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**Chairperson and Members
Consents and Regulatory Committee**

Notice of Meeting

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

Tuesday 14 October 2008 commencing at 10.30am.

B G Chamberlain
Chief Executive

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

Agenda for the meeting of the Consents and Regulatory Committee of the Taranaki Regional Council to be held in the Taranaki Regional Council Chambers, 47 Cloten Road, Stratford on Tuesday 14 October 2008 commencing at 10.30 am.



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

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THAT the Taranaki Regional Council:

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

**Item 9: Confidential Minutes
Consents & Regulatory Committee
3 September 2008**

Item 10: Unauthorised Incident

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

General subject of each matter to be considered	Reason for passing this resolution in relation to each matter	Grounds under section 48(1) for the passing of this resolution
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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 Wednesday 3
September 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 B R Jeffares M P Joyce M B Marsh R F H Maxwell N W Walker	(Chairperson)
In attendance	Messrs	B G Chamberlain A D McLay M J Nield C H McLellan P D Ashe B E Pope P Ledingham	(Chief Executive) (Director-Resource Management) (Director-Corporate Services) (Consents Manager) (Monitoring Manager) (Compliance Manager) (Information Officer)
	Mrs	K van Gameren	(Committee Administrator)

One member of the media

Apologies The apology received from Councillor David N MacLeod was received and sustained.

**Notification of
Late Items** There were no late items of business.

**1. Confirmed Minutes: Consents and Regulatory Committee
- 22 July 2008**

Recommended

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

1. receives the confirmed minutes of the Consents and Regulatory Committee meeting held on Tuesday 22 July 2008 at 10.30 am.

08/182

Marsh/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.

08/183

Walker/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.
- 3.2 It was noted that the Council had given written approval under section 94 of the Resource Management Act 1991 to Greymouth Petroleum Limited for their proposed tank farm adjoining Council owned land.

Recommended

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

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

08/184

Lean/Cloke

4. Consent monitoring annual reports

- 4.1 Mr A D McLay, Director Resource Management, spoke to the memorandum outlining 24 tailored monitoring programme annual reports for the 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2003-2007, 2005-2007 and 2006-2008 monitoring periods. The reports generally indicated a high or good level of environmental performance with improvements desired in the performances of Hurlstone Earthmoving Limited (Kapi Road Quarry), Stratford District Council and Fonterra (Kapuni site).

Recommended

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

1. receives the Gully Rock Limited Uruti Monitoring Programme Biennial Report 2006-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein
2. receives the Urenui and Onaero Motor Camps Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein
3. receives the Wai-iti Motor Camp Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein
4. receives the DH Lepper Trust Piggery Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein
5. receives the Osflo Spreading Industries Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein
6. receives the Todd Energy Aquatic Centre Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein
7. receives the Taranaki Milk Products Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein
8. receives the Hurlstone Earthmoving Ltd Kaipi Road Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein
9. receives the Greymouth Petroleum Acquisitions Company Limited Deep Well Injection Monitoring Programme Quadrennial Report 2003-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein
10. receives the New Plymouth District Council Inglewood Oxidation Ponds System Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein
11. receives the Meadowvale Stud Farm Piggery Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein
12. receives the Stratford District Council Water Treatment Plants and Structures Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein

13. receives the Stratford District Council Municipal oxidation ponds system Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein
14. receives the Contact Energy Limited Stratford Power Station Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein
15. receives the Vector Kapuni GTP Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein
16. receives the Fonterra Kapuni Air and Water Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein
17. receives the Taranaki Trucking Limited Quarry Monitoring Programme Biennial Report 2006-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein
18. receives the R A Wallis Limited Quarry Monitoring Programme Biennial Report 2006-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein
19. receives the Pacific Natural Gut String Company Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein
20. receives the South Road Quarries Limited Tokaora quarry Monitoring Programme Biennial Report 2006-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein
21. receives the South Taranaki District Council Eltham, Hawera, Kaponga, Manaia, Patea, Opunake and Otakeho Landfills Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein
22. receives the Wai-inu Beach Settlement Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein
23. receives the PPCS Waitotara Monitoring Programme Biennial Report 2005-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein
24. receives the Concrete Batching Plants Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein

08/185

Marsh/Jeffares

5. Unauthorised Incident Register 1 July 2008 to 17 August 2008

- 5.1 The Committee received and considered the Unauthorised Incidents Register for the period 1 July 2008 to 17 August 2008.

Recommended

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

1. receives the Unauthorised Incidents Register for the period 1 July 2008 to 17 August 2008 and adopts the recommendations therein.

