280-1	Turangarere Trust	Take and Use Groundwater
Certificate of Compliance		
7096-0	Methanex Motunui Limited	Certificate of Compliance

**Non-notified consents (and certificates of compliance where applicable) issued by the
Taranaki Regional Council between 18 April 2008 and 29 May 2008**

0811-2 4965
Methanex Motunui Limited
Private Bag 2011 NEW PLYMOUTH
Location: Port Taranaki
Purpose: To discharge stormwater and associated contaminants into the Tasman Sea at Port Taranaki from a methanol storage tank bunded area

Renewal: 6 May 2008
Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
Review Date: June 2014, June 2020

4583-2 5080
New Plymouth District Council (NEW
PLYMOUTH)•Chief Executive
Private Bag 2025 NEW PLYMOUTH 4342
Location: Oakura River Estuary, Oakura
Purpose: To erect, place and maintain rock boulder protection works, and to occupy the associated coastal space, in the Oakura River Estuary within the coastal marine area

Renewal: 14 May 2008
Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
Review Date: June 2014, June 2020

4584-2 5081
New Plymouth District Council (NEW
PLYMOUTH)•Chief Executive
Private Bag 2025 NEW PLYMOUTH 4342
Location: Foreshore Oakura Beach, Oakura
Purpose: To erect, place and maintain a boat ramp, foreshore protection works and other associated structures, and to occupy the associated coastal space, within the coastal marine area at Oakura Beach

Renewal: 14 May 2008
Expiry Date: 1 June 2025
Review Date: June 2013, June 2019

4585-2 5082
New Plymouth District Council (NEW
PLYMOUTH)•Chief Executive
Private Bag 2025 NEW PLYMOUTH 4342
Location: Waiwhakaiho River mouth, New Plymouth
Purpose: To erect, place and maintain a rock groyne structure, and to occupy the associated coastal space, at the Waiwhakaiho River mouth within the coastal marine area

Renewal: 14 May 2008
Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
Review Date: June 2014, June 2020

4586-2 5083
New Plymouth District Council (NEW
PLYMOUTH)•Chief Executive
Private Bag 2025 NEW PLYMOUTH 4342
Location: Fitzroy Beach, New Plymouth
Purpose: To erect, place and maintain a boat ramp and rock protection works, and to occupy the associated coastal space, in front of and adjacent to the Fitzroy Surf Club within the coastal marine area

Renewal: 13 May 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 18 April 2008 and 29 May 2008

4587-2 5084 Renewal: 14 May 2008
New Plymouth District Council (NEW PLYMOUTH)•Chief Executive Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
Private Bag 2025 NEW PLYMOUTH 4342 Review Date: June 2014, June 2020
Location: True left bank of the Te Henui Stream mouth, New Plymouth
Purpose: To erect, place and maintain a rock groyne structure, and to occupy the associated coastal space, at the Te Henui Stream mouth within the coastal marine area

4594-2 5086 Renewal: 27 May 2008
New Plymouth District Council (NEW PLYMOUTH)•Chief Executive Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
Private Bag 2025 NEW PLYMOUTH 4342 Review Date: June 2014, June 2020
Location: Immediately north of the Lee Breakwater, Ocean View Parade, New Plymouth
Purpose: To erect, place and maintain an outlet structure from the Mangaotuku Stream diversion tunnel, and to occupy the associated coastal space, within the coastal marine area

4672-2 5024 Renewal: 28 May 2008
New Zealand Oil Services Ltd (NEW PLYMOUTH) Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
P O Box 180 NEW PLYMOUTH Review Date: June 2014, June 2020
Location: 30 Centennial Drive, New Plymouth
Purpose: To discharge treated stormwater and operational water from an oil terminal site into the Port Taranaki stormwater system and into the Tasman Sea

0467-2 4977 Changed: 13 May 2008
RWP Trust•Roydon Phillips Expiry Date: 1 June 2013
2362 Wiremu Road R D 37 OKATO Review Date: June 2001, June 2007
Location: 2362 Wiremu Road, Okato
Purpose: To discharge untreated farm dairy effluent by honeywagon onto and into land and/or to discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system into the Matanehunu Stream

Change from oxidation ponds to honeywagon and/or oxidation ponds

0940-3 5039 Renewal: 27 May 2008
Powerco Limited (NEW PLYMOUTH) Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
Private Bag 2065 NEW PLYMOUTH Review Date: June 2014, June 2020
Location: 33-39 Junction Road, New Plymouth
Purpose: To discharge stormwater from an electricity depot into an unnamed tributary of the Te Henui Stream

Non-notified consents (and certificates of compliance where applicable) issued by the Taranaki Regional Council between 18 April 2008 and 29 May 2008

1518-3 4984
O'Rorke PG Family Trust
Main South Road R D 32 OPUNAKE
Location: Waiteika Road, Opunake
Purpose: To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system into an unnamed tributary of the Waiteika Stream

Renewal: 16 May 2008
Expiry Date: 1 December 2024
Review Date: June 2012, June 2018

1530-3 4985
KT Hintz
11 Mangawara Road R D 1 NEW PLYMOUTH
Location: Mangawara Road, Egmont Village
Purpose: To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system into an unnamed tributary of the Waiwhakaiho River

Renewal: 15 May 2008
Expiry Date: 1 December 2026
Review Date: June 2014, June 2020

1708-3 4980
Parkfields (2005) Co. Limited • M & C Honeyfield
374 Main South Rd R D 1 PATEA
Location: Main South Road, Patea
Purpose: To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system and a constructed wetland into an unnamed tributary of the Whenuakura Stream

Renewal: 20 May 2008
Expiry Date: 1 December 2022
Review Date: June 2010, June 2016

1818-2 4998
RA Feaver
339 Opua Road R D 31 OPUNAKE
Location: Opua Road, Opunake
Purpose: To discharge untreated farm dairy effluent by holding pond and spray irrigation onto and into land

Changed: 14 May 2008
Expiry Date: 1 June 2012
Review Date: June 2000, June 2006

Increase discharge volume from: 17.00 m³/day
to: 27.20 m³ daily discharge averaged over a 30 day period

1944-3 5004
Shell Todd Oil Services Ltd (NEW PLYMOUTH HEAD OFFICE)
Private Bag 2035 NEW PLYMOUTH
Location: 281 Centennial Drive, New Plymouth
Purpose: To discharge uncontaminated stormwater and treated stormwater from the Maui condensate storage facility via the existing piped stormwater drain into the Herekawe Stream

Renewal: 16 May 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 18 April 2008 and 29 May 2008

1964-2 4979

Sandstone Farms • F B, C M-A & W F Gill
547 Lepper Road R D 6 INGLEWOOD

Location: Lepper Road, Inglewood

Purpose: To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system and a constructed drain into an unnamed tributary of the Waiongana Stream and/or to discharge partially treated farm dairy effluent by oxidation ponds and honeywagon onto and into land...also 1699648E-5661141N

Changed: 14 May 2008

Expiry Date: 1 December 2020

Review Date: June 2008, June 2014

Change from oxidation ponds to oxidation ponds and/or honeywagon

Increase discharge volume from: 20.40 m³/day
to: 25.84 m³ day

1987-2 4957

Parininihi Ki Waitotara Inc • Staples Rodway
P O Box 82 STRATFORD

Location: Hastings Road, Hawera

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

Changed: 22 April 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2017

Review Date: June 2005, June 2011

Change from oxidation ponds to spray irrigation

Increase discharge volume from: 17.00 m³/day
to: 57.80 m³ day

2252-2 4982

R McGregor
204 Kirihau Road R D 4 NEW PLYMOUTH

Location: 204 Kirihau Road, Oakura

Purpose: To discharge untreated farm dairy effluent by holding pond and spray irrigation onto and into land

Changed: 14 May 2008

Expiry Date: 1 December 2020

Review Date: June 2008, June 2014

Change from oxidation ponds to holding pond and spray irrigation

Increase discharge volume from: 25.84 m³/day
to: 30.60 m³ daily discharge averaged over a 30 day period

4041-4 5052

Greymouth Petroleum Limited
P O Box 3394 NEW PLYMOUTH 4341

Location: Ngatoro-C wellsite, Upper Dudley Rd, Inglewood

Purpose: To discharge emissions to air from flaring of hydrocarbons and miscellaneous emissions associated with well clean-up, well testing and production testing associated with exploration activities for up to seven wells at the Ngatoro-C wellsite

Renewal: 23 April 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 18 April 2008 and 29 May 2008

4043-5 5053 Renewal: 21 April 2008
Greymouth Petroleum Limited Expiry Date: 1 June 2021
P O Box 3394 NEW PLYMOUTH 4341 Review Date: June 2009, June 2015
Location: Ngatoro-B wellsite, Bedford Road North, Inglewood [CJ & GD Alexander]
Purpose: To discharge emissions to air from flaring of hydrocarbons and miscellaneous emissions associated with well clean-up, well testing and production testing associated with exploration activities for up to five wells at the Ngatoro-B wellsite

4131-2 4829 Renewal: 30 April 2008
Egmont Chicken Company Limited • I & C Fraser Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
24 Te Arei Road West R D 3 NEW PLYMOUTH Review Date: June 2014, June 2020
Location: Te Arei Road West, Lepperton
Purpose: To discharge poultry effluent from the cleaning of broiler chicken sheds by spreading onto and into land in the vicinity of the Waiongana Stream

4167-4 5061 Renewal: 23 April 2008
Greymouth Petroleum Limited Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
P O Box 3394 NEW PLYMOUTH 4341 Review Date: June 2014, June 2020
Location: Kaimiro-D wellsite, Upland Road, Inglewood [Property owner: DA Dodunski]
Purpose: To discharge emissions to air from flaring of hydrocarbons and miscellaneous emissions associated with well clean-up, well testing and production testing associated with exploration activities for up to six wells at the Kaimiro-D wellsite

4554-3 5074 Renewal: 23 April 2008
Greymouth Petroleum Limited Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
P O Box 3394 NEW PLYMOUTH 4341 Review Date: June 2014, June 2020
Location: Kaimiro-F Wellsite, Upland Road, Inglewood [Property owner: GP & HI How]
Purpose: To discharge emissions to air from flaring of hydrocarbons and miscellaneous emissions associated with well clean-up, well testing and production testing associated with exploration activities for up to seven wells at the Kaimiro-F wellsite

4556-3 5076 Renewal: 23 April 2008
Greymouth Petroleum Limited Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
P O Box 3394 NEW PLYMOUTH 4341 Review Date: June 2014, June 2020
Location: Kaimiro-H Wellsite, Lepper Road, Inglewood [Property owner: GP & HI How]
Purpose: To discharge emissions to air from flaring of hydrocarbons and miscellaneous emissions associated with well clean-up, well testing and production testing associated with exploration activities for up to seven wells at the Kaimiro-H wellsite

Non-notified consents (and certificates of compliance where applicable) issued by the Taranaki Regional Council between 18 April 2008 and 29 May 2008

4611-3 5092 Renewal: 6 May 2008
Greymouth Petroleum Limited Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
P O Box 3394 NEW PLYMOUTH 4341 Review Date: June 2014, June 2020
Location: Kaimiro-G wellsite, Upland Road, Inglewood [Property owner: NJ & LS Seconi]
Purpose: To discharge emissions to air from flaring of hydrocarbons and miscellaneous emissions associated with well clean-up, well testing and production testing associated with exploration activities for up to three wells at the Kaimiro-G wellsite

4613-3 5094 Renewal: 29 April 2008
Greymouth Petroleum Limited Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
P O Box 3394 NEW PLYMOUTH 4341 Review Date: June 2014, June 2020
Location: Kaimiro-J wellsite, Upland Road, Inglewood [Property Owner: JB & SM Duynhoven]
Purpose: To discharge emissions to air from flaring of hydrocarbons and miscellaneous emissions associated with well clean-up, well testing and production testing associated with exploration activities for up to seven wells at the Kaimiro-J wellsite

4715-3 5097 Renewal: 29 May 2008
Downer EDI Works Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
P O Box 2344 TAURANGA 3140 Review Date: June 2014, June 2020
Location: Bridger Lane, Port Taranaki
Purpose: To discharge emissions into the air from bitumen blowing operations and associated processes

4740-2 5027 Renewal: 29 May 2008
New Plymouth District Council (NEW Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
PLYMOUTH)•Chief Executive
Private Bag 2025 NEW PLYMOUTH 4342 Review Date: June 2014, June 2020
Location: Rifle Range Road, New Plymouth
Purpose: To discharge contaminants into the air from sludge drying and processing activities at the New Plymouth Wastewater Treatment Plant

4848-3 5100 Renewal: 1 May 2008
Greymouth Petroleum Limited Expiry Date: 1 June 2027
P O Box 3394 NEW PLYMOUTH 4341 Review Date: June 2015, June 2021
Location: Ngatoro-A wellsite, Dudley Road, Inglewood [Property owner: GD & VK Robinson & CF Schurr]
Purpose: To discharge emissions to air from flaring of hydrocarbons and miscellaneous emissions associated with well clean-up, well testing and production testing associated with exploration activities for up to four wells at the Ngatoro-A wellsite

**Non-notified consents (and certificates of compliance where applicable) issued by the
Taranaki Regional Council between 18 April 2008 and 29 May 2008**

4949-2 6012
PKW Farms Limited • R S Gordon - General Manager
P O Box 82 STRATFORD
Location: Lennox Road, Waverley
Purpose: To discharge untreated farm dairy effluent by spray irrigation onto and into land

Renewal: 28 May 2008
Expiry Date: 1 December 2022
Review Date: June 2010, June 2016

5260-2 4830
Egmont Chicken Company Limited • I & C Fraser
24 Te Arei Road West R D 3 NEW PLYMOUTH
Location: Te Arei Road West, Lepperton
Purpose: To discharge emissions into the air from a poultry farming operation and associated practices including waste management activities

Renewal: 30 April 2008
Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
Review Date: June 2014, June 2020

5286-2 5108
Greymouth Petroleum Limited
P O Box 3394 NEW PLYMOUTH 4341
Location: Goldie Wellsite, 50 Bedford Road, Inglewood [Property Owner: I & AF Findlay]
Purpose: To discharge emissions to air from flaring of hydrocarbons and miscellaneous emissions associated with well clean-up, well testing and production testing associated with exploration activities for up to six wells at the Goldie wellsite

Renewal: 21 April 2008
Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
Review Date: June 2014, June 2020

7219-1 4864
Greymouth Petroleum Limited
P O Box 3394 NEW PLYMOUTH 4341
Location: Ngatoro-D wellsite, Upper Dudley Road, Inglewood [Property owner: J & LM Van Burgsteden]
Purpose: To discharge emissions to air during flaring from well workovers and in emergency situations and miscellaneous emissions associated with production activities at the Ngatoro-D wellsite

Granted: 9 May 2008
Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
Review Date: June 2014, June 2020

7220-1 4865
Greymouth Petroleum Limited
P O Box 3394 NEW PLYMOUTH 4341
Location: Ngatoro-B wellsite, Bedford Road North, Inglewood [Property owner: CJ & GD Alexander]
Purpose: To discharge emissions to air during flaring from well workovers and in emergency situations and miscellaneous emissions associated with production activities at the Ngatoro-B wellsite