08/186

Irving/Maxwell

6. Forthcoming Hearing: TrustPower Limited – applications to reauthorize the Patea Dam, Patea hydroelectric power scheme and Lake Rotorangi (Consents 0488-2, 0489-2, 0491-2, 7188-1, 7191-1 and 7191-1)

- 6.1 Mr C H McLellan, Consents Manager, spoke to the memorandum recommending that the Taranaki Regional Council delegates to a Hearing Committee the power to determine six nonified resource consent applications lodged by TrustPower Limited where submissions cannot be resolved via the pre-hearing process. The Hearing is proposed for the week beginning 9 February 2009.

Resolved

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

1. receives the memorandum
2. notes that a hearing is expected to be held on 9 February 2009 and the days following
3. subject to an unsuccessful pre-hearing process, in accordance with section 34A(1) of the Resource Management Act delegates to Cr D Lean, Cr N Walker and Cr B Jeffares [as hearing commissioners] the power to determine the resource consent applications 4814, 4816, 4818, 4820, 4822 and 4823 lodged by TrustPower Limited

08/187

Marsh/Davey

7. Annual Activity Reports 2007/2008

- 7.1 Members received and noted the memorandum introducing the Consents, Administration and Enforcement, and Compliance Monitoring 2007/2008 significant activity annual reports.
- 7.2 Mr C H McLellan, Consents Manager and Mr B E Pope, Compliance Manager, provided a brief verbal report on the highlights of each report. Members expressed their thanks to council staff on achieving and maintaining high standards in consent processing and administration, and compliance monitoring.

08/188

Lean/Marsh

8. General Business

Chairman, Councillor D L Lean, advised the Committee that Mr Peter Ashe, Monitoring Manager, had resigned from the Taranaki Regional Council. Councillor Lean on behalf of the Committee thanked Mr Ashe for his support and assistance to the Committee over the last five years.

9. Public Excluded

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council

resolves that the public be excluded from the following part of the proceedings of the Consents and Regulatory Committee meeting of the Taranaki Regional Council, held on Wednesday 3 September 2008, namely:

**Item 10: Confidential Minutes
Consents & Regulatory Committee
22 July 2008**

Item 11: Unauthorised Incident

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There being no further business, the Chairperson Mr D L Lean declared the Consents and Regulatory Committee meeting closed at 11.10 am.

Confirmed

Chairperson: _____
D N MacLeod

Date: **23 September 2008**

14 October 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 22 August 2008 and 2 October 2008

Consent	Holder	Subtype
Coastal Permit		
7142-1	TD Brankin	Structure - Protection (Coastal)
7313-1	AJW Trust & JMI Trust	Structure - Wharf/Marina/Jetty (Coastal)
7324-1	W & C Bolton	Structure - Wharf/Marina/Jetty (Coastal)
7331-1	K Seed	Structure - Wharf/Marina/Jetty (Coastal)
7336-1	IJ Glennie	Structure - Wharf/Marina/Jetty (Coastal)
Discharge Permit		
0537-2	Hillside Limited	Discharge Agricultural
0560-3	Sulzberger Farms Ltd	Discharge Agricultural
0785-3	BMW Farms	Discharge Agricultural
0868-3	CA & LM Laurence	Discharge Agricultural
1039-3	Challenge Trust	Discharge Agricultural
1233-2	Danrae No 1 & No 2 Trusts	Discharge Agricultural
1320-3	CA Rowe	Discharge Agricultural
1437-3	DH Luond	Discharge Agricultural
2191-2	PJ & RA Bayly	Discharge Agricultural
2483-2	AJ Trust Partnership	Discharge Agricultural
2508-2	DJ & K Gordon	Discharge Agricultural
2813-2	Lynskey MM Family Trust	Discharge Agricultural
3076-2	CVIEW Trust	Discharge Agricultural
3979-2	P Jones	Discharge Nonagricultural
4108-2	Dow AgroSciences (NZ) Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
4150-2	Topless Brothers Partnership	Discharge Agricultural
4776-1	Transpacific Industrial Solutions	Discharge Nonagricultural
4812-2	Tasman Oil Tools	Discharge Nonagricultural
4920-3	Todd Taranaki Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
5104-2	Blast It	Discharge Nonagricultural
5180-1	AA Contracting Ltd	Discharge Nonagricultural
5187-1	Inframax Construction Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
5213-1	Works Infrastructure Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
5586-2	Nickel Engineering Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
5606-1	Rockvale Deer Stud Limited & AJ Cowley Ltd	Discharge Nonagricultural

5825-2	Bailey JW & CT Ltd	Discharge Nonagricultural
5935-1	Origin Energy Resources NZ (SPV1) Ltd	Discharge Nonagricultural
6032-1	Schlumberger Seaco Inc	Discharge Nonagricultural
6414-1	South Road Quarries Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
6464-1	Graham Harris (2000) Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
6661-1	Hurlstone Earthmoving Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
6771-1	Graham Harris (2000) Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
6900-1	CD Boyd	Discharge Nonagricultural
6964-1	Works Infrastructure Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
7171-1	Kiley Family Trust	Discharge Agricultural
7317-1	Todd Taranaki Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
7342-1	Waverley Sawmills Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
7374-1	KP & BA O'Leary	Discharge Nonagricultural
7377-1	Origin Energy Resources (Kupe) Limited	Discharge Nonagricultural
7391-1	Rangikura Lands Limited	Discharge Agricultural
Land Use Consent		
7322-1	VC & JA Coxhead	Structure - Bridge
7337-1	Hawkswood Park Limited	Dam/Weir
7359-1	South Taranaki District Council	Bore Install
7369-1	TE Knowsley	Structure - Culvert
7371-1	Limo Trust	Structure - Culvert
7376-1	Putt C & A Trust	Structure - Culvert
Water Permit		
6486-1	Quintus LM & PC Family Trust	Take and Use Groundwater

Non-notified consents (and certificates of compliance where applicable) issued by the Taranaki Regional Council between 22 August 2008 and 2 October 2008

7142-1 4730 Granted: 16 September 2008
TD Brankin Expiry Date: 1 June 2014
105 Messenger Terrace OAKURA Review Date: June 2010, June 2012
Location: Foreshore adjacent to 105, 107 & 108 Messenger Terrace, Oakura Beach, Oakura
Purpose: To erect, place and maintain boulder rip-rap toe protection and to occupy the associated coastal space in the coastal marine area on the left bank of the Oakura River mouth for erosion protection purposes...to 1682682E-5670459N

7313-1 4996 Granted: 8 September 2008
AJW Trust & JMI Trust AJ Walsh & JMI Hughes Expiry Date: 1 June 2027
35 Record Street NEW PLYMOUTH Review Date: June 2015, June 2021
Location: 11 Onaero Bay, Holiday Park, Onaero
Purpose: To maintain an existing boat jetty in the Onaero River, including the related occupation of the coastal marine area, for boat access purposes

7324-1 6015 Granted: 22 August 2008
W & C Bolton Expiry Date: 1 June 2027
P O Box 7025 NEW PLYMOUTH Review Date: June 2015, June 2021
Location: Bach 4, Onaero Domain
Purpose: To maintain an existing boat jetty in the Onaero River and to occupy the related space in the coastal marine area

7331-1 6027 Granted: 8 September 2008
K Seed Expiry Date: 1 June 2027
P O Box 86 URENUI 4349 Review Date: June 2015, June 2021
Location: Batch 17, Onaero Domain, Onaero
Purpose: To maintain an existing jetty in the Onaero River, including the related occupation of the coastal marine area, for recreational purposes

7336-1 6032 Granted: 19 September 2008
IJ Glennie Expiry Date: 1 June 2027
C/- Reeves Middleton Young P O Box 2031 NEW PLYMOUTH 4342 Review Date: June 2015, June 2021
Location: 10 Onaero Bay Holiday Park, Onaero
Purpose: To maintain an existing boat jetty in the Onaero River, including the related occupation of the coastal marine area, for recreational purposes

**Non-notified consents (and certificates of compliance where applicable) issued by the
Taranaki Regional Council between 22 August 2008 and 2 October 2008**

0537-2 6086 Changed: 26 August 2008
Hillside Limited EJ & AJ Crafar Expiry Date: 1 December 2022
453 Tauranga Direct Rd R D 2 ROTORUA Review Date: June 2010, June 2016
Location: 28 Tiwhaiti Road, Hawera
Purpose: To discharge partially treated farm dairy effluent by holding ponds and spray
irrigation onto and into land

Increase in discharge volume from: 17.7 m³/day
to: 40.8 m³/day

0560-3 5127 Renewal: 26 August 2008
Sulzberger Farms Ltd JB Sulzberger Expiry Date: 1 December 2027
310 Pukearuhe Road R D 44 URENUI Review Date: June 2015, June 2021
Location: Pukearuhe Road, Mimi
Purpose: To discharge untreated farm dairy effluent by spray irrigation onto and into land

0785-3 6099 Changed: 26 September 2008
BMW Farms Expiry Date: 1 December 2024
1048 Normanby Road R D 28 MANAIA Review Date: June 2012, June 2018
Location: Kaweora Road, Opunake
Purpose: To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system
into an unnamed tributary of the Mangahume Stream

Increase in discharge volume from: 22.44 m³/day
to: 40.80 m³/day

0868-3 5134 Renewal: 29 September 2008
CA & LM Laurence Expiry Date: 1 June 2027
130 Mangaone Road R D 8 INGLEWOOD Review Date: June 2015, June 2021
Location: Mangaone Road, Inglewood
Purpose: To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system
into the Mangaone Stream in the Waitara catchment

1039-3 5137 Renewal: 29 August 2008
Challenge Trust C/- Simon Payne Expiry Date: 1 December 2027
1749 Otaraoa Road R D 43 WAITARA Review Date: June 2015, June 2021
Location: Otaraoa Road, Waitara
Purpose: To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system
into an unnamed tributary of the Waihi Stream