Granted: 9 May 2008
Expiry Date: 1 June 2027
Review Date: June 2015, June 2021

7269-1 4932
Transpower New Zealand Limited (WELLINGTON)
P O Box 1021 WELLINGTON
Location: Various locations within the Taranaki region
Purpose: To discharge emissions to air from dry abrasive blasting of transmission tower foundations throughout the Taranaki region

Granted: 5 May 2008
Expiry Date: 1 June 2020
Review Date: June 2014

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7287-1 4959 Granted: 22 April 2008
Hakuna Matata Trust•Philip M & Derryn L Drought Expiry Date: 1 December 2023
Trustees
191 Mangawhero Rd R D 29 KAPONGA Review Date: June 2011, June 2017
Location: Mangawhero Road, Kaponga
Purpose: To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system and a constructed drain into the Kaupokonui Stream

7294-1 4969 Granted: 9 May 2008
Greymouth Petroleum Limited Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
P O Box 3394 NEW PLYMOUTH 4341 Review Date: June 2014, June 2020
Location: Ngatoro-C wellsite, Upper Dudley Road, Inglewood [Property owner: BL & GS Giddy]
Purpose: To discharge emissions to air during flaring from well workovers and in emergency situations and miscellaneous emissions associated with production activities at the Ngatoro-C wellsite

7295-1 4970 Granted: 12 May 2008
Greymouth Petroleum Limited Expiry Date: 1 June 2027
P O Box 3394 NEW PLYMOUTH 4341 Review Date: June 2015, June 2021
Location: Ngatoro-A wellsite, Dudley Road, Inglewood [Property owners: GD & VK Robinson]
Purpose: To discharge emissions to air during flaring from well workovers and in emergency situations and miscellaneous emissions associated with production activities at the Ngatoro-A wellsite

7296-1 4971 Granted: 14 May 2008
Greymouth Petroleum Limited Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
P O Box 3394 NEW PLYMOUTH 4341 Review Date: June 2014, June 2020
Location: Kaimiro-G wellsite, Upland 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 Kaimiro-G wellsite

7297-1 4972 Granted: 13 May 2008
Greymouth Petroleum Limited Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
P O Box 3394 NEW PLYMOUTH 4341 Review Date: June 2014, June 2020
Location: Kaimiro-J wellsite, Upland Road, Inglewood [Property owner: JB & SM Duynhoven]
Purpose: To discharge emissions to air during flaring from well workovers and in emergency situations and miscellaneous emissions associated with production activities at the Kaimiro-J wellsite

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Taranaki Regional Council between 18 April 2008 and 29 May 2008**

7298-1 4973 Granted: 12 May 2008
Greymouth Petroleum Limited Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
P O Box 3394 NEW PLYMOUTH 4341 Review Date: June 2014, June 2020
Location: Kaimiro-H wellsite, Lepper Road, Inglewood [Property owners: GP & HI How]
Purpose: To discharge emissions to air during flaring from well workovers and in
emergency situations and miscellaneous emissions associated with production activities at
the Kaimiro-H wellsite

7299-1 4974 Granted: 9 May 2008
Greymouth Petroleum Limited Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
P O Box 3394 NEW PLYMOUTH 4341 Review Date: June 2014, June 2020
Location: Kaimiro-F wellsite, Upland Road, Inglewood [Property owners: GP & HI How]
Purpose: To discharge emissions to air during flaring from well workovers and in
emergency situations and miscellaneous emissions associated with production activities at
the Kaimiro-F wellsite

7300-1 4975 Granted: 13 May 2008
Greymouth Petroleum Limited Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
P O Box 3394 NEW PLYMOUTH 4341 Review Date: June 2014, June 2020
Location: Kaimiro-D wellsite, Upland Road, Inglewood [Property owners: DA Dodunski]
Purpose: To discharge emissions to air during flaring from well workovers and in
emergency situations and miscellaneous emissions associated with production activities at
the Kaimiro-D wellsite

7305-1 4988 Granted: 12 May 2008
Todd Taranaki Limited Expiry Date: 1 June 2025
P O Box 802 Taranaki Mail Centre NEW PLYMOUTH 4340 Review Date: June 2013, June 2019
Location: McKee Production Station, Otaraoa Road, Tikorangi [Property owner: Gerontius
Farms Limited]
Purpose: To discharge stormwater and sediment from earthworks associated with the
construction of the McKee Electricity Generation Plant onto and into land in the vicinity of
the Mangahewa Stream in the Onaero catchment

7307-1 4990 Granted: 28 May 2008
Auckland Abrasive Blasting & Coatings 2005 Limited Expiry Date: 1 June 2010
P O Box 76867 Manukau City AUCKLAND Review Date:
Location: Kupe Production Station, Inaha Road, Manaia
Purpose: To discharge emissions into the air from abrasive blasting operations and
associated activities at the Kupe Production Station

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Taranaki Regional Council between 18 April 2008 and 29 May 2008**

7308-1 4991
Ryman Healthcare Limited
P O Box 771 CHRISTCHURCH
Location: 71 Barrett Road, New Plymouth
Purpose: To discharge stormwater and sediment from earthworks associated with development of a retirement complex onto and into land in the vicinity of two unnamed tributaries of the Mangaotuku Stream

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

7282-1 4952
Harbledown Trust • CW & LA Peckham
1128 Frankley Rd R D 1 NEW PLYMOUTH
Location: 695 Hurford Road, Omata and 1210 Carrington Road, New Plymouth
Purpose: To pipe sections of four unnamed tributaries in the Tapuae and Huatoki catchments for land improvement purposes

Granted: 21 April 2008
Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
Review Date: June 2014, June 2020

7284-1 4954
New Plymouth District Council (NEW PLYMOUTH) • Chief Executive
Private Bag 2025 NEW PLYMOUTH 4342
Location: Carrington Road, New Plymouth
Purpose: To erect, place and maintain a gabion retaining wall on the true left bank of the Paopaohaonui Stream for erosion control purposes

Granted: 29 April 2008
Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
Review Date: June 2014, June 2020

7285-1 4955
New Plymouth District Council (NEW PLYMOUTH) • Chief Executive
Private Bag 2025 NEW PLYMOUTH 4342
Location: Carrington Road, New Plymouth
Purpose: To erect, place and maintain a gabion retaining wall in an unnamed tributary of the Katikari Stream for erosion control purposes

Granted: 29 April 2008
Expiry Date: 1 June 2025
Review Date: June 2013, June 2019

7286-1 4956
Transit New Zealand (WANGANUI)
P O Box 345 WANGANUI 4540
Location: Ohura Road, Te Wera
Purpose: To reconstruct and maintain a culvert in the Mangaotuku Stream in the Patea catchment

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

7288-1 4960
Riverstone Lands Limited • RJ & RH Cartwright
155 Kaimata North Rd R D 8 INGLEWOOD
Location: 163 Kaimata North Road, Inglewood
Purpose: To erect, place, maintain and use a box culvert in the Makara Stream in the Waitara catchment for land improvement purposes

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

7292-1 4966
Granted: 13 May 2008

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Stratford District Council (STRATFORD)•Chief Executive
P O Box 320 STRATFORD 4352
Location: Victoria Road, Stratford
Purpose: To erect, use and maintain a gabion outfall structure in the bed of the Patea River

Expiry Date: 1 June 2013
Review Date: June 2010

7302-1 4983
Churston Farms Limited•CE & JC Johns
195 Denbigh Road R D 24 STRATFORD
Location: 195 Denbigh Road, Midhirst
Purpose: To erect, place and maintain rock rip-rap protection on the left bank and remove accreted material on the right bank of the Te Popo Stream for erosion protection purposes

Granted: 30 April 2008
Expiry Date: 1 June 2027
Review Date: June 2015, June 2021

7303-1 4986
Gwerder Farms Partnership•FA & RM Gwerder & PA
Gwerder & MA Gwerder
9 Kawaroa Lane NEW PLYMOUTH
Location: 4557 Mountain Road, Eltham
Purpose: To drill and construct an exploratory water bore for farm supply purposes

Granted: 15 May 2008
Expiry Date: 1 June 3000
Review Date: June 2011

7314-1 4997
MiLife New Plymouth Limited
P O Box 33746 Takapuna AUCKLAND
Location: 131 Mangati Road, Bell Block
Purpose: To erect, use and maintain a pipeline and stormwater outfall structure in an unnamed tributary of the Mangati Stream associated with the development of a retirement village

Granted: 29 May 2008
Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
Review Date: June 2014, June 2020

5176-1 4976
Taranaki Abattoir Company [1992] Limited
P O Box 12 INGLEWOOD
Location: Mountain Road North, Stratford
Purpose: To take water from the Kahouri Stream in the Patea catchment for stock and yard washing purposes

Changed: 19 May 2008
Expiry Date: 1 June 2016
Review Date: June 2004, June 2010

Change to consent conditions to change location of take to the Kahouri Stream and for an increase in the volume of water take

**Non-notified consents (and certificates of compliance where applicable) issued by the
Taranaki Regional Council between 18 April 2008 and 29 May 2008**

7270-1 4934

Leighurst Lands Limited • M G & V H Harkness
2401 Mountain Road R D 10 INGLEWOOD

Location: Mountain Road, Tariki

Purpose: To take and use water from the Mangatengehu and Mangamawhete Streams in the Waitara catchment for pasture irrigation purposes

Granted: 28 May 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2021

Review Date: June 2015

7272-1 4936

Belmont Dairies Limited
113 River Road R D 6 PALMERSTON NORTH

Location: Brewer Road, Waverley

Purpose: To take and use groundwater from a bore for on-farm purposes

Granted: 5 May 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2022

Review Date: June 2010, June 2016

7280-1 4948

Turangarere Trust • Richard Dwyer
40 Lower Ball Road R D 2 PATEA

Location: 40 Lower Ball Road, Kakaramea

Purpose: To take and use groundwater for stock water and dairy purposes

Granted: 21 April 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2022

Review Date: June 2010, June 2016

7096-0 4601

Methanex Motunui Limited
Private Bag 2011 NEW PLYMOUTH

Location: Omata Tank Farm, Centennial Drive, New Plymouth

Purpose: To discharge stormwater from a storage facility at the Omata Tank Farm 1 into the Herekawe Stream via the main stormwater drain

Issued: 6 May 2008

**Exercise of consent processing delegations under the Resource
Management Act 1991 between 18 April 2008 and 29 May 2008**

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

None

Section 37(1) consent processing time extensions

None

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

0334-3 Kaimara Family Trust

To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system into an unnamed tributary of the Manganui Stream in the Waitara catchment

0402-3 BA & SM Knowles

To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system and a constructed wetland into an unnamed tributary of the Manganui River in the Waitara catchment

0993-3 Majek Trust

To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system into an unnamed tributary of the Waitepuke Stream in the Waitara catchment

1054-3 M Simpson

To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system into an unnamed tributary of the Manganui Stream in the Waitara catchment

1131-3 Pakiruas Family Trust

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

1141-3 Foreman Farms Limited

To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system into an unnamed tributary of the Manganui Stream in the Waitara catchment

1349-3 PC & D Schimanski

To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system into an unnamed tributary of the Piakau Stream in the Waitara catchment

1477-3 Gralyn Family Trust Partnership

To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system into the Ngatoro Stream a tributary of the Manganui River in the Waitara catchment

1582-3 SJ & ER Rowe

To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system onto land in the vicinity of the Manganui Stream in the Waitara catchment

Exercise of consent processing delegations under the Resource Management Act 1991 between 18 April 2008 and 29 May 2008

1613-3 Udderfield Limited

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

1701-3 SP&KP Van Burgsteden

To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system into an unnamed tributary of the Ngatoro Stream in the Waitara catchment

1708-3 Parkfields (2005) Co. Limited

To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system and a constructed wetland into an unnamed tributary of the Whenuakura Stream

2629-2 Oapui Trust

To discharge untreated farm dairy effluent by spray irrigation onto and into land ... change to conditions: increase cow numbers, new shed, new effluent system

3668-2 Todd Taranaki Limited

To discharge treated stormwater, uncontaminated treated site water and uncontaminated treated production water from hydrocarbon exploration and production activities at the McKee-C wellsite onto and into land and into an unnamed tributary of the Mangahewa Stream in the Onaero catchment change to conditions: to allow for additional activities and contamination of engine lubrication oil and transformer mineral oil

4268-2 NW & MJ Dunn

To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system into an unnamed tributary of the Manganui Stream in the Waitara catchment

4361-2 JG Potroz

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

4920-3 Todd Taranaki Limited

To discharge emissions into the air from the flaring of hydrocarbons and miscellaneous emissions associated with production at the Mangahewa-A wellsite

4949-2 PKW Farms Limited

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

7238-1 Chevron New Zealand (Head Office)

To discharge contaminated soil onto and into land

7286-1 Transit New Zealand

To reconstruct and maintain a culvert in the Mangaotuku Stream in the Patea catchment

7290-1 Todd Taranaki Limited

To discharge emissions into the air from a fuel combustion and other related activities associated with the operation of the power generation at McKee Production Station

Exercise of consent processing delegations under the Resource Management Act 1991 between 18 April 2008 and 29 May 2008

7301-1 Shamrock Trust

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

Section 91 for further application time extensions

None

Section 92 further information

2037-3 RD & GD Marsh

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

4497-3 Olex New Zealand Limited (A Nexans Company)

To discharge stormwater [including cooling water] from an electric wire and cable manufacturing site into the Mangati Stream

5206-2 Lepper DH Trust

To discharge emissions into the air from a pig farming operation and associated practices including solids composting, effluent treatment and other waste management activities

6453-1 Ferndene Quarries Limited

To discharge treated stormwater from quarrying and rock crushing operations onto and into land and into an unnamed tributary of the Mangaoraka Stream in the Waiongana catchment...change to conditions to create better silt ponds & change receiving waterbody

7289-1 Gilray Partnership

To discharge cleanfill onto and into land

7304-1 Gwerder Farms Partnership

To take and use groundwater for stock water and dairy purposes

7306-1 Twelve Gauge Limited

To discharge contaminants [dust] into the air from earthworks associated with a commercial subdivision

7309-1 Twelve Gauge Limited

To discharge stormwater and sediment from earthworks associated with a commercial subdivision onto and into land

7310-1 New Plymouth District

To reconstruct, place and maintain a bridge on Carrington Road

7319-1 F & H Kelly

To erect, place and maintain a bridge in the Waingongoro River for farm access purposes

Exercise of consent processing delegations under the Resource Management Act 1991 between 18 April 2008 and 29 May 2008

7322-1 VC & JA Coxhead

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

Section 94 awaiting affected party approvals

2335-3 Tegel Foods Limited

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

2336-3 ABB Limited

To discharge stormwater from a transformer manufacturing site into an unnamed tributary of the Mangati Stream

2337-3 Halliburton New Zealand Limited

To discharge stormwater from an industrial site into an unnamed tributary of the Mangati Stream

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

4024-3 Ravensdown Fertiliser Co-operative Limited

To discharge emissions into the air from the manufacture, storage and distribution of fertilisers, sulphuric acid, chrome sulphate, and associated processes

4034-3 MCK Metals Pacific Limited

To discharge emissions into the air from the smelting of non-ferrous metals and associated processes

4132-2 Hurlstone Earthmoving Limited

To discharge emissions into the air from sandblasting and associated processes

4475-2 Katere Surface Coatings Ltd

To discharge various emissions into the air in conjunction with abrasive blasting and surface coating activities from a mobile unit at various locations within the Taranaki region and at a permanent site at Katere Road, New Plymouth