Non-notified consents (and certificates of compliance where applicable) issued by the Taranaki Regional Council between 22 August 2008 and 2 October 2008

1233-2 6114 Changed: 30 September 2008
Danrae No 1 & No 2 Trusts DS & RP Hancock Expiry Date: 1 December 2022
207R Pembroke Road R D 21 STRATFORD Review Date: June 2010, June 2016
Location: Pembroke Road, Stratford
Purpose: To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system and a constructed drain/wetland into an unnamed tributary of the Kahouri Stream in the Patea catchment

Change from holding pond and spray irrigation to oxidation ponds and wetland

1320-3 5144 Renewal: 29 August 2008
CA Rowe Expiry Date: 1 December 2027
90 Otaraoa Road R D 43 WAITARA Review Date: June 2015, June 2021
Location: Otaraoa Road, Waitara
Purpose: To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system and a constructed drain into an unnamed tributary of the Waipapa Stream

1437-3 5155 Renewal: 29 August 2008
DH Luond Expiry Date: 1 December 2027
1028 Main North Road R D 43 WAITARA Review Date: June 2015, June 2021
Location: Main North Road, Onaero, Waitara
Purpose: To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system into the Motukara Stream

2191-2 6081 Changed: 26 August 2008
PJ & RA Bayly Expiry Date: 1 December 2022
172 Radnor Road R D 24 STRATFORD Review Date: June 2010, June 2016
Location: Radnor Road, Midhirst
Purpose: To discharge untreated farm dairy effluent by holding ponds and spray irrigation onto and into land

Increase in discharge volume from: 8.16 m³/day
to: 16.32 m³/day

2483-2 6080 Changed: 26 August 2008
AJ Trust Partnership Expiry Date: 1 December 2019
33 Upper Newall Road R D 37 NEW PLYMOUTH Review Date: June 2007, June 2013
4381
Location: Main South Road, Pungarehu
Purpose: To discharge untreated farm dairy effluent by spray irrigation onto and into land

Increase in discharge volume from: 17.0 m³/day
to: 30.6 m³/day

Non-notified consents (and certificates of compliance where applicable) issued by the Taranaki Regional Council between 22 August 2008 and 2 October 2008

2508-2 6041

DJ & K Gordon

588 Norfolk Road R D 8 INGLEWOOD

Location: 712 Durham Road, Inglewood

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

Changed: 27 August 2008

Expiry Date: 1 December 2021

Review Date: June 2009, June 2015

Increase in discharge volume from: 11.56 m³/day

to: 17.68 m³/day

2813-2 6096

Lynskey MM Family Trust ML & MS Lynskey

203 Watino Road R D 32 OPUNAKE 4682

Location: Watino Road, Opunake

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

Changed: 22 September 2008

Expiry Date: 1 December 2024

Review Date: June 2012, June 2018

Increase in discharge volume from: 16.32 m³/day

to: 34.00 m³/day

3076-2 6085

CVIEW Trust SJ Buhler & LG Delehanty

Manaia Road R D 28 MANAIA

Location: Manaia Road, Manaia

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

Changed: 26 August 2008

Expiry Date: 1 December 2023

Review Date: June 2011, June 2017

Increase in discharge volume from: 9.52 m³/day

to: 18.36 m³/day

3979-2 4561

P Jones

Newall Road R D 37 OKATO

Location: Newall Road, Okato

Purpose: To discharge wastewater onto and into land and to discharge emissions to air from a stock killing operation in the vicinity of an unnamed tributary of the Teikaparua [Warea] River

Renewal: 27 August 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2025

Review Date: June 2013, June 2019

4108-2 5033

Dow AgroSciences (NZ) Limited

Private Bag 2017 NEW PLYMOUTH

Location: 89 Paritutu Road, New Plymouth

Purpose: To discharge stormwater from an industrial agricultural manufacturing site via retention dams together with uncontaminated stormwater from landscape and non-manufacturing areas into the Herekawe Stream

Renewal: 4 September 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 22 August 2008 and 2 October 2008

4150-2 5177

Topless Brothers Partnership John Topless
121 Turangi Road R D 43 WAITARA

Location: Turangi Road, Waitara

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

Renewal: 29 August 2008

Expiry Date: 1 December 2027

Review Date: June 2015, June 2021

4776-1 5207

Transpacific Industrial Solutions
P O Box 7076 NEW PLYMOUTH

Location: Hudson Road, Bell Block

Purpose: To discharge up to 65 litres/second of stormwater from a truck depot premises into the Waitaha Stream

Reviewed: 27 August 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2014

Review Date: June 2002, June 2008

Review of consent conditions to ensure the conditions are adequate to deal with adverse effects on the environment