4497-3 Olex New Zealand Limited (A Nexans Company)

To discharge stormwater [including cooling water] from an electric wire and cable manufacturing site into the Mangati Stream

4539-2 Allied Concrete

To discharge wastewater from truck washing through settling ponds at a concrete batching plant into a stormwater drain then into the Mangaone Stream in the Waiwhakaiho catchment

4740-2 New Plymouth District Council

To discharge contaminants into the air from sludge drying and processing activities at the New Plymouth Wastewater Treatment Plant

Exercise of consent processing delegations under the Resource Management Act 1991 between 18 April 2008 and 29 May 2008

5231-2 TM & PJ Paul

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

5419-2 Energyworks Limited

To discharge emissions into the air associated with abrasive blasting operations and associated activities at a permanent site at Brown Street, Inglewood and from mobile operations throughout the Taranaki region

5586-2 Nickel Engineering Limited

To discharge emissions into the air associated with abrasive blasting operations and associated activities at a permanent site at Wallscourt Place, Normanby

7291-1 Kaitake Investments Limited

To erect, place and maintain a stormwater outlet structure on the true left bank of the Mangati Stream for subdivision purposes

7313-1 AJW Trust & JMI Trust

To erect, place and maintain an existing boat jetty in the Onaero River

7318-1 Sarten R & L Trusts Partnership

to erect, place and maintain an existing jetty in the Onaero River

7323-1 VC & JA Coxhead

To disturb the Punehu Stream for land improvement purposes

Declined

6689-1 R A Wallis Ltd

To discharge treated stormwater from a quarry site onto and into land and into the Kaupokonui Stream...Declined By Environment Court 19/05/2008

6735-1 R A Wallis Ltd

To erect, place and maintain a structure on the true left bank of the Kaupokonui Stream for river control and erosion protection purposes...Declined By Environment Court 19/05/2008

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

None

Surrendered consents

0551-3 Adams Family Trust

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

Exercise of consent processing delegations under the Resource Management Act 1991 between 18 April 2008 and 29 May 2008

2932-2 Ingram AH & Co

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

6956-1 Austral Pacific Energy [NZ] Limited

To discharge treated stormwater and treated produced water from hydrocarbon exploration and production operations at the Ratanui wellsite onto and into land in the vicinity of the Ngatoro Stream in the Waitara catchment

6957-1 Austral Pacific Energy [NZ] Limited

To discharge stormwater and sediment from earthworks during construction of the Ratanui wellsite onto and into land in the vicinity of the Ngatoro Stream in the Waitara catchment

6958-1 Austral Pacific Energy [NZ] Limited

To discharge emissions to air during flaring from well workovers and in emergency situations and miscellaneous emissions associated with production activities at the Ratanui wellsite

6960-1 Austral Pacific Energy [NZ] Limited

To discharge emissions to air from flaring of hydrocarbons and miscellaneous emissions associated with drill stem testing, well clean-up, initial well testing and production testing associated with up to three wells at the Ratanui wellsite

Cancelled consents

None

Lapsed consents

None

Applications currently under appeal

None

ITEM THREE

11 June 2008

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

Reports on two applications for limited-notified resource consents:

Roger Dickie Family Trust – review water take consent 5807; and

Kohi Beach Farm Limited – vary water take consent 4783

Purpose

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend that the Taranaki Regional Council approve two applications, following the limited-notified resource consent process, for Roger Dickie Family Trust and Kohi Beach Farm Limited.

Background

2. Roger Dickie Family Trust [the `Trust'] holds consent 5807 to take 20,000 m³ per day [232 L/s] from near the mouth of the Wairoa Stream for pasture irrigation. Kohi Beach Farm Ltd [KBF] hold consent 4783 to take 2400 m³/day at [33 L/s] from the same stream about 3 km upstream of the Trust abstraction. That consent is also for pasture irrigation.
3. Condition 13 of the Trust's consent provides for the Council to review the conditions of the consent, pursuant to sections 128 and 129 of the Resource Management Act [the Act], *following the receipt of a completed water permit application by an upstream user for the purpose of reallocating up to 50 litres per second from the 232 litres per second maximum rate applied to this consent.*

Application 2518 – consent 4783

4. The Council received a completed application from KBF on 7 May 2007. This application was for a change of consent conditions to consent 4783 to have 20 L/s of the Trust's allocation reallocated to KBF.
5. The application for change is to take water originally allocated to the Trust, so in determining who may be adversely affected it is appropriate that the Council consider every person who made a submission on the Trust's application. It was determined that Parininihi Ki Waitotara Incorporation [PKW] is the only original submitter that may be adversely affected because it is the only one that is an upstream landowner, and therefore affected by the reallocation of water. The 50 L/s in the Trust's consent for reallocation had been agreed by PKW when the Trust's consent was first issued.

6. PKW did not give written approval for the change to consent so the application was processed through the 'limited notification' process.
7. In addition to PKW it was determined that the Trust may be adversely affected by the application so PKW and the Trust was given the opportunity to make a submission.

Application 4678 – consent 5807

8. A notice of review was served on the Trust on 1 June 2007. That notice proposed changes to conditions 3 and 13, of consent 5807, to reflect that 20 L/s had been reallocated to KBF.
9. The notification provisions for a consent review are as for a discretionary activity. The review for consent 5807 was therefore processed through the limited notification process on the basis that the adverse effects were minor but written approval from PKW, was unlikely to be obtained.
10. In addition to PKW it was determined that KBF may be adversely affected by the application so PKW and KBF were given the opportunity to make a submission.

Submissions

11. PKW lodged a submission on both applications on the grounds that it *wished to reserve the right to some future allocation on an equitable basis for use between all occupiers*.
12. KBF lodged a submission supporting the review of consent 5807.
13. Senior Council staff met with PKW representatives on two occasions and after some discussion and correspondence PKW agreed to the review going ahead and withdrew their right to be heard (i.e. the transfer of 20 L/s from the Trust to KBF). PKW signalled as part of the consent process that the allocation to the Trust would be challenged when it was up for renewal in 2014.
14. The applications for change to conditions of consent 4783 and review of consent 5807 have been considered by officers of the Taranaki Regional Council in terms of the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki and also sections 104 to 108 of the Resource Management Act 1991, and have found to meet the requirements of the Act and Council policy. A copy of the reports is attached for Members reference.
15. The Consents and Regulatory Committee is now required to decide whether the consents should be granted.

Decision-making obligations

16. 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 made in this item complies with the decision-making obligations of the Act.

Policy considerations

17. This memorandum and the associated recommendation is 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

18. This memorandum and the associated recommendation is 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

19. This memorandum and the associated recommendation complies with the appropriate statutory requirements imposed upon the Council.

Recommendations

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council:

1. receives this memorandum;
2. approves the application by Kohi Beach Farm Limited [application 2518 for change to conditions of consent 4783] ,subject to Council's general consent conditions and the special conditions in the attached officers report; and
3. approves the application by Roger Dickie Family Trust [application 4678 for review of consent 5807] ,subject to Council's general consent conditions and the special conditions in the attached officers report.

Approved:

AD McLay
Director-Resource Management

B G Chamberlain
Chief Executive

Memorandum

To Fred McLay, Director-Resource Management
From Colin McLellan, Consents Manager
File 4783[2518]
Document 333059
Date 30 May 2008

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]

Applicant	Kohi Beach Farm Ltd
Postal address	94 Okahutiria Road , RD 1, Waverley
Site location	Waverley Beach Road
Grid reference	1739145E-5593078N
Legal description	Sec 245 Blk XI Wairoa SD
Catchment	Wairoa No. 340.000
Review date	June 1998
Expiry date	1 June 2010

1. Introduction

1. Taranaki Regional Council issued consent 4783 to Klenner Partnership in 1995 and transferred it to Kohi Beach Farm Ltd [‘the applicant’] in 2002. The consent is to take water from the Wairoa Stream for pasture irrigation at a rate 2400 m³/day and 33 L/s. In 2003 the Council issued consent 5807 to Roger Dickie Family Trust [‘the Trust’] to take 20,000 m³ per day [232 L/s] from the same stream. There are no other consents to take from the Wairoa Stream.
2. The consent issued to the Trust included a condition providing for the Council to review the conditions of the consent, pursuant to sections 128 and 129 of the Resource Management Act [the Act], *following the receipt of a completed water permit application by an upstream user for the purpose of reallocating up to 50 litres per second from the 232 litres per second maximum rate applied to this consent.*
3. This application is to have 20 L/s of the Trust’s allocation reallocated to Kohi Beach Farm Ltd, in accordance with the review condition on consent 5807. A review of the conditions of the Trust’s consent is being processed simultaneously [application 4678].
4. There is sufficient information provided with the application for an informed decision to be made, and the application [2518] has been processed in accordance with the Council’s *Resource Consents Procedure Document*, and the Act.

5. A draft of this report was sent to the applicant and they indicated that they had no concerns.

2. Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki

6. The *Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki* [RFPW] details Council policies in relation to fresh water. The RFPW has been operative since 2001.
7. The original application was a discretionary activity under Rule 16 of the RFPW.

3. Processing of application for change of consent

8. An application for the change is processed in accordance with sections 88 to 121 of the Act, with all necessary modifications, as if [section 127(3)]:
 - a) *the application were an application for a resource consent for a discretionary activity; and*
 - b) *the references to a resource consent and to the activity were references only to the change or cancellation of a condition and the effects of the change or cancellation respectively.*
9. Therefore, the application is a discretionary activity, with the assessment focusing only on the change and effects of the change.

4. Consultation

10. No consultation is necessary and none has been undertaken.
11. Any written approvals needed from affected persons are discussed under "Notification" below.

5. Notification

12. Section 93(1) of the Act states that a consent authority must notify an application for a resource consent unless:
 - (a) *the application is for a controlled activity; or*
 - (b) *the consent authority is satisfied that the adverse effects of the activity on the environment will be minor.*
13. Council is satisfied that the adverse effects on the environment of the change to the consent will be minor, so the application does not need to be notified if everybody who may be adversely affected gives their written approval.

14. This application is to take water originally allocated to the Trust, so in determining who may be adversely affected it is appropriate that the Council consider every person who made a submission on the Trust's application. It was determined that Parininihi Ki Waitotara Incorporation [PKW] is the only original submitter that may be adversely affected because it is the only one that is an upstream landowner, and therefore affected by the reallocation of water.
15. PKW did not give written approval so the application was processed through the 'limited notification' process.

6. Submissions

16. In addition to PKW it was determined that the Trust may be adversely affected by the application so PKW and the Trust were given the opportunity to make a submission.
17. PKW lodged a submission on the grounds that they *wish to reserve the right to some future allocation on an equitable basis for use between all occupiers.*
18. Council staff met with PKW representatives on two occasions and after some discussion and correspondence PKW agreed to the review going ahead (i.e. the transfer of 20 L/s from the Trust to the KBF) if condition 13 of the Trust's consent was reviewed to read.

In accordance with section 128 and section 129 of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Taranaki Regional Council may serve notice of its intention to review, amend, delete or add to the conditions of this resource consent by giving notice of review during the month following receipt of a completed water permit application to take water from upstream by Parininihi Ki Waitotara Incorporation. The review, amendment, deletion or addition of conditions shall be for the purpose of reallocating up to 30 litres/second from the 212 litres/second maximum rate that applies to this consent.

19. The Trust's consent [5807] has been reviewed accordingly.

7. Assessment of effects

20. The only effect of this application is that the taking by the applicant will be increased by 20 L/s and the taking by the Trust will be reduced by the same amount. This has the effect of transferring 20 L/s of the Trust's taking to a point about 3 km upstream.
21. Any environmental effect of this is minimal and was considered when the provision for this transfer was made in the Trust's consent.

8. Section 104 requirements

22. A consent authority, when considering a change of a resource consent, must have regard to:
- a) *Any actual and potential effects on the environment of allowing the activity; and*
 - b) *Any relevant provisions of-*
 - i) *a national policy statement:*
 - ii) *a New Zealand coastal policy statement:*
 - iii) *a regional policy statement or proposed regional policy statement:*
 - iv) *a plan or proposed plan; and*
 - c) *Any other matter the consent authority considers relevant and reasonably necessary to determine the application.*
23. The actual and potential effects of allowing the activity have been assessed and discussed in “Assessment of effects” above.
24. The application has been processed in accordance with the requirements of the Act, and there are no other relevant regulations. There are no relevant national policy statements. The provisions of the South Taranaki District Plan are not relevant to this application.
25. The RPS has ‘high level’ resource management policies. However, policies relevant to this application are refined and expanded on in the RFWP. Therefore, in having regard to the RFWP the Council is also having regard to the RPS.
26. Relevant policies of the RFWP have been considered in the assessment of the application. The recommendation fulfils the Council's obligations under these policies.
27. In meeting the objectives and policies of the RPS and RFWP the Council has also met the requirements of Part 2 of the Act.
28. The application is for a discretionary activity. Pursuant to section 104B of the Act, Council may grant or refuse consent but may impose conditions under section 108 of the Act.

9. Consent duration and review dates

29. An expiry date of 1 June 2010 can not be changed.
30. The consent originally had provision for a review of conditions in 1998. No further opportunities to review the conditions are proposed before expiry.

10. Recommended special conditions

31. No substantive changes to the special conditions are proposed. The conditions have however been changed to include the new rate of taking, which was previously stated in the purpose of the consent.

11. Reasons for recommendation

32. It is recommended that this application be approved for the following reasons:

- a) The proposed change in the consent conditions is unlikely to cause any adverse effects on the environment.
- b) The granting of this application is consistent with the RPS, Regional Plans and the sustainable management of natural and physical resources. The proposal is therefore in keeping with the purpose and principles of Part 2 of the Act.

12. Recommendation

33. That application 2518, to change the conditions of consent 4783:

to take up to 2400 cubic metres/day [33 litres/second] of water from the Wairoa Stream for pasture irrigation purposes

to increase the maximum daily volume abstracted from 2,400 m³ [at 33 L/s] to 4128 m³ [at 53 L/s] so that the consent reads:

to take water from the Wairoa Stream for pasture irrigation purposes

be approved for the period of the current consent, subject to the policies and conditions of the Taranaki Regional Council, including the following special conditions:

Special conditions

Condition 1 – new [previously in purpose]

- 1) The rate of taking shall not exceed 53 litres per second to a maximum of 4128 cubic metres per day.

Conditions 2 & 3 [previously conditions 1 & 2]

- 2) That the consent holder shall install and operate, to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive, Taranaki Regional Council, a measuring device capable of recording daily rates of abstraction and shall make such records available to the Chief Executive, Taranaki Regional Council, upon request.