4812-2 5210

Tasman Oil Tools
P O Box 3140 NEW PLYMOUTH

Location: 13 De Havilland Drive, Bell Block, New Plymouth

Purpose: To discharge up to 112 litres/second of stormwater including washdown water from a storage and maintenance yard for oil field drilling equipment into an unnamed tributary of the Mangati Stream

Reviewed: 27 August 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2020

Review Date: June 2003, June 2008, June 2014

Review of consent conditions to ensure the conditions are adequate to deal with adverse effects on the environment

4920-3 6007

Todd Taranaki Limited
P O Box 802 Taranaki Mail Centre NEW PLYMOUTH
4340

Location: Mangahewa-A wellsite, Otaraoa Road, Tikorangi [Property owner: FD & KS Wyatt]

Purpose: To discharge emissions to air during flaring from well workovers and in emergency situations and miscellaneous emissions associated with production activities at the Mangahewa-A wellsite

Renewal: 25 August 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2021

Review Date: June 2015

5104-2 5103

Blast It Charlie Lawry
P O Box 9006 NEW PLYMOUTH

Location: Various Locations Within The Taranaki Region

Purpose: To discharge emissions into the air from mobile abrasive blasting operations and associated activities at various locations within the Taranaki Region

Renewal: 26 August 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2020

Review Date: June 2014

Non-notified consents (and certificates of compliance where applicable) issued by the Taranaki Regional Council between 22 August 2008 and 2 October 2008

5180-1 5195
AA Contracting Ltd
68 Henwood Road R D 2 NEW PLYMOUTH 4372

Reviewed: 27 August 2008
Expiry Date: 1 June 2014
Review Date: June 2002, June 2006, June 2008

Location: 68 Henwood Road, Bell Block, New Plymouth
Purpose: To discharge cleanfill onto a land reclamation site

Review of consent conditions to ensure the conditions are adequate to deal with adverse effects on the environment

5187-1 5196
Inframax Construction Limited
Private Bag 2063 NEW PLYMOUTH

Reviewed: 27 August 2008
Expiry Date: 1 June 2014
Review Date: June 2002, June 2008

Location: Intersection Egmont Road / Bishop Road, New Plymouth [Property owner: B & E Sinton]
Purpose: To discharge up to 7,500 cubic metres of cleanfill onto land in the vicinity of an unnamed tributary of the Mangaone Stream in the Waiwhakaiho catchment

Review of consent conditions to ensure the conditions are adequate to deal with adverse effects on the environment

5213-1 5197
Works Infrastructure Limited
P O Box 272 NEW PLYMOUTH

Reviewed: 27 August 2008
Expiry Date: 1 June 2014
Review Date: June 2002, June 2008

Location: 82 Veale Road, New Plymouth
Purpose: To discharge cleanfill onto and into land for land improvement purposes

Review of consent conditions to ensure the conditions are adequate to deal with adverse effects on the environment

5586-2 5112
Nickel Engineering Limited Bruce & Pauline Nickel
105 Ngarongo Road R D 13 NORMANBY 4673

Renewal: 26 August 2008
Expiry Date: 1 June 2020
Review Date: June 2014

Location: Wallscourt Place, Normanby
Purpose: To discharge emissions into the air from abrasive blasting and surface coating operations and associated activities at a permanent facility at Wallscourt Place, Normanby

5606-1 5198
Rockvale Deer Stud Limited & AJ Cowley Limited
4 Jans Terrace OAKURA

Reviewed: 22 August 2008
Expiry Date: 1 June 2014
Review Date: June 2002, June 2008

Location: Manutahi Road, Bell Block
Purpose: To discharge cleanfill onto and into land in the vicinity of an unnamed tributary of the Mangaoraka Stream in the Waiongana catchment for quarry reinstatement purposes

Review of consent conditions to ensure the conditions are adequate to deal with adverse effects on the environment

Non-notified consents (and certificates of compliance where applicable) issued by the Taranaki Regional Council between 22 August 2008 and 2 October 2008

5825-2 5199

Bailey JW & CT Ltd

33 Saxton Road R D 1 NEW PLYMOUTH

Location: Saxton Road, New Plymouth

Purpose: To discharge cleanfill onto and into land for land improvement purposes

Reviewed: 28 August 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2020

Review Date: June 2008, June 2014

Review of consent conditions to ensure the conditions are adequate to deal with adverse effects on the environment

5935-1 6083

Origin Energy Resources NZ (SPV1) Limited

Private Bag 2022 NEW PLYMOUTH 4342

Location: Spence Road, Kakaramea [Property owner: G & W Vanner]

Purpose: To discharge waste drilling cuttings, muds and fluids from wells drilled with water based muds, waste drilling cuttings from wells drilled with synthetic based muds and oily wastes, from hydrocarbon exploration and production operations onto and into land

Changed: 30 September 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2016

Review Date: June 2004, June 2010

Change to conditions to allow for the discharge of oily wastes

6032-1 5209

Schlumberger Seaco Inc

P O Box 7146 NEW PLYMOUTH

Location: 94 Paraitē Road, Bell Block, New Plymouth

Purpose: To discharge treated washwater and stormwater from a storage and maintenance premises for oil field exploration equipment into the Mangati Stream

Reviewed: 27 August 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2020

Review Date: June 2003, June 2008, June 2014

Review of consent conditions to ensure the conditions are adequate to deal with adverse effects on the environment

6414-1 5200

South Road Quarries Limited Manager

P O Box 336 HAWERA

Location: Main South Road, Tokaora

Purpose: To discharge cleanfill onto and into land in the vicinity of the Waingongoro River for quarry reinstatement purposes

Reviewed: 28 August 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2016

Review Date: June 2008, June 2012

Review of consent conditions to ensure the conditions are adequate to deal with adverse effects on the environment

Non-notified consents (and certificates of compliance where applicable) issued by the Taranaki Regional Council between 22 August 2008 and 2 October 2008

6464-1 5201

Graham Harris (2000) Limited
380 Junction Road R D 1 NEW PLYMOUTH

Location: 74 Colson Road, New Plymouth

Purpose: To discharge cleanfill onto and into land

Reviewed: 27 August 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2020

Review Date: June 2008, June 2014

Review of consent conditions to ensure the conditions are adequate to deal with adverse effects on the environment

6661-1 5203

Hurlstone Earthmoving Limited
P O Box 204020 Highbrook Mail Centre East Tamaki
AUCKLAND

Location: Egmont Road, Kaimiro

Purpose: To discharge cleanfill onto and into land for quarry reinstatement purposes

Reviewed: 27 August 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2020

Review Date: June 2008, June 2010, June 2014

Review of consent conditions to ensure the conditions are adequate to deal with adverse effects on the environment

6771-1 5204

Graham Harris (2000) Limited
380 Junction Road R D 1 NEW PLYMOUTH

Location: 341 Egmont Road, Hillsborough, New Plymouth

Purpose: To discharge cleanfill onto and into land

Reviewed: 27 August 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2020

Review Date: June 2008, June 2014

Review of consent conditions to ensure the conditions are adequate to deal with adverse effects on the environment

6900-1 6047

CD Boyd
P O Box 44 INGLEWOOD

Location: Derby Road North, Inglewood

Purpose: To discharge drilling muds, drilling cuttings and drilling wastes from hydrocarbon exploration activities with water based muds and drilling cuttings and liquids from hydrocarbon exploration activities with synthetic based muds onto and into land via landfarming

Changed: 27 August 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2013

Review Date: June 2007, June 2009, June 2011

Change to conditions to allow for the discharge of synthetic based mud wastes, comprising mud-coated cuttings and some liquid

Non-notified consents (and certificates of compliance where applicable) issued by the Taranaki Regional Council between 22 August 2008 and 2 October 2008

6964-1 5205

Works Infrastructure Limited
P O Box 384 HAWERA

Reviewed: 27 August 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2022

Review Date: June 2008, June 2010,
June 2016

Location: 461A South Road, Hawera & 421 South Road, Hawera

Purpose: To discharge cleanfill onto and into land

Review of consent conditions to ensure the conditions are adequate to deal with adverse effects on the environment

7171-1 4785

Kiley Family Trust Public Trust Farm
National Farm Centre P O Box 429 HAMILTON

Granted: 12 September 2008

Expiry Date: 1 December 2023

Review Date: June 2011, June 2017

Location: Inuawai Road, Okaiawa

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

7317-1 6001

Todd Taranaki Limited
P O Box 802 Taranaki Mail Centre NEW PLYMOUTH
4340

Granted: 25 August 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2021

Review Date: June 2015

Location: Mangahewa-A wellsite, Otaraoa Road, Tikorangi [Property owner: FD & KS Wyatt]

Purpose: To discharge emissions to air from flaring of hydrocarbons and miscellaneous emissions associated with drill stem testing, well clean-up, well testing and production testing of up to three new wells at the Mangahewa-A wellsite

7342-1 6040

Waverley Sawmills Limited Manager
P O Box 44 WAVERLEY

Granted: 29 August 2008

Expiry Date: 1 September 2010

Review Date: June 2009

Location: Monk Road, Waverley

Purpose: To discharge leachate and stormwater from a sawmill-waste disposal site to water and into land where it may enter in an unnamed tributary of the Kohi Stream

7374-1 6078

KP & BA O'Leary
23 Albany Street PATEA

Granted: 15 September 2008

Expiry Date: 1 June 2028

Review Date: June 2016, June 2022

Location: 23 Albany St, Patea

Purpose: To discharge domestic green-waste onto and into land for land stabilisation purposes, and to discharge the associated stormwater and leachate onto and into land

Non-notified consents (and certificates of compliance where applicable) issued by the Taranaki Regional Council between 22 August 2008 and 2 October 2008