- 3) That the Taranaki Regional Council reserves the right to temporarily suspend or reduce the abstraction upon 30 days notice during extreme low flow events, in order to protect the biological communities in the stream or ensure adequate flow downstream for fish passage, in accordance with section 329 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Previous condition 3 deleted

Colin McLellan
Consents Manager

Memorandum

To Fred McLay, Director Resource Management
From Colin McLellan, Consents Manager
File 5807[4678]
Document 332612
Date 30 May 2008

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

Applicant	Roger Dickie Family Trust
Postal address	PO Box 43, Waverley
Site location	Waverley Beach Rd, Waverley
Grid reference	1737869E-5590503N
Legal description	Lot 2 DP 54372
Catchment	Wairoa No: 340.000
Review date[s]	June 2008
Expiry date	1 June 2014

1. Introduction

1. Roger Dickie Family Trust [the Trust'] holds consent 5807 to take 20,000 m³ per day [232 L/s] from near the mouth of the Wairoa Stream for pasture irrigation. Kohi Beach Farm Ltd [KBF] hold consent 4783 to take 2400 m³/day at 33 L/s from the same stream about 3 km upstream of the Trust. That consent is also for pasture irrigation. There are no other consents to take from the Wairoa Stream
2. Condition 13 of the Trust's consent provides for the Council to review the conditions of the consent, pursuant to sections 128 and 129 of the Resource Management Act [the Act], *following the receipt of a completed water permit application by an upstream user for the purpose of reallocating up to 50 litres per second from the 232 litres per second maximum rate applied to this consent.*
3. That condition was included with the agreement of the Trust and submitters to the application.
4. The Council received a completed application from KBF on 7 May 2007. This application was for a change of consent conditions, in accordance with s.127 of the Act, to have 20 L/s of the Trust's allocation reallocated to KBF.

2. Notice of review

5. A notice of review was served on the Trust on 1 June 2007. That notice proposed changes to conditions 3 and 13 of the consent to reflect that 20 L/s had been reallocated to KBF. The modified conditions proposed were:
 3. The volume of water abstracted from the Wairoa Stream shall not exceed 18,300 cubic metres/day, at a rate no greater than 212 litres/second.
 13. In accordance with section 128 and section 129 of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Taranaki Regional Council may serve notice of its intention to review, amend, delete or add to the conditions of this resource consent by giving notice of review during the month following receipt of a completed water permit application by an upstream user for the purpose of reallocating up to 30 litres/second from the 212 litres/second maximum rate applied to this consent.

3. Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki

6. The *Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki* [RFPW] details Council policies in relation to fresh water. The RFPW has been operative since 2001.
7. The original application was a discretionary activity under Rule 16 of the RFPW.

4. Notification

8. The notification provisions for a consent review are as for a discretionary activity. The review was therefore processed through the limited notification process on the basis that the adverse effects were minor but written approval Parininihi Ki Waitotara Incorporation [PKW], who had opposed the original application, was unlikely to be obtained¹.

5. Submissions

9. In addition to PKW it was determined that KBF may be adversely affected by the application so PKW and KBF were given the opportunity to make a submission.
10. KBF lodged a submission supporting the review.
11. PKW lodged an opposing submission on the grounds that they *wish to reserve the right to some future allocation on an equitable basis for use between all occupiers*.

¹ PKW had not given approval to the application by Kohi Beach Farm Ltd.

12. Council staff met with PKW representatives on two occasions and after some discussion and correspondence PKW agreed to the review going ahead (i.e. the transfer of 20 L/s from the Trust to the KBF) if condition 13 of the Trust's consent was reviewed to read.

In accordance with section 128 and section 129 of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Taranaki Regional Council may serve notice of its intention to review, amend, delete or add to the conditions of this resource consent by giving notice of review during the month following receipt of a completed water permit application to take water from upstream by Parininihi Ki Waitotara Incorporation. The review, amendment, deletion or addition of conditions shall be for the purpose of reallocating up to 30 litres/second from the 212 litres/second maximum rate that applies to this consent.

13. The recommendation is that the Trust's consent [5807] be reviewed accordingly.
14. Although they agreed with the review of the Trust's consent conditions PKW believe that too much water is allocated to the Trust. On that basis they will oppose any application to renew the consent for the same volume.

6. Assessment of effects

15. The only effect of this application is that the taking by KBF will be increased by 20 L/s and the taking by the Trust will be reduced by the same amount. This has the effect of transferring 20 L/s of the Trust's taking to a point about 3 km upstream.
16. Any environmental effect of this is minimal and was considered when the provision for this transfer was made in the Trust's consent.

7. Section 104 requirements

17. A consent authority, when considering a review of a resource consent, must have regard to:
- a) *Any actual and potential effects on the environment of allowing the activity; and*
 - b) *Any relevant provisions of-*
 - i) *a national policy statement;*
 - ii) *a New Zealand coastal policy statement;*
 - iii) *a regional policy statement or proposed regional policy statement;*
 - iv) *a plan or proposed plan; and*
 - c) *Any other matter the consent authority considers relevant and reasonably necessary to determine the application.*
18. The actual and potential effects of the review have been assessed and discussed in "Assessment of effects" above.

19. The application has been processed in accordance with the requirements of the Act, and there are no other relevant regulations. There are no relevant national policy statements. The provisions of the South Taranaki District Plan are not relevant to this application.
20. The RPS has 'high level' resource management policies. However, policies relevant to this application are refined and expanded on in the RFWP. Therefore, in having regard to the RFWP the Council is also having regard to the RPS.
21. Relevant policies of the RFWP have been considered in the assessment of the application. The recommendation fulfils the Council's obligations under these policies.
22. In meeting the objectives and policies of the RPS and RFWP the Council has also met the requirements of Part 2 of the Act.
23. The application is for a discretionary activity. Pursuant to section 104B of the Act, Council may grant or refuse consent but may impose conditions under section 108 of the Act.

8. Consent duration and review dates

24. The expiry date of 1 June 2014 can not be changed and there is no recommendation to change the review provisions that currently exist.

9. Reasons for recommendation

25. It is recommended that the consent be reviewed for the following reasons:
 - a) A review, to reallocate up to 50 L/s, is provided for in the consent as agreed by the consent holder.
 - b) The proposed change in the consent conditions is unlikely to cause any adverse effects on the environment.
 - c) The review is consistent with the RPS, Regional Plans and the sustainable management of natural and physical resources. The proposal is therefore in keeping with the purpose and principles of Part 2 of the Act.

10. Recommendation

26. That a review of conditions of consent 5807

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

be approved so that:

- a) the amount authorised to be taken is reduced by 20 litres per second, and
- b) provision is made for a further 30 litres per second to be transferred to PKW through the consent review process, if a completed water permit application is lodged by PKW

subject to the policies and conditions of the Taranaki Regional Council, including the following special conditions 1 to 14 which replace the existing conditions:

Special Conditions

Conditions 1 & 2 - unchanged

1. The exercise of this consent shall be carried out in general accordance with the information submitted in support of the application.
2. At all times the consent holder shall adopt the best practicable option to prevent or minimise any actual or likely adverse effect on the environment associated with the abstraction of water from the Wairoa Stream, including, but not limited to, the efficient and conservative use of water.

Condition 3 - changed

3. The volume of water abstracted from the Wairoa Stream shall not exceed 18,300 cubic metres/day, at a rate no greater than 212 litres/second.

Conditions 4 to 12 - unchanged

4. The exercise of this consent shall not restrict the passage of fish, including the passage of fish between the Tasman Sea and the Wairoa Stream.
5. At all times a residual flow of at least 50 litres/second shall be maintained downstream of the abstraction point.

6. The resource consent holder shall maintain records of abstraction including date, pumping rates and volume abstracted, and shall make these records available to the Chief Executive upon request.
7. The consent holder shall ensure that the intake structure is appropriately screened to avoid the entrainment of freshwater fish.
8. The consent holder shall prevent stock at all times from accessing all water bodies, including wetlands, on or bordering the consent holder's property, by constructing and maintaining fences or other controls as may be appropriate and effective, such means of prevention to be established within four years of the granting of this consent.
9. The consent holder shall undertake planting and subsequent maintenance of the riparian margins of the water bodies within the fenced or controlled area[s] as required by special condition 8, to the satisfaction of the Chief Executive within six years of the granting of this consent, for the purpose of enhancing water quality and aquatic habitat.
10. A staff gauge shall be installed and a low flow rating curve established and maintained at a site to be approved by the Chief Executive. The cost of the gauging site establishment and operation shall be met by the consent holder.
11. The consent holder may apply to the Taranaki Regional Council for a change or cancellation of the conditions of the consent, in accordance with section 127(1)(a) of the Resource Management Act 1991, to take account of operational requirements or the results of the monitoring.
12. This consent shall lapse on the expiry of five years after the date of commencement of this consent, unless the consent is given effect to before the end of that period or the Taranaki Regional Council fixes a longer period pursuant to section 125 (b) of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Condition 13 - changed

13. In accordance with section 128 and section 129 of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Taranaki Regional Council may serve notice of its intention to review, amend, delete or add to the conditions of this resource consent by giving notice of review during the month following receipt of a completed water permit application to take water from upstream by Parininihi Ki Waitotara Incorporation. The review, amendment, deletion or addition of conditions shall be for the purpose of reallocating up to 30 litres/second from the 212 litres/second maximum rate that applies to this consent.

Condition 14 - unchanged

14. In accordance with section 128 and section 129 of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Taranaki Regional Council may serve notice of its intention to review, amend, delete or add to the conditions of this resource consent by giving notice of review during the month of June 2008 for the purpose of ensuring that the conditions are adequate to deal with any adverse effects on the environment arising from the exercise of this resource consent, which were either not foreseen at the time the application was considered or which it was not appropriate to deal with at the time.

Colin McLellan
Consents Manager

ITEM FOUR

11 June 2008

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

R A Wallis Limited – Environment Court decision and assessment

Purpose

1. To provide an assessment of the Environment Court's decision on the R A Wallis Limited quarry resource consent applications and appeals. The Court on 19 May 2008 upheld the appeals and declined all the applications. A copy of the fifty five page decision is attached for Members information.
2. The LTCCP 2006-2016 for consent processing and administration establishes a programme and performance measures, including the following:
Successfully defend all resource consent decisions appealed to the Environment Court.
3. Hence, given the Courts decision it is important consider the decision and capture any learnings. Importantly, the decision noted the Court had the benefit of more in-depth evidence than this Council and STDC did and this may have led to its different conclusions on some matters.

Background

4. The Council received two applications for resource consent as follows:
 - to discharge treated stormwater from a quarry onto and into land and the Kaupokonui Stream (a controlled activity under the Council's Regional Fresh Water Plan); and
 - to erect and maintain a 3 m high and 250 m long rock lined stopbank for river control purposes (discretionary activity under the Council's Regional Fresh Water Plan).
5. As Members will be aware, under the Resource Management Act, the Council must grant applications for controlled activities. A map of the proposed quarry site is attached.

6. The Council received 25 submissions (10 to be heard) and 61 submissions were received by the South Taranaki District Council (STDC). Following the pre-hearing process, 4 submitters (Department of Conservation (DOC), Fish and Game NZ (Taranaki), Kaupokonui Beach Society Inc, and T N MacLeod) withdrew their request to be heard.
7. At the hearing of submissions held on 19-23 November 2007, evidence was heard from the Kaupokonui Beach Society and Keith Rodie (on behalf of Dan Rodie) as a bach owner. Four submitters did not appear.
8. Submitters' evidence was critical of STDC for not participating in a joint hearing process.
9. Appeals were lodged by DOC (on STDC consent and sought conditions on TRC consents), D & K Rodie (on STDC consents and TRC river control consent), and the Kaupokonui Beach Society (on all consents).

Environment Court Decision Assessment

10. The Environment Court decision is well written, detailed and comprises 204 paragraphs.
11. The proposed river control works were noted in a small part (9%) of the decision and there is little about the treated stormwater discharge application (refer to paragraphs 87-90, 93, 96, 97-101, 139-144, 152-154, 190). A submitter's lawyer challenged the decision to not require a consent for air emissions (mainly dust) from the quarry site and whether the activity was indeed permitted under Rule 17 of the Regional Air Quality Plan as argued by the Council and applicant. There is some slightly negative comment for the Council about not requiring an air consent for the quarry but the Court did recognize the permitted rule was *intra vires* (lawful/within the power) for the purpose of its decision.
12. The evidence presented to and assessed by the Court overwhelmingly concerns the adverse environmental effects (amenity, noise, traffic, cultural) arising from the applications made to STDC and the close proximity of the proposed quarry to the Kapokonui Beach Settlement.
13. In summary, the Court found:
 - the appeals are allowed and all of the consents are declined *in toto*;
 - the Kaupokonui basin (up to the escarpment) is within a confined area and the coastal environment;
 - the adverse effects outweigh the positive effects;
 - quarrying is inappropriate in Zones 3 and 4, and in Zone 2, where it intrudes into the escarpment;
 - quarrying may be appropriate in the remaining parts of Zones 1 and 2, but new applications should be lodged; and

- the Court had the benefit of more in-depth evidence (particularly from iwi and the Beach Society) than this Council and STDC did, and this may have led to its different conclusions on some matters.

Discussion

14. The Court started with the question of whether there should be a quarry there at all, and once it decided on that matter, it simply declined all consents on the basis that they were part of an overall package. The clear focus was on the effects of the quarrying activity rather than the effects of the river works or storm water discharge, so although those consents were declined, it does not seem to have disagreed with this Council's assessment of them. The decision noted the Court liked the evidence of G Gray (Council Engineer) as he took a practical view as opposed to the theoretical view of the appellant's expert, Dr Smart.
15. In terms of the air discharge matters the Court came to the only decision available to it as there was no application for a declaration on the lawfulness of the rule.
16. Consents and engineering staff involved in the applications have held a debrief to assess the decision and what can be learned for future large quarry applications close to settlements. A key outcome is that a consent should probably be applied for rather than relying on the applicant choosing to use a rule permitting the activity. This would allow an assessment of the air quality environmental effects of the activity and more integrated approach to resource management.

Decision-making obligations

17. 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

18. 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

19. 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

20. 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 the Environment Court's decision to uphold the appeals and decline all the applications primarily on the grounds of the adverse environmental effects of the landuse consent application to STDC; and
3. notes the Council was unable to defend its decision before the Environment Court.

AD McLay
Director-Resource Management

Approved:

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 10 tailored monitoring programme annual reports for the 2006-2007, 2004-2007 and 2005-2007 monitoring periods. 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 10 reports available for presentation to Council.

Discussion

3. Eight reports relate to 2006-2007, one report to 2005-2007 and one report to 2004-2007.
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 generally indicate a high (4) or good (3) level of environmental performance.
6. An improvement is desired in the environmental performance of PEL Waste Services Ltd for their Uruti site. BOD levels exceeded consent conditions on most sampling occasions and a number of direct discharges to the stream occurred. During the 2006-2007 year, the Company began a capital expenditure programme to address these issues including the construction of a wetland, following discussions with Council officers.
7. Overall improvement is desired in the environmental performance of consent holders in the Mangati Stream catchment. Whilst the quality of discharges is improving, some discharges need further improvement. Biomonitoring during 2006-2007 showed a slight recovery in the lower reaches of the stream.
8. Improvement by South Taranaki District Council is desired in relation to the Hawera Municipal oxidation ponds. Two incidents were recorded during the 2006-2007 year involving treated sewage being discharged over a cliff into the sea.

9. Osflo Spreading Industries Limited showed an improvement in the management of discharges to air, in particular the emission of offensive odour from the site which has caused issues in the past.
10. Dow AgroSciences (NZ) Ltd demonstrated a high level of environmental performance and compliance with their resource consents during 2006-2007. Monitoring showed that the Company had no recent significant impact on air quality in the vicinity of the plant or on water quality in the Herekawe Stream.
11. A report is also presented on the baseline monitoring programme for the South Taranaki District Council central landfill. The report outlines all of the consents held by STDC, reports on baseline monitoring carried out in 2004-2007 and discusses the results.
12. Air quality in the Lower Waiwhakaiho area is improving with fewer monitoring results indicating potentially offensive levels of dust than in previous years.