7377-1 6087
Origin Energy Resources (Kupe) Limited
Private Bag 2202 NEW PLYMOUTH 4342
Location: Centennial Drive, New Plymouth
Purpose: To discharge stormwater and sediment associated with the installation of a pipeline onto and into land and into the Herekawe Stream ...also 1689307E-5676391N

Granted: 29 August 2008
Expiry Date: 1 June 2010
Review Date:

7391-1 6106
Rangikura Lands Limited
P O Box 6 WAVERLEY
Location: Dryden Road, Waverley
Purpose: To discharge untreated farm dairy effluent by spray irrigation onto and into land

Granted: 23 September 2008
Expiry Date: 1 December 2028
Review Date: June 2016, June 2022

7322-1 6010
VC & JA Coxhead
2704 Opunake Road R D 32 OPUNAKE
Location: 2704 Opunake Road, Opunake
Purpose: To erect, place and maintain a bridge over the Punehu Stream for access purposes

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

7337-1 6033
Hawkswood Park Limited
P O Box 1612 PALMERSTON NORTH
Location: Huatoki Street, New Plymouth
Purpose: To erect, place and maintain a dam in an unnamed tributary of the Huatoki Stream

Granted: 8 September 2008
Expiry Date: 1 June 2026
Review Date: June 2014, June 2020

7359-1 6060
South Taranaki District Council
Private Bag 902 HAWERA 4640
Location: 7 Horoi Road, Rawhitiroa
Purpose: To drill and construct an exploratory bore for water supply purposes...no expiry date

Granted: 1 September 2008
Expiry Date: 1 June 3000
Review Date: June 2011

7369-1 6073
TE Knowsley Barrister and Solicitor
351 Upper Pitone Road R D 4 NEW PLYMOUTH 4374
Location: 351 Pitone Road, New Plymouth
Purpose: To remove an existing culvert and to erect, place and maintain a replacement culvert in an unnamed tributary of the Timaru Stream for access purposes

Granted: 28 August 2008
Expiry Date: 1 June 2025
Review Date: June 2013, June 2019

**Non-notified consents (and certificates of compliance where applicable) issued by the
Taranaki Regional Council between 22 August 2008 and 2 October 2008**

7371-1 6075 Granted: 29 August 2008
Limo Trust NJ & RJ Chilcott Expiry Date: 1 June 2027
130 Ngatimaru Road R D 43 WAITARA Review Date: June 2015, June 2021
Location: Cnr State Highway 3 and Upper Epiha Road, Motunui
Purpose: To erect, place and maintain a culvert in the Waihi Stream for access purposes

7376-1 6082 Granted: 29 August 2008
Putt C & A Trust Expiry Date: 1 June 2024
2189 Main South Rd R D 28 MANAIA Review Date: June 2012, June 2018
Location: Main South Road, Manaia
Purpose: To erect, place and maintain a culvert in the Taikatu Stream for access purposes

6486-1 6070 Changed: 27 August 2008
Quintus LM & PC Family Trust Expiry Date: 1 June 2022
280 Kakaramea Road R D 2 PATEA Review Date: June 2010, June 2016
Location: 289 Wilson Road, Kakaramea
Purpose: To take and use groundwater from a bore for pasture irrigation purposes

Change to conditons to increase the volume of groundwater take

Exercise of consent processing delegations under the Resource Management Act 1991 between 22 August 2008 and 2 October 2008

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

4108-2 Dow AgroSciences (NZ) Limited

To discharge stormwater from an industrial agrichemical manufacturing site via retention dams together with uncontaminated stormwater from landscape and non-manufacturing areas into the Herekawe Stream

6032-1 Schlumberger Seaco Inc

To discharge treated washwater and stormwater from a storage and maintenance premises for oil field exploration equipment into the Mangati Stream

Section 37(1) consent processing time extensions

None

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

0868-3 CA & LM Laurence

To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system into the Mangaone Stream in the Waitara catchment

2508-2 DJ & K Gordon

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

3491-2 Taranaki Sawmills Limited

To discharge cooling water and wastewater from a timber drying plant and stormwater from a timber treatment site into the Mangaone Stream in the Waiwhakaiho catchment

3952-2 South Taranaki District Council

To discharge leachate and stormwater from the Manaia Landfill into the Waiokura Stream..change received to include composting operations

4365-2 Manganui Trust

To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system and a constructed drain into the Manganui Stream in the Waitara catchment...change to conditions increase discharge volume to 34 m³/day

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

5876-1 GA & RJ Dorn

To take and use water from the Punehu Stream for pasture irrigation purposes...change to residual flow

Exercise of consent processing delegations under the Resource Management Act 1991 between 22 August 2008 and 2 October 2008

7181-1 DairyNZ

To discharge untreated effluent from a feedpad area by spray irrigation onto and into land...change to conditions to allow discharge of untreated solid effluent