**PEL Waste Services Limited (formerly Perry Environmental Limited)
Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007**

13. PEL Waste Services (formerly Perry Environmental Limited) operate worm farms (to produce vermicast for fertiliser) at three sites: Waitara Road in the Waiongana catchment, Pennington Road, in the Waitara catchment, and Manutahi Road in the Waiongana catchment. PEL also operates a composting operation at Mokau Road, Uruti, in the Mimi 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.
14. The Company holds a total of eight resource consents that cover all operations carried out on the four sites. These consents include a total of 79 special conditions that set out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. During the period under review all of these consents were transferred from Perry Environmental Limited to PEL Waste Services Limited
15. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included eleven inspections, 64 water samples collected for physicochemical analysis, two soil samples, and two biomonitoring surveys of receiving waters.
16. PEL demonstrated a high level of environmental performance at its Waitara Road, Pennington road and Manutahi Road sites. However an improvement in the Company's environmental performance in regard to the Mokau Road, Uruti site is desirable. BOD levels at the Mokau Road site exceeded consent conditions on most sampling occasions. Direct discharges to the stream occurred during the monitoring period as result of run-off over the bunding on the final pond.
17. Overall, an improvement in PEL's environmental performance is desired
18. During the monitoring period PEL were required by Council to submit an action plan to address the ongoing issues on the Mokau Road site. PEL submitted a plan that included comprehensive works to improve the leachate and stormwater systems. Significant progress was made in implementing this plan during the

monitoring period. Once the project is completed, an improvement in environmental performance at the Mokau Rd site is expected.

19. This report includes recommendations for the 2007-2008 year.

Osflo Spreading Industries Ltd Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007

20. Osflo Spreading Industries Ltd (Osflo) operates a used chicken litter storage and distribution facility located on Hursthouse Road, Lepperton, in the Waiongana Catchment. Osflo utilises the site for the storage of their product which is used as an all purpose fertiliser. 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.
21. The Company holds a total of two resource consents, which include a total of 18 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. The Company holds one consent to allow it to discharge stormwater and treated waste water from the poultry litter storage area into land in the vicinity of the Awai Stream, and one consent to discharge emissions into the air from the use and storage of the used chicken litter at the Hursthouse Road site. This is the eleventh report on the environmental performance of the Company.
22. The Council's monitoring programme for the year included four inspections, which looked at the plant processes and any potential or actual discharges to the receiving watercourses and to air.
23. The monitoring showed that generally operations were carried out in a manner that was environmentally sound. There were no non-compliances recorded against the Company during the monitoring year, and on most occasions any matters requiring action were minor in nature and rectified immediately. By comparison with other years, the monitoring has indicated an improvement in the management of the discharge of emissions to air, in particular the emission of offensive odour from the site.
24. During the year, the Company demonstrated a good level of environmental performance and compliance with its resource consents.
25. This report includes recommendations for the 2007-2008 monitoring year.

Waitaha Catchment Joint Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007

26. The 2006-2007 annual compliance monitoring report is the thirteenth such report to be prepared for the joint monitoring programme in the Waitaha Stream catchment. The monitoring programme was established in 1994 to integrate the monitoring associated with Dynea Ltd (air and water) and Taranaki Sawmills Ltd with other discharges in the catchment. The monitoring reflects an on-going process of identifying and improving discharges into the catchment in a similar manner to those in the neighbouring Mangati Stream catchment.

27. At the end of the 2006-2007 monitoring period a total of thirteen consents were included in the joint monitoring programme. Of the thirteen consents included in the monitoring programme, eight licence discharges to water, four discharges to air, and one discharge to land. These consents include a total of 104 special conditions.
28. The Council's monitoring programme included 57 inspections, 34 water samples collected for physicochemical analysis, stack emission tests, odour surveys, ambient air quality analyses, deposition gauging and video photography.
29. Overall, a good level of environmental performance was achieved by the consent holders in the industrial area of the Waitaha Stream catchment.
30. Zelum Limited achieved a high level of environmental performance. C & O Concrete Products Limited, Parker Drilling International of New Zealand, Transpacific Industrial Solutions, Dynea NZ Limited and New Plymouth District Council achieved a good level of environmental performance. Improvement was desirable in the environmental performance of Weatherford New Zealand Limited, Taranaki Sawmills Limited, and TBS Coatings Limited.
31. This report includes recommendations for the 2007-2008 year.

Mangati Stream Catchment Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007

32. This report is the Annual Report for the period July 2006-June 2007 by the Taranaki Regional Council describing the monitoring programme associated with discharges to water from industries within the catchment of the Mangati Stream, Bell Block. Five companies also hold separate discharge permits for emissions to air¹.
33. The Mangati catchment has, in the past, been heavily utilised for the disposal of stormwater and wastewaters from a large number of industrial sites. As a consequence of inadequate treatment and management of discharges and minimal dilution capacity, the water quality and aquatic ecosystems of the stream were significantly impacted. The Mangati Stream catchment is listed in the Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki (Appendix 1B) as having been identified for enhancement of natural, ecological and amenity values, and life supporting capacity. The Taranaki Regional Council has addressed this by requiring consents for discharges from every industrial site within the catchment that has significant potential for contamination. A combined monitoring programme has been implemented by Council to monitor these discharges, and since the 2002-2003 year a holistic approach has been applied to the monitoring of discharges to all media.
34. During the 2006-2007 monitoring period a total of fourteen non agricultural water discharge consents, five air discharge consents and one discharge to land consent were being exercised. This report covers the results and findings over this monitoring period for those twenty consents. It represents the thirteenth annual report produced by Council to cover water discharges by industries within the catchment and their effects, and is the fifth combined report to cover discharges to all media.

¹ MCK Metals Pacific Limited air discharges are reported on in combination with the Company's discharges to the Mangaone Stream. For the 2006-2007 year, see TRC Technical Report 07-85.

35. The monitoring programme has included site inspections, discussions with site operators over site management, chemical surveys of discharges and receiving water, the tracing of wastewater systems, biomonitoring of the Mangati Stream, odour surveys, and ambient and point source suspended particulate monitoring. A number of modifications to processes or wastewater treatment have been instituted by site operators as a result of the Council's investigations and requirements for remedial action to avoid, remedy or mitigate adverse environmental effects. Connection to trade waste sewer has been made at several sites.
36. Monitoring in the 2006-2007 year has generally found that the quality of discharges is improving but some discharges need further improvement. Mainland Products Limited, Corrocoat Engineering Services Limited and Natural Gas Corporation Limited achieved a high level of environmental performance. ABB Limited, MCK Metals (Pacific) Limited, New Plymouth District Council, Halliburton New Zealand Limited and Clark and Rogers Limited achieved a good level of environmental performance. Olex Cables Limited generally achieved a good level of environmental performance however improvement of the water cooling system is desirable. The Tegel Poultry Processing Plant achieved a good level of environmental performance, with minor issues relating to odour and non-compliance due to failure of a sump switch. Schlumberger Seaco Limited achieved a good level of environmental performance, although an improvement in the reporting of the Company's self monitoring information is still desirable.
37. Generally, Greymouth Petroleum Limited achieved a good level of performance however improvement was desirable in relation to management of the stormwater pond and continued unauthorised discharge. MI New Zealand Limited had a good general performance however the Company needed to apply for variation to consent for the development of a new yard area. Improvement is desirable in the performance of Schlumberger Seaco Limited regarding unauthorised discharge of hydrocarbons to stormwater. For Tasman Oil Tools Limited an improvement is desirable in the Company's control of the suspended solids and hydrocarbon content entrained in the site stormwater discharge. Tegel Foods Limited achieved a poor level of environmental performance at their feed mill site in relation to poor management of oil spills resulting in non-compliant discharge on several occasions. A new stormwater system installed was expected to reduce the organic content of the discharge, however better management is desirable to achieve a reduction.
38. Overall, an improved level of environmental performance is desirable for the consent holders in the industrial area of the Mangati Stream catchment.
39. Recent biomonitoring surveys had shown a recovery in the reach below Tegel Foods and above the wetland pond 3 discharge. The results of the biological surveys of the Mangati Stream in 2004-2005 indicated that the macroinvertebrate communities in the stream had generally higher numbers of taxa than most past surveys, particularly in the lower part of the catchment. There were small, but positive trends in relation to the condition of the lower stream following the installation of wetlands treatment in the mid reaches of the stream. The 2005-2006 surveys did not indicate improvement in the macroinvertebrate community downstream of the wetland but during the year under review the biomonitoring surveys concluded that a slight

recovery in the lower reaches of the stream occurred, likely due to greater shading of the stream and increased flow rates.

40. Overall, in recent years the quality of the stormwater discharged via the wetland indicated improvement, particularly in respect of lower concentrations of zinc and copper. In 2005-2006, this was not the case for the dissolved metals, biochemical oxygen demand, chemical oxygen demand, ammoniacal nitrogen or oil and grease. However results from the 2006-2007 monitoring period indicate gradual improvement in stormwater quality.
41. A number of applications for renewal of consent were received by the Council in the monitoring year and are being processed for renewal and/or review in the 2007-2008 period.
42. Monitoring of the air discharges within the industrial area found that companies were effectively managing this aspect of their environmental performance.
43. Unauthorised incidents were recorded during the period under review associated with Schlumberger Seaco Limited, New Plymouth District Council, Tegel Foods Feedmill and Tegel Poultry Processing Plant, Olex NZ Limited and Greymouth Petroleum Limited. Unauthorised incidents were also recorded for non-consent holders Turners and Growers Ltd and Cygnet Land Developments. An unauthorised incident occurred was associated with Bypass Developments Ltd who hold a consent for discharge of stormwater from earthworks into the Mangati Stream. They are not an ongoing part of the Mangati Catchment Programme. Additionally, there were five incidents that were unable to be sourced. Inspection of surrounding companies was undertaken during routine monitoring to prevent further spills.
44. Recommendations regarding the appropriate level of monitoring in the 2007-2008 year are also included in this report.

Waiwhakaiho Airshed Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2002-2007

45. The Waiwhakaiho airshed in the Fitzroy area of New Plymouth is the location of several industries that include two abrasive blasting operations, a feed mill, a fertiliser storage and distribution depot, timber yards, a pallet and drum recycling operation, and an asphalt plant. The companies hold resource consents to allow them to discharge emissions into the air. This report for the period July 2006-June 2007 describes the monitoring programme implemented by the Taranaki Regional Council to assess the companies' environmental performance during the period under review, and the results and effects of the companies' activities in relation to emissions to the air.
46. The companies monitored in the period were Clelands Timber Limited, Fitzroy Engineering Group Limited, Katere Surface Coatings Limited, PCL Industries Limited, Ravensdown Fertiliser Co-op Limited, Taranaki Drum & Pallet Recycling, and Works Infrastructure Limited.
47. The companies hold a total of 7 resource consents, which include a total of 136 special conditions setting out the requirements that the companies must satisfy.

48. The Council's monitoring programme included 29 inspections, including point source and ambient suspended particulate monitoring, 2 deposition gauge surveys, ambient PM₁₀ and NO_x monitoring, and review of stack test reports.
49. Ambient air quality in the airshed during the year under review was generally good. During the 2006-2007 year 18% of the samples collected exceeded the Council guideline of 4g/m²/30 days, which is an improvement when compared to the 2005-2006 year. In the case of the November-December survey, the higher particulate deposition rates were generally at monitoring locations in close proximity to industrial sites, with the exception of two sites located fairly centrally within the airshed. These sites were downwind of the earthworks associated with the road extension and site development work on Hurlstone Drive. In the case of the March-April survey, only one industrial site had adjacent sites above guideline, with the other exceedances being at monitoring sites located along Colson Road.
50. During the year, Taranaki Drum and Pallet Recycling demonstrated a high level of environmental performance and compliance with the resource consents.
51. PCL Industries Limited, Ravensdown Co-operative Fertiliser Limited and Works Infrastructure Limited generally demonstrated a good level of environmental performance and compliance with their resource consent for air discharges from the site.
52. An improvement in Cleland Timber's environmental performance is desirable. During the year under review there were prohibited materials (a couch and plastic) found in their firepit.
53. An improvement in Katere Surface Coating's environmental performance is desirable. Two substantiated dust complaints were received during the year under review.
54. During the year, Fitzroy Engineering Group Limited demonstrated a poor level of environmental performance and compliance with the resource consents. During the year under review there was an infringement notice issued for the discharge of dust in contravention of Section 15(1)(c) of the Resource Management Act, and one abatement notice issued for non compliance with the consent requirement to provide an operation, management and maintenance plan.
55. Overall, the companies monitored in this airshed programme generally demonstrated a good level of environmental performance.
56. This report includes recommendations for the 2007-2008 year.

Dow AgroSciences Ltd Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007

57. Dow AgroSciences (NZ) Ltd (DAS) operates an industrial agrichemical formulating and packaging facility located at Paritutu Road, New Plymouth, in the Herekawe catchment. The Company holds resource consents to allow it to discharge into the Herekawe Stream, and to discharge emissions into the air. 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 effects of the Company's activities.

58. The Company holds 2 resource consents which include a total of 30 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy.
59. The Council's monitoring programme included 4 inspections, 4 sets of water samples collected for pesticide analysis, 2 biological surveys of receiving waters, an incinerator stack emission test, and a marine ecology inspection. The Company carried out air emission sampling and groundwater monitoring through independent consultants, and further storm water sampling, and forwarded the results to the Council for audit and review.
60. During the year, DAS commenced amination of herbicide MCPA and prepared for the amination of glyphosate scheduled to take place later in 2007. This activity is covered by the existing air consent.
61. The monitoring showed that the Company has had no recent significant impact on air quality in the vicinity of the plant or on water quality in the Herekawe Stream.
62. During the year, the Company demonstrated a high level of environmental performance and compliance with the resource consents.
63. This report includes recommendations for the 2007-2008 year.

TrustPower Ltd Mangorei Hydroelectric Power Scheme Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007

64. TrustPower Ltd operates the Mangorei HEP scheme in the Waiwhakaiho River catchment to the south of New Plymouth and now holds seven consents (with a total of 33 special conditions) relating to this scheme; an additional land use consent having been granted in the 2005-2006 period for an access culvert.
65. This report covers the monitoring activities undertaken during the 2006-2007 period by way of an annual programme. The report provides information relating to compliance performance by the consent holder in relation to residual flow maintenance, fish pass operation, and generation discharges into the lower river. It documents the performance experienced with the residual flow device in maintaining residual flows through the 6 km reach of the river between the intake weir and powerhouse outlet. It also documents aspects of native fish records (including more recent monitoring) within the catchment, the macroinvertebrate biology of the river, and continuous monitoring of river water temperatures through the middle and lower reaches of the Waiwhakaiho River.
66. The Council's monitoring programme included 20 compliance inspections, 13 compliance hydrological gaugings, water temperature data collection, a fish distribution survey, fish passage evaluation and frequent liaison with the consent holder's staff. One stakeholders' meeting was held at the completion of the monitoring year with issues and monitoring information discussed and evaluated.

67. Overall, very good compliance with lake level and residual flow release requirements (400 L/sec, 600 L/sec and 700 L/sec) was achieved, principally as a result of automation of the HEP intake gates and subsequent regular maintenance of a stable operating water level at the abstraction weir, particularly during river low flow over the summer-autumn 700 L/sec residual flow period. This has eliminated problems with the residual flow release mechanism. Very few non-compliance events during the monitoring year related to adjustments required to flow levels, and were mainly confined to data communication failures, usually following major freshes. These were rectified within reasonable timeframes. Suitable compensatory systems remain in place for future compliance.
68. The report also considers the results of impact monitoring of Waiwhakaiho River fish passage, and effects of power generation and residual flow releases on the lower river water temperatures. The establishment and maintenance of the appropriate 'summer' (600 and 700 L/sec) and 'winter' (400 L/sec) residual flows have provided improved fish passage through the 6 km reach immediately downstream of the abstraction weir, and improved water quality, particularly during critical summer months. Other fish passage facilitation measures have also been established including upgraded (wooden block) substrate throughout the fishpass and the continuation of the successful transfer of elvers past the powerhouse. The highest number of elvers transferred over the five seasons to date was recorded in this summer-autumn period when the season began a month or so later than usual. Downstream migratory adult eel passage has been investigated by the consent holder and measures put in place for manual trapping and transfer. Water temperatures in the lower river have not increased significantly, nor reached excessive levels, principally as a result of the increased spread of power generation releases during daylight hours, a condition of renewed consents. Although lower river reaches' temperatures have apparently warmed slightly since the 100 L/sec increase in summer residual flows, climatic changes have resulted in generally warmer water temperatures throughout the river since the renewal of consents in 1995.
69. The consent holder's operation of the upgraded flow release mechanism, together with appropriate monitoring, plus fish pass improvements (requirements of the renewed consents compliance), have been effective. Automated continuous monitoring has continued to be operated by the consent holder although this facility requires intensive calibration. The consent holder has adopted environmental reporting methods within the Company's Annual Report and continued to provide regular (monthly) compliance reporting during the monitoring period. The monitoring and achievement of residual flows compliance have required considerable inspectorial, remedial and maintenance work particularly by the consent holder throughout the period. This work will continue to be necessary due to the 'in-river' effects on structures although the frequency and timing of monitoring will be adapted to the performance of the automated system.
70. During the year, the Company demonstrated a high level of environmental performance and compliance with the resource consents directly associated with the diversion of river flows for HEP generation.
71. Recommendations include continued liaison between parties in relation to compliance strategies, compliance reporting, the performance of an appropriate annual monitoring programme, and the completion of the fish distribution survey in the 2007-2008 programme.

Stratford District Council Huiroa, Pukengahu and Stratford Landfill Resource Consents Monitoring Programme Biennial Programme Biennial Report 2005-2007

72. The Stratford District Council (SDC) operates a landfill located on Swansea Road at Stratford, in the Patea catchment. The landfill was closed to the public on 11 March 2002 and to commercial disposers on 23 March 2002. Some cleanfill is still disposed to the site to facilitate contouring. The site has more recently been used to dewater and dispose of oxidation pond sludge from the adjacent municipal waste water treatment plant.
73. The SDC also maintains closed landfills at Douglas Rd, Huiroa in the Patea catchment and Wingrove Rd, Pukengahu, also in the Patea catchment. Both the Huiroa and Pukengahu landfills have been closed since 1991 but are still monitored with regards to maintenance and leachate discharge on a three yearly basis. Monitoring was undertaken during the 2005-2006 period.
74. This report for the period July 2005-June 2007 describes the monitoring programmes implemented by the Taranaki Regional Council to assess the district council's environmental performance during the period under review, and the results and environmental effects of the Stratford District Council's activities.
75. SDC holds a total of five resource consents, which include a total of 68 special conditions setting out the requirements that SDC must satisfy.
76. The Council's monitoring programme for the period under review included nine inspections, twenty water samples collected for physicochemical analysis, and two biomonitoring surveys of receiving waters.
77. The monitoring showed that there were only minor effects at the on the environment due to the activity at the Stratford landfill. The monitoring also showed that the activities at the Huiroa and Pukengahu sites produced negligible effects on the environment.
78. During the period under review, the Stratford District Council demonstrated a high level of environmental performance and compliance with all the resource consents. During the period there were only negligible effects on the environment due to the activity.
79. This report includes recommendations for the 2007-2008 year.

South Taranaki District Council Central landfill Baseline Monitoring Programme Triennial Report 2004-2007

80. In 1996 the South Taranaki District Council instigated plans to establish a large landfill in the Eltham area. The purpose of this site was to ultimately accept waste from the South Taranaki and Stratford Districts. The plan was changed and the site is now currently designated to be the sole landfill of the region once the regional facility at Colson Rd, New Plymouth has reached capacity. The (proposed) Eltham

Central landfill site is situated in the Waigongoro catchment on Rotokare Rd approximately two kilometres south of Eltham township.

81. The STDC holds a total of five consents which contain 77 special conditions. These consents cover all aspects of the construction and operation of the landfill. At present none of the consents held by STDC in relation to landfill construction and operation have been exercised.
82. Consent conditions specify that baseline monitoring of the ground and surface receiving waters are to be undertaken to obtain data for comparison to that gathered from compliance monitoring surveys when the landfill has commenced operations.
83. This report outlines all of the consents held by the STDC, reports on the baseline monitoring activities carried out in 2004-2007 period and discusses the results.
84. This report includes recommendations for the 2007-2008 monitoring period.

South Taranaki District Council Hawera Municipal Oxidation Ponds System Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007

85. The South Taranaki District Council (STDC) operates seven municipal oxidation pond systems within the district of South Taranaki. This report, for the period July 2006 to June 2007, addresses the oxidation ponds system located at Hawera² and describes the monitoring programme implemented by the Taranaki Regional Council to assess STDC's environmental performance during the period under review, and the results and effects of STDC's activities that relate to the Hawera oxidation ponds treatment system.
86. STDC holds resource consent 5079 for the Hawera oxidation ponds system which includes a total of 14 conditions setting out the requirements that STDC must satisfy. Monitoring was performed to ensure continued maintenance and efficient operation of the treatment system, plus compliance with discharge consent conditions.
87. The discharge is to the Tasman Sea via a long outfall that also is used to discharge wastewater from the Whareroa dairy factory of Fonterra Co-operative Group Limited. The discharge from the Fonterra dairy factory complex is reported on separately (Technical Report 2006-73).
88. The Council's monitoring programme over the 2006-2007 period included 10 site inspections, 18 pond samples collected for physicochemical and microfloral analyses, 36 shoreline water samples collected for microbiological analyses, 27 shellfish samples collected for microbiological and trace metal analyses, and two marine ecological surveys. Additional inspections and sampling were required during overflow events following extreme hydraulic loadings on the system caused by heavy rainfall.
89. The wastewater treatment system required an improvement in its operation and reporting of compliance issues. Two unauthorised incidents occurred during the

² The Eltham, Opunake, Waverley, Kaponga, Manaia and Patea Wastewater Treatment Systems are reported on separately by the Taranaki Regional Council.

2006-2007 year, with treated sewage being discharged over the cliff via the original receiving waters into the sea, despite the use of a significantly sized holding pond constructed adjacent to the WWTP, and full usage of the ocean outfall. Both incidents resulted from hydraulic overloadings, following heavy prolonged rainfall, and required some time to rectify during mid 2006. These incidents required the consent holder to provide contingencies for improved flow recording, containment of overflows, and re-evaluation and rectification of stormwater ingress and infiltration problems.

90. Incomplete compliance records relating to aerobic ponds' condition were received from the consent holder due to equipment malfunctions; thereby in non-compliance with certain consent conditions. The increased volumes discharged in previous periods were recognised in an application to vary the consent in order to incorporate the Eltham WWTP wastewater into the system. The hearing committee's decision on this application was under appeal at the end of the period. Accurate inflow measurements and a programme of infiltration investigations and remediation have been recognised as an integral part of future incorporation of additional wastes loadings on the WWTP system.
91. Marine ecological monitoring showed that the health of intertidal communities was not affected by discharges from the outfall, but occasional effects were attributable to environmental conditions such as the eroding coastline.
92. Microbiological monitoring of the shoreline water quality in the vicinity of the outfall showed generally moderate to low numbers of faecal coliform bacteria, which were occasionally influenced by coastal run-off and the Tangahoe River after rainfall events. The microbiological quality of mussel tissue generally met the New Zealand Food Standard.
93. In summary for the 2006-2007 monitoring year, South Taranaki District Council demonstrated a generally good level of environmental performance, but a level of compliance with the resource consents requiring improvement. Overall, improvement is desired, together with detailed investigations into the hydraulic loadings on the treatment system and remediation of infiltration problems.

Decision-making obligations

94. 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

95. 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

96. 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

97. 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 PEL Waste Services Limited (formerly Perry Environmental Limited) Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
2. receives the Osflo Spreading Industries Ltd Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
3. receives the Waitaha Catchment Joint Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
4. receives the Mangati Stream Catchment Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
5. receives the Waiwhakaiho Airshed Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
6. receives the Dow AgroSciences Ltd Monitoring Programme Report 2002-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
7. receives the TrustPower Ltd Mangorei Hydroelectric Power Scheme Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
8. receives the Stratford District Council Huiroa, Pukengahu and Stratford Landfill Resource Consents Monitoring Programme Biennial Report 2005-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
9. receives the South Taranaki District Council Central landfill Baseline Monitoring Programme Triennial Report 2004-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
10. receives the South Taranaki District Council Hawera Municipal Oxidation Ponds System Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein.

Approved:

GK Bedford
Director—Environment Quality

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Chief Executive

ITEM SIX

11 June 2008

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

Release of report on Patea freezing works site investigations

Purpose

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to advise the Committee of the release of a report prepared by Council staff, on the findings of an investigation into the possible levels of contamination at the site of the Patea freezing works.
2. The executive summary and table of contents of the report is attached for the information of Members. The full report is available upon request.

Background

3. Last year, this Council was approached by the South Taranaki District Council to assist it in an application to the 'Contaminated Sites Remediation Fund' administered by the Ministry for the Environment, for funding to undertake a site investigation. The fund provides for financial support when investigating sites deemed as 'orphan': that is, sites where there is no obvious liable owner/occupier, and there is some compelling reason to intervene essentially for the sake of the local or regional community.
4. On 27 July 2007 the Taranaki Regional Council in conjunction with the South Taranaki District Council, submitted a Preliminary Site Inspection [PSI] Report that had already been prepared by officers of this Council, and a Contaminated Sites Remediation Fund application, to the Ministry for the Environment. The Council received confirmation on 3 September 2007 that funding had been approved for costs associated with a detailed site investigation of the Patea Freezing Works. Preparatory works continued through to December, and on-site works began in January 2008.
5. The objectives of this investigation were to:
 - determine whether potential contaminants identified in the PSI report were present,
 - establish the locations and extent of such contamination,
 - assess the potential for off-site effects, and
 - provide the background necessary for the identification of appropriate options for site remediation.
6. The scope of the works was to determine existing contamination. The scope of works did not include decisions on how site rehabilitation should be conducted, nor who would be the liable party/parties.

Discussion

7. The investigation of the Patea site is the most extensive and detailed site assessment that this Council has engaged in. It was made more difficult by the fire of 6 February, that extensively damaged the central area of the buildings and released asbestos ash over the site, and by the extremely high degree of public and media interest and scrutiny to which this Council (and STDC) were subjected.
8. Notwithstanding the fire and its aftermath, the investigation was completed on budget and with only a limited delay beyond the original timetable. Some items came in below budget; on the other hand, addressing the imminent danger posed by fire-damaged and deteriorating electrical equipment containing PCBs (a persistent and environmentally hazardous family of organochlorines), drums of chemicals (some unidentified), and ground contaminated by a leaking underground storage tank, together with the need to undertake ambient air quality sampling in the vicinity of the works and on the streets of Patea to ascertain any risk from asbestos, meant some unanticipated costs and extensions to work programmes. It could be considered that the management and implementation of a difficult project by the staff members concerned was of a creditable and professional standard.
9. The findings of the investigation are summarised in the attached excerpt. In a nutshell, the environmental and public health issues are the asbestos and some remaining PCBs. Analysis of soil, groundwater, ash debris, and buried wastes, and marine ecological surveys of the Patea River and adjoining estuary have found no evidence of other potential problems.
10. The report has been provided to the Ministry for the Environment and the South Taranaki District Council. An unsolicited estimate of clean-up costs was attached to the report, its value in identifying the nature of clean-up requirements having been recognised.
11. The question of who accepts responsibility for funding and implementing remediation, and for the intervention by this Council over the past four months to address environmental hazards, remains a live issue for consideration.
12. The current state of the site and interim controls in place means that this Council has no regulatory interest in the site for the time being.

Recommendations

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council:

1. receives this memorandum noting the release of the report Patea Freezing Work Detailed Site Investigation Report (Taranaki Regional Council May 2008),
2. notes the findings of the investigation, that the significant risks remaining at the site relate to asbestos and PCBs on the site, and there is no evidence of discharges from the site of environmental concern; and
3. notes that issues of liability remain outstanding.

Approved:

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Patea Freezing Works Detailed Site Investigation Report



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Executive summary

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The objectives of this investigation were to:

- determine whether potential contaminants identified in the PSI report were present,
- establish the locations and extent of such contamination,
- assess the potential for off-site effects, and
- assist in the development of appropriate options for site remediation.

Prior to commencing activities on site, a health and safety plan was prepared in consultation with the Department of Labour and the Ministry for the Environment.

Progress on the investigation was significantly delayed by a fire which broke out in the early hours of Waitangi Day, 6 February 2008. Subsequent remedial actions were conducted where deemed necessary because of the degree of imminent risk posed if situations were left unaddressed. The scope and scale of the site investigations were reviewed to take account of the changed nature and characteristics of the site.

In particular, actions were undertaken to:

- control the potential release of asbestos with the application of a polymer sealant,
- monitor the efficacy of the polymer sealant by conducting air quality sampling,
- cleanup on ground asbestos contamination in areas adjacent to the factory, and
- deal with electrical equipment and drums of chemicals left in a vulnerable state.

The scope of work for this investigation included completion of the following actions:

- The removal of two underground fuel storage tanks and contaminated soil from the previous location of a third tank.
- Inspection of fuel oil pipework to the Boiler House and cleanup of leaked oil.
- Investigation of fill areas.
- Groundwater monitoring.
- Contractor proposal for asbestos removal/disposal, demolition of buildings and reinstatement of the site.
- Inspection of safely accessible tanks and vessels.
- Inspection of reservoirs.
- Fellmongery soil sampling.
- Sampling of surface waters.
- Investigation of existing groundwater bores.
- Collection of road seal and dust/debris samples.

The results of analysis for samples collected in this investigation were assessed against specifically selected guideline values. In summary, surface water discharging from the site has concentrations of metals which exceed the conservatively applied guideline values for 95% protection of aquatic ecosystems. These concentrations should reduce once the site has been cleaned up, and in any case do not currently appear to be causing any adverse effects on the receiving environments i.e. estuary or the Patea River. With

the exception of asbestos, the concentrations of all on site contaminants are below the relevant guideline values. The risk from asbestos is currently minimised by the restriction of access to the site and the polymer sealant applied to fire damaged areas. Some electrical equipment containing polychlorinated biphenyls [PCBs] remain on the site.

The Taranaki Regional Council recommends that any further work on the site focus on the safe removal and disposal of asbestos and electrical equipment containing PCBs. A proposal for the removal of asbestos, demolition and reinstatement of the site has been included in this report. Consideration by the current landowners, of this proposal and the contents of this report are required prior to making recommendations regarding the future use of the site.

This report has been prepared by staff of the Taranaki Regional Council. The Council acknowledges the assistance of Graeme Proffitt (Director - Pattle Delamore Partners Limited) for his review and comment on laboratory results, and peer review of the conclusions and recommendations section of this report. The Taranaki Regional Council is happy to discuss any matters presented in this report. Contacts: Gary Bedford (Director-Environment Quality) or Shane Reynolds (Scientific Officer).

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**Memorandum to
Chairperson and Members
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**Unauthorised Incident Register
10 April 2008 to 25 May 2008**

Purpose

1. This memorandum has been prepared to allow the Council to consider and receive the Unauthorised Incident Register for the period of 10 April 2008 to 25 May 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 10 April 2008 and 10 May 2008.

Unauthorised Incidents

4. There are 56 unauthorised incidents reported. Of these, 26 incidents relate to air and 30 relate to water and 3 relate to land.
5. One of the unauthorised incidents reported is as a result of the annual dairy inspection round which was completed in April 2008. A total of 1,901 annual inspections were undertaken during the inspection round. This included the annual inspection and reinspection if compliance issues were identified.

Recommendation

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council:

1. receives the Unauthorised Incident Register for the period of 10 April 2008 to 25 May 2008 adopts the recommendations therein.

Approved:

A D McLay
Director – Resource Management

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Chief Executive

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. This pit is partially covered in clay. Sample results showed that there were no current impacts on the receiving water, 40 metres below the dump site.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action At This Stage

UIR NO: 08-313, Update
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crowskey
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 at Lower King Road, Bell Block. 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. Samples and photographs were taken. An onsite meeting was held with occupier who has undertaken works to remedy the situation.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action/Costs Recovered

UIR NO: 08-451, Update
INVESTIGATED BY: Craig Hornby
DATE: Tuesday, 8 April 2008
INCIDENT: General air emissions
SOURCE: Gregmont Ltd
P O Box 3147
NEW PLYMOUTH
CATCHMENT: Waiwhakaiho
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning dust emanating from an industrial subdivision at Gregory Place, New Plymouth. Investigation found that dust was discharging from the site and impacting on neighbouring properties. The owner of the site was contacted and instructed to get a watertruck on the site as soon as possible to dampen it down. The owner agreed to do this. This site is the subject of an abatement notice which was not being complied with. A letter of explanation has been received and accepted.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action/Costs Recovered

UIR NO: 08-467
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crowskey
DATE: Thursday, 27 March 2008
INCIDENT: Dairy Effluent Discharge
SOURCE: FJ & JA Mullan
P O Box 17
OPUNAKE
CATCHMENT: Oaoiti
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, at Kina Road, Opunake. Abatement Notice No.11315 was issued requiring both ponds to be cleaned out, the first (anaerobic) pond to be enlarged and a third (aerobic) pond to be constructed. Reinspection will take place after 31 July 2008.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action At This Stage/Costs Recovered

UIR NO: 08-461
INVESTIGATED BY: Glen Candy
DATE: Friday, 11 April 2008
INCIDENT: Burning vegetation
SOURCE: PL Luond
1 York Road
MIDHIRST
CATCHMENT: Waitara
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding smoke from a fire at Mountain Road, Midhirst. Investigation found that the fires were over 100 metres from main road and that there was minimal smoke impacting off-site.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-463
INVESTIGATED BY: Glen Candy
DATE: Saturday, 12 April 2008
INCIDENT: General air emissions
SOURCE: Richmond Hawera Limited
P O Box 449
HAWERA
CATCHMENT: Tangahoe
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding odour emanating from a rendering plant on Tawhiti Road, Hawera. An odour survey was undertaken and no offensive or objectionable odours could be found.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-462
INVESTIGATED BY: Glen Candy
DATE: Saturday, 12 April 2008
INCIDENT: General air emissions
SOURCE: Taranaki Racing Club
P O Box 453
NEW PLYMOUTH
CATCHMENT: Huatoki
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding dust from the Pukekura Race Course, New Plymouth. Investigation could find no offensive or objectionable dust emanating offsite.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-418
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crowskey
DATE: Monday, 14 April 2008
INCIDENT: Unauthorised Discharge
SOURCE: SC & LR Honeyfield
2206 Wiremu Road
R D 37
OKATO
CATCHMENT: Kapoaiaia
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding stock in the Kapoaiaia Stream above Wiremu Road, Warea. Inspection found that some stock had been allowed to graze island areas within the stream. The landowner was spoken to and advised of rules regarding the exclusion of stock from waterbodies.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-455
INVESTIGATED BY: James Kitto
DATE: Monday, 14 April 2008
INCIDENT: Riverbed Disturbance
SOURCE: Vector Kapuni
P O Box 593
HAWERA
CATCHMENT: Kapuni
TYPE OF EVENT: Self-Notification

COMMENTS: Self-notification was received concerning high pH levels in the Kapuni Stream caused by dust from concrete weir removal at a gas plant at Kapuni. Investigation found that during the removal of a concrete weir, dust had dissolved in the stream and raised the pH levels, setting off an alarm on the pH monitor. The stream was diverted away from the dust affect area until the contaminated material was removed. A report was received from the Company.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action/Costs Recovered

UIR NO: 08-456
INVESTIGATED BY: Craig Hornby, Bruce Pope
DATE: Wednesday, 16 April 2008
INCIDENT: Oil/petroleum spill
SOURCE: Unsourced
CATCHMENT: Oakura
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received from a resident at Oakura concerning what appeared to be an oil slick approximately 3 kilometres off the coast of Oakura. Investigation was undertaken during that evening and the next morning and no trace of any oil spill could be found in the area. The complainant was informed of the outcome.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-457
INVESTIGATED BY: Michael Nager
DATE: Thursday, 17 April 2008
INCIDENT: Excavation
SOURCE: Taranaki By-Products Limited
P O Box 172
HAWERA
CATCHMENT: Inaha
TYPE OF EVENT: TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring

COMMENTS: During routine monitoring it was found that no silt controls were in place on earthworks being undertaken at the Inaha Stream, Kohiti Road, Okaiawa. A meeting was held with the Plant Manager to discuss the silt controls that needed to be installed. A reinspection was undertaken on 18 April 2008 and the silt controls had been installed.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action At This Stage/Costs Recovered

UIR NO: 08-458
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crofskey
DATE: Friday, 18 April 2008
INCIDENT: Burning vegetation
SOURCE: Dreaver R & S Shelter Trimmers Ltd
41 Waitara Road
R D 42
WAITARA
CATCHMENT: Waiongana
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding the burning of vegetative material, possible waterway contamination and excessive dust generation on a property at Kairau East Road, Waitara. Investigation found that all rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki and the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki were being complied with.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-468
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crofskey
DATE: Friday, 18 April 2008
INCIDENT: Dairy Effluent Discharge
SOURCE: GP & CM Blyde
223 Wortley Road
R D 3
NEW PLYMOUTH
CATCHMENT: Waiongana
TYPE OF EVENT: TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring

COMMENTS: During a follow-up inspection it was found that the oxidation pond system was not operating within resource consent conditions. Abatement Notice No.11316 was issued requiring all three ponds to be cleaned out and an open trench between the first and second ponds to be replaced with a 150 mm baffled exit pipe. Reinspection will take place after 31 July 2008.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action At This Stage/Costs Recovered

UIR NO: 08-460
INVESTIGATED BY: Craig Hornby
DATE: Saturday, 19 April 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 concerning odour from a rendering plant in Okaiawa. Investigation found only a noticeable odour in the vicinity of the complainant's property. An odour survey was carried out around the plant. The wind was gusting in a westerly direction. Only noticeable odour was found on Ahipaipa Road.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-459
INVESTIGATED BY: Craig Hornby
DATE: Saturday, 19 April 2008
INCIDENT: Excavation
SOURCE: M & IA Mckie
575 Kina Road
R D 31
OPUNAKE
CATCHMENT: Okaweu
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning a contractor working in the bed of a stream near Opua Road, Opunake. Investigation found the property owner was in the process of undertaking excavation work near a drainage ditch away from any waterbody. All works were within rules of the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-474
INVESTIGATED BY: James Kitto
DATE: Monday, 21 April 2008
INCIDENT: Unauthorised Discharge
SOURCE: Riverlands Eltham Limited
P O Box 124
ELTHAM
CATCHMENT: Waingongoro
TYPE OF EVENT: TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring

COMMENTS: During the processing of routine monitoring samples from a biomonitoring survey at the Waingongoro River at Eltham, a discovery of fat was found in one of the samples results. Plant staff were advised of the discovery and all potential sources within the plant were investigated, with no source being found. A further reinspection of the river found residual fat deposits in the stream bed. While no evidence was found of a significant fat discharge from works site, the Company acknowledged that the fat probably came from the site. The Company undertook to divert all stormwater from the by-products loadout area to the Waste Water Treatment Plant during the next shutdown in September 2008.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action/Costs Recovered

UIR NO: 08-464
INVESTIGATED BY: Glen Candy
DATE: Monday, 21 April 2008
INCIDENT: Chicken Shed Odour
SOURCE: KC & SA Green
Beach Road
R D 44
URENUI
CATCHMENT: Waiongana
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding odours and dust emanating from a poultry farm on Airport Drive, Bell Block. At the time of inspection, load out and cleaning operations were being undertaken. Odour was found off-site however, a resource consent is held for discharge to air, this allows for increased odour to occur during load out and cleaning operations provided the best practical option is being undertaken. Best practical option was being undertaken at the time of inspection.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-465
INVESTIGATED BY: Tim Payne
DATE: Monday, 21 April 2008
INCIDENT: Unknown
SOURCE: MG & VH Harkness
Mountain Road
R D 10
INGLEWOOD
CATCHMENT: Onaero
TYPE OF EVENT: TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring

COMMENTS: During routine monitoring it was found that unauthorised structures, whitebait stands and jettys, had been placed in the tidal reach of the Onaero River, in breach of Rules B.1.4 and B.1.5 of the Regional Coastal Plan for Taranaki. Letters were sent to landowners advising of the breach. Landowners were instructed to remove any whitebait stands or apply for a resource consent for any jetty structures. Further enforcement action will be considered for any remaining unauthorised structures.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action At This Stage

UIR NO: 08-466
INVESTIGATED BY: Tim Payne
DATE: Tuesday, 22 April 2008
INCIDENT: Wastewater
SOURCE: Shell Todd Oil Services Ltd
Private Bag 2035
NEW PLYMOUTH
CATCHMENT: Tasman Sea
TYPE OF EVENT: Self-Notification

COMMENTS: Self-notification was received concerning a discharge of blackwater from the ENSCO 56 oil rig 7 km off-shore of Motonui. Investigation found that the thread on a 2 inch connection between a manifold and hose had stripped due to the weight of the filled hose exceeding the load bearing weight capacity of the connection. Approximately 3m³ of blackwater was discharged into the sea. The connection was repaired immediately after the discharge was noticed. No effects were noted as a result of the discharge. Local hapu were notified.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-470
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crowskey
DATE: Tuesday, 22 April 2008
INCIDENT: Dairy Effluent Discharge
SOURCE: KB & DJ Dickson
89 Bertrand Road West
R D 3
NEW PLYMOUTH 4373
CATCHMENT: Waitara
TYPE OF EVENT: TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring

COMMENTS: During a follow-up inspection it was found that the spray irrigation system was not operating within resource consent conditions. Abatement Notice No.11318 was issued requiring all dairy shed effluent be directed through the spray irrigation system. Reinspection will take place after 31 July 2008.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action At This Stage/Costs Recovered

UIR NO: 08-469
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crowskey
DATE: Wednesday, 23 April 2008
INCIDENT: Dairy Effluent Discharge
SOURCE: M Dravitski
East End Surf Life Saving Club
P O Box 3399
NEW PLYMOUTH
CATCHMENT: Huatoki
TYPE OF EVENT: TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring

COMMENTS: During a follow-up inspection it was found that the oxidation pond system was not operating within resource consent conditions at Hurworth Road, New Plymouth. Abatement Notice No.11317 was issued requiring both ponds to be cleaned out, the first (anaerobic) pond to be enlarged and a third (aerobic) pond to be constructed. Reinspection will take place after 31 July 2008.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action At This Stage/Costs Recovered

UIR NO: 08-471
INVESTIGATED BY: Tim Payne
DATE: Friday, 25 April 2008
INCIDENT: Burning Materials
SOURCE: EG Sole
140 Parklands Avenue
Bell Block
NEW PLYMOUTH
CATCHMENT: Waiongana
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning smoke from a fire on Te Arei Road, Lepperton. At the time of inspection the Fire Brigade were in attendance extinguishing the rubbish and vegetation fire. The occupier had been advised of the rules within the Air Quality Plan for Taranaki and also local New Plymouth District Council by-laws.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-472
INVESTIGATED BY: Tim Payne
DATE: Saturday, 26 April 2008
INCIDENT: Paint
SOURCE: Unsourced
CATCHMENT: Patea
TYPE OF EVENT: Third Party Notification

COMMENTS: Notification was received from the Stratford Fire Brigade that paint had been spilled adjacent to the roadside drain on Broadway in Stratford. Investigation found that it appeared that a large container of paint had been spilled and the source was unknown. The Fire Brigade and Stratford District Council were advised to let it dry. The paint was subsequently waterblasted off with no discharge to any stormwater.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-473
INVESTIGATED BY: Tim Payne
DATE: Saturday, 26 April 2008
INCIDENT: General air emissions
SOURCE: Dow AgroSciences (NZ) Limited
Private Bag 2017
NEW PLYMOUTH
CATCHMENT: Herekawe
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning an odour emanating from an agrichemical plant on Paritutu Road, New Plymouth. An odour survey was carried out around the processing plant and no odour could be detected.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-475
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crofskey
DATE: Wednesday, 30 April 2008
INCIDENT: General air emissions
SOURCE: Taranaki Abattoir Company [1992] Limited
P O Box 12
INGLEWOOD
CATCHMENT: Patea
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding odour from a rendering plant at Mountain Road, Stratford. An odour survey was carried out in the area and no objectionable or offensive odour could be found.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-476
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crofskey
DATE: Wednesday, 30 April 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 an odour from a rendering plant in Okaiawa. An odour survey was carried out around the plant. No objectionable odour was found. The site manager was contacted and an inspection notice was left at the site office.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-477
INVESTIGATED BY: Craig Hornby
DATE: Thursday, 1 May 2008
INCIDENT: Gas Odour
SOURCE: Total Automation Ltd
67A Breakwater Road
NEW PLYMOUTH
CATCHMENT: Hongihongi
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning a gas type odour emanating from a property at Breakwater Road, New Plymouth. Investigation found no odour offsite and only a slight odour of capstan oil within the property. The company carries out pressure testing of small LPG bottles and at times bleeds out small amounts of gas before testing them.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-479
INVESTIGATED BY: Michael Nager
DATE: Friday, 2 May 2008
INCIDENT: Rendering Plant Odour
SOURCE: Taranaki By-Products Limited
P O Box 172
HAWERA
CATCHMENT: Inaha
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding odours emanating from a rendering plant on Kohiti Road, Okaiawa. Inspection of the surrounding area found only noticeable pond odours along Normanby Road. No odours were detected at the complainant's property.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-478
INVESTIGATED BY: Michael Nager
DATE: Friday, 2 May 2008
INCIDENT: 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 it was found that wastewater was discharging from a spray irrigation system to an unnamed tributary of the Inaha Stream on Kahotauru Road, Okaiawa. Inspection found that due to poor management of the irrigation system treated wastewater had flowed approximately 250 metres over land and then discharged into an unnamed tributary of the Inaha Stream. The stream was in flood. A series of samples and photographs were taken. A letter seeking explanation has been received. As a result of the investigation an Infringement Notice (\$750) was issued under section 338(1)(a) of the Resource Management act 1991 and Council's delegated authority.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action.

UIR NO: 08-480
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crowskey
DATE: Saturday, 3 May 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 at Kohiti Road, Okaiawa. An odour survey was carried out around the plant. No objectionable or offensive odour was found.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action/Costs Recovered

UIR NO: 08-481
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crofskey
DATE: Saturday, 3 May 2008
INCIDENT: Burning Materials
SOURCE: M Smith M & D Trust Partnership
883 Normanby Road
R D 28
MANAIA
CATCHMENT: Kapuni
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding odour on Katotauru Road, Okaiawa. An odour survey was carried out around Okaiawa. There was a strong acrid sulphur type odour present on the corner of Kokiri/Normanby Road. Further investigation found that this odour had likely come from a dairy farm rubbish fire near this corner, which was dying out at the time of inspection. The odour was blowing back towards the responsible parties property and not towards the complainant's property.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-482
INVESTIGATED BY: Tim Payne
DATE: Monday, 5 May 2008
INCIDENT: Sediment Discharge
SOURCE: Greymouth Petroleum Acquisition Company Limited
P O Box 3394
Fitzroy
NEW PLYMOUTH 4341
CATCHMENT: Mangati
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning stormwater discharging to a neighbouring property from a pipe yard on De Havilland Drive West, Bell Block. Investigation found that all stormwater consent conditions were being complied with. There is a legal civil matter between the two parties concerning a retaining wall which appears to be the reason for sediment discharging into the complainant's carpark. Both parties have been advised to keep TRC informed of the outcome.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action At This Stage

UIR NO: 08-483
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crofskey
DATE: Tuesday, 6 May 2008
INCIDENT: Unauthorised Discharge
SOURCE: Anonymous
CATCHMENT: Tapuae
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding a chemical taste in a farm and house water supply at Frankley Road, New Plymouth. A survey was carried out in the catchment above the affected water intake site. No source of contamination was found.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-484
INVESTIGATED BY: Rawiri Mako
DATE: Tuesday, 6 May 2008
INCIDENT: Dumping rubbish
SOURCE: F Regan
1312 South Road
OAKURA
CATCHMENT: Waimoku
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning rubbish dumped beside an unnamed tributary of the Waimoku Stream at South Road, Oakura. Investigation found that rubbish had been dumped near the tributary and was likely to enter the tributary. Inspection notice No.E122731435 was issued instructing the landowner to remove the rubbish and dispose of in an appropriate manner. The landowner undertook to do so.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-487
INVESTIGATED BY: Rawiri Mako
DATE: Thursday, 8 May 2008
INCIDENT: Drainage
SOURCE: Gralyn Family Trust Partnership
615 Upper Dudley Road
R D 6
INGLEWOOD
CATCHMENT: Waitara
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning silt in a pond on Durham Road, Inglewood. Investigation found that drainage works being undertaken upstream had caused silt to runoff into an unnamed tributary which flows into the neighbouring property's pond. The landowner was spoken to and silt controls were in place however, they had only recently been installed. The landowner agreed to contact the affected neighbour and undertook to clean out their pond.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-485
INVESTIGATED BY: Rawiri Mako
DATE: Thursday, 8 May 2008
INCIDENT: General air emissions
SOURCE: PEL Waste Services Limited
Private Bag 3091
HAMILTON
CATCHMENT: Mimi
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning odour emanating from a worm farm and composting facility at Mokau Road, Uruti. An odour survey was undertaken in the vicinity of the worm farm and the complainant's property. No odour could be detected off-site.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-486
INVESTIGATED BY: Rawiri Mako
DATE: Friday, 9 May 2008
INCIDENT: Natural Event
SOURCE: New Plymouth District Council
Private Bag 2025
NEW PLYMOUTH 4342
CATCHMENT: Waiwhakaiho
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning a slip into Lake Rotomanu, Fitzroy. An inspection was undertaken around the lake. No slip could be located and the lake had been drained. The New Plymouth District Council were contacted and one of their staff found the slip a few days later in a different location to the information given originally. NPDC also stated that it was on their land so they would deal with it.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-489
INVESTIGATED BY: Tim Payne
DATE: Tuesday, 13 May 2008
INCIDENT: Dumping rubbish
SOURCE: Unsources
CATCHMENT: Waiongana
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning a gas bottle that had been dumped in the Waiongana Stream near Davis Road, Inglewood. Investigation found a large (40kg) LPG gas bottle was in the middle of the stream. At the time of inspection the gas bottle was removed and disposed of in an approved manner. No responsible party could be traced.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-490
INVESTIGATED BY: Robin Hughes, Tim Payne
DATE: Tuesday, 13 May 2008
INCIDENT: Unknown
SOURCE: Unsources
CATCHMENT: Waiongana
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning odour emanating from a piggery near Hursthouse Road, Inglewood. At the time of inspection the wind direction had changed from SE to SW. An odour survey was undertaken and only a slight noticeable odour could be detected, likely from a nearby poultry farm.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-491
INVESTIGATED BY: Michael Nager
DATE: Tuesday, 13 May 2008
INCIDENT: Excavation
SOURCE: Taranaki By-Products Limited
P O Box 172
HAWERA
CATCHMENT: Inaha
TYPE OF EVENT: TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring

COMMENTS: During routine monitoring it was found that earthworks were being undertaken at Kohiti Road, Okaiawa that did not meet standards, terms and conditions of Rules 25 and 26 of the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki. An on-site meeting was held with local hapu and the land owners. A potential archaeological site had been found during the works. It was agreed that the Company would apply for a resource consent to carry out earthworks during winter months and to supply a silt and sediment control plan. In the meantime silt control needed to be installed. Reinspection found that silt controls had been installed.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action At This Stage/Costs Recovered

UIR NO: 08-488
INVESTIGATED BY: Bart Jansma
DATE: Tuesday, 13 May 2008
INCIDENT: Water Take
SOURCE: TrustPower Limited
Private Bag 12023
TAURANGA 3143
CATCHMENT: Waitara
TYPE OF EVENT: Self-Notification

COMMENTS: Notification was received that water levels exceeded consent conditions in a water race that takes water from the Manganui River to Lake Ratapiko, near Mangaotea Road, Tariki. Due to heavy rain in the race catchment, stormwater inflows caused the water level in the race to rise rapidly and to exceed consent conditions at three locations. The maximum lake level was also breached. However, these breaches were for short period, and the company responded immediately. The company will be asked to take steps to avoid a recurrence.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-506
INVESTIGATED BY: Bart Jansma
DATE: Tuesday, 13 May 2008
INCIDENT: Water Take
SOURCE: TrustPower Limited
Private Bag 12023
TAURANGA 3143
CATCHMENT: Waitara
TYPE OF EVENT: Self-Notification

COMMENTS: Notification was received that on two occasions in April, water levels dropped below the minimum flow set by consent conditions, in a water race that takes water from the Manganui River to Lake Ratapiko, near Tariki Road, Tariki. During maintenance works, the consent holder reduced flows in the race below 150 litres per second, on two occasions. When flows drop this low, a fish salvage is required to be undertaken. No such salvage was undertaken. Flows were below 150 litres for only a short time. However, the consent holder has been informed of the significance of such non-compliance, and that subsequent breaches are likely to result in enforcement action.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-492
INVESTIGATED BY: Tim Payne
DATE: Tuesday, 13 May 2008
INCIDENT: Fertiliser
SOURCE: Mathieson DJ Trading Trust
Rongomai Road
R D 37
OKATO
CATCHMENT: Unnamed catchment 54
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning dust and odour from fertiliser application on a nearby paddock at South Road, Warea. At the time of inspection all fertiliser application had been completed. There was no trace of any odour or dust off-site resulting from the fertiliser application. The spreading contractor was contacted and advised of rules in the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-493
INVESTIGATED BY: Tim Payne
DATE: Thursday, 15 May 2008
INCIDENT: Paint
SOURCE: Auto City Panel & Paint
7 Manadon St
Spotswood
NEW PLYMOUTH
CATCHMENT: Herekawe
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning odour from an industrial site on Manadon Street, New Plymouth. Investigation found that only noticeable odour was present off site at the time of inspection. The owner of the Company was spoken to and he was advised to ensure that all filters and dissipaters were operational to prevent objectionable odours. The systems in place are very good but the owner undertook a check of all systems at the time of inspection.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-494
INVESTIGATED BY: Tim Payne
DATE: Thursday, 15 May 2008
INCIDENT: Rendering Plant Odour
SOURCE: Graeme Lowe Protein Limited
P O Box 505
HAWERA
CATCHMENT: Tangahoe
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning cooking odours from a rendering plant on Tawhiti Road, Hawera. At the time of inspection only noticeable odour could be detected off-site. The plant manager was spoken to and operations were running normal.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-495
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crowskey
DATE: Friday, 16 May 2008
INCIDENT: General air emissions
SOURCE: Graeme Lowe Protein Limited
P O Box 505
HAWERA
CATCHMENT: Tangahoe
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding odour from a meat processing plant at, Tawhiti Road, Hawera. An odour survey was carried out in the vicinity of the plant. No objectionable odour was found.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-500
INVESTIGATED BY: Tim Payne
DATE: Friday, 16 May 2008
INCIDENT: Burning Materials
SOURCE: Taranaki Truck Dismantlers
68 Strange Street
WAITARA
CATCHMENT: Waitara
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning smoke from a fire at a truck dismantler's yard at Mayne Street, Waitara. At the time of inspection the fire was nearly extinguished and only a slight odour and smoke were present. There is an ongoing neighbour dispute between the two parties and New Plymouth District Council are also involved.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-496
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crofskey
DATE: Friday, 16 May 2008
INCIDENT: Burning Materials
SOURCE: Kohi Lands Limited
94 Okahutiria Road
R D 1
WAVERLEY
CATCHMENT: Wairoa
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding smoke from a farm fire at Waverley Beach Road, Waverley. Investigation found that smoke was discharging beyond the boundary of the site. During the inspection the manager of the farm was spoken to and advised of the complaint and rules regarding smoke emissions off site. It was agreed that the farmer would cover the fire. In future any fires would be lit during appropriate weather and wind conditions to minimise smoke contamination to surrounding neighbours.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-497
INVESTIGATED BY: Tim Payne
DATE: Friday, 16 May 2008
INCIDENT: Dairy Effluent Discharge
SOURCE: Harrop PJ & G Family Trust
590 Arawhata Road
R D 31
OPUNAKE
CATCHMENT: Heimama
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning dairy effluent in a stream at Opua Road, Opunake. Investigation found that water ingress into the oxidation ponds was causing effluent to discharge from the ponds, over land and into an unnamed tributary of the Heimama Stream. A meeting was held with the consent holder who undertook immediate works to unblock an adjacent drain to prevent water flowing into the ponds. Reinspection found that the works had been undertaken.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action/Costs Recovered

UIR NO: 08-498
INVESTIGATED BY: Tim Payne
DATE: Saturday, 17 May 2008
INCIDENT: Unauthorised Discharge
SOURCE: Taranaki Civil Construction Ltd
149E Heta Road
NEW PLYMOUTH
CATCHMENT: Kaupokonui
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning dust from roadworks on Eltham Road, Kaponga. Investigation found that dust was impacting on neighbouring properties. The contractor was contacted and instructed to either water down the works or sweep off the loose aggregate. This was undertaken immediately. The problem was caused by traffic exceeding the restricted speed limit over the roadworks.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-499
INVESTIGATED BY: Glen Candy
DATE: Monday, 19 May 2008
INCIDENT: Tree - Waterbody
SOURCE: Unsourced
CATCHMENT: Waitara
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding a tree in the Kurapete River, Inglewood. The adjacent land owner was advised that it was his responsibility to remove the tree. He has undertaken to cut the tree into manageable pieces and remove it.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-501
INVESTIGATED BY: Michael Nager
DATE: Thursday, 22 May 2008
INCIDENT: Unauthorised Discharge
SOURCE: Fonterra Co-operative Group Limited, Whareroa
P O Box 444
HAWERA
CATCHMENT: Tasman Sea
TYPE OF EVENT: Self-Notification

COMMENTS: Notification was received regarding a discharge to the outfall from the Fonterra Whareroa site in Hawera. Investigation found that an air line had split resulting in 1000 kilograms of AMF (anhydrous milk fat) being discharged to the wastewater outfall. There have been a number of incidents of mechanical failure that should be foreseen by Fonterra and addressed. Inspection of the outfall on Rifle Range Road found discolouration was evident for approximately 300 metres beyond the mixing zone. The beaches were checked later in the day and no product was found on the foreshore. Further monitoring of the beaches was undertaken over the next two days and no product was found. A letter of explanation was received. As a result of the investigation an Infringement Notice (\$750) was issued under section 338(1)(a) of the Resource Management Act 1991 and Council's delegated authority.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-502
INVESTIGATED BY: Rawiri Mako
DATE: Thursday, 22 May 2008
INCIDENT: Chicken Shed Odour
SOURCE: KC & SA Green
Beach Road
R D 44
URENUI
CATCHMENT: Waiongana
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: Two complaints were received concerning an odour emanating from a poultry farm on Airport Drive, New Plymouth. An odour survey was undertaken in the vicinity of the poultry farm and the complainant's properties. Only noticeable odour could be detected beyond the site of the boundary.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-503
INVESTIGATED BY: Rik Caskey
DATE: Friday, 23 May 2008
INCIDENT: Unknown
SOURCE: A Coplestone
Awakau Road
AWAKINO
CATCHMENT: Rapanui
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received about trees being felled onto Rapanui Beach and a fire that had burnt vegetation on part of a cliff face. Investigation found that the removal of the trees was being undertaken. The trees were being placed above the high water mark and were not in breach of the Regional Coastal Plan for Taranaki. The works were done to prevent trees falling into the Rapanui Stream and causing a problem in the future.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-504
INVESTIGATED BY: Rik Caskey
DATE: Friday, 23 May 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 an odour at Hursthouse Road, Inglewood. Investigation found only a slight and intermittent odour was emanating from an area at a piggery where effluent had been irrigated on a paddock.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 08-505
INVESTIGATED BY: Rik Caskey
DATE: Saturday, 24 May 2008
INCIDENT: Unknown
SOURCE: Anonymous
CATCHMENT: Waiwhakaiho
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received about the Waiwakaiho River being discoloured near Mangorei Road, New Plymouth. The Waiwakaiho River was a greenish colour in the pools and this was evident for quite some distance in the river with no source of any contamination. Further investigation found that likely cause of the discolouration was is excess oxygen generated by algae in the river and from a major slip that had occurred recently in the National Park.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action