7380-1 Pohokura Farms

To realign the Pohokura Stream for land improvement purposes

7382-1 Greymouth Petroleum Limited

To erect, place and use pipelines for hydrocarbon conveyance purposes under the beds of various Streams in the Waiongana catchment, including the disturbance of the beds associated with the installation of the pipelines

7383-1 Greymouth Petroleum Limited

To discharge stormwater and sediment from earthworks associated with the construction and installation of pipelines onto and into land in circumstances where the discharge may enter surface water within the Waiongana catchment

7392-1 Mount View Trust

To realign a section of the Taikatu Stream and install a culvert in the bed for land improvement purposes

Section 91 for further application time extensions

None

Section 92 further information

7379-1 South Taranaki District Council

To take and use water from the Cold Stream for Cold Creek Water Supply in the Taungatara catchment

7381-1 Bourke EM Trust

To erect, place and maintain a culvert in an unnamed tributary of the Inaha Stream

7384-1 PJ & MD Wood

To construct, place and maintain on an unnamed tributary of the Waitepuke Stream for the purpose of creating a wildlife pond

7389-1 Tegel Foods Limited

To discharge stormwater from a poultry farm via wetlands into the Mangati Stream

Section 94 awaiting affected party approvals

7375-1 Mercade Properties

To erect, place and maintain a water pipeline in the Kahouri Stream for subdivision purposes

Exercise of consent processing delegations under the Resource Management Act 1991 between 22 August 2008 and 2 October 2008

7381-1 Bourke EM Trust

To erect, place and maintain a culvert in an unnamed tributary of the Inaha Stream

Declined

6554-1 Taranaki Milk Products Limited

To discharge untreated factory wastewater from a milk processing plant by spray irrigation and/or honeywagon onto and into land, and/or onto and into land via dairy farm holding ponds

7040-1 Taranaki Milk Products Limited

To discharge untreated factory washwater from a milk processing plant

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

None

Surrendered consents

2268-2 Willowwood Enterprises Limited

To discharge treated farm dairy effluent from an oxidation pond treatment system into the Taruawakanga Stream in the Waiwhakaiho catchment

Cancelled consents

None

Lapsed consents

None

Applications currently under appeal

2299-3 Normanby Power Limited

To dam the Waingongoro River with a 6 metre high concrete weir for hydroelectric power generation purposes

6558-1 Normanby Power Limited

To take and use water from the Waingongoro River for hydroelectric power generation purposes

7078-1 Normanby Power Limited

To erect, place, use and maintain a concrete weir and ancillary structures in the Waingongoro River, and to undertake excavation and disturbance of the river bed that is directly associated with that activity, for hydroelectric power generation purposes

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

Resource consents from other consent authorities

Purpose

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

Background

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

Recommendation

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council:

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

Approved:

A D McLay
Director—Resource Management

B G Chamberlain
Chief Executive

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

DCC-0812

Name Dawson Developments Limited
Site location 124 St Aubyn Street and 13 Regina Place and, New Plymouth
Purpose The proposal includes construction of a 22 metre-high, seven storey apartment block, with parking on the ground floor and a four-bedroom apartment on each floor above.

NPDC

Submission nil

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

Delegations for Limited Notified applications:

DH Lepper Trust – application 4714 to renew consent 5206 to discharge emissions into the air from a pig farming operation and associated practices including solids composting, effluent treatment and other waste management activities

GA & RJ Dorn – application 4933 to change consent 5876 to take and use water from the Punehu Stream for pasture irrigation purposes

Waste Management – application 6042 for consent 7343 to discharge emissions into the air from green waste mulching/composting operations

Waste Management – application 6053 for consent 7352 to discharge green waste to land for the purpose of composting and to discharge leachate and contaminated stormwater from the composting process onto and into land

Purpose

1. This memorandum has two purposes. Firstly, to recommend that the Taranaki Regional Council delegates to a Hearing Committee the authority to determine the applications if a hearing is necessary, and secondly, to delegate to staff the authority to determine the applications if no hearing is necessary.

Background

2. The Taranaki Regional Council is processing four applications by the 'limited notification' process. The limited notification process occurs when the effects of the

activity are no more than minor and either, it is impractical to obtain written approval from all affected parties, or approval can not be obtained from all of the affected parties.

3. Where there are no submissions or where submissions are resolved this type of application becomes very similar to a non-notified one, i.e. the effects are minor and affected parties have no outstanding issues. The Council delegations register does not currently address this situations so a Council resolution is required.

Application 4714 [Lepper]

4. The DH Lepper Trust application [4714] is to renew resource consent 5206 to discharge emissions into the air from a pig farming operation and associated practices including solids composting, effluent treatment and other waste management activities.
5. DH Lepper Trust own and operate a farming enterprise near Lepperton in North Taranaki which consists of a pig farming operation and a dairy farm. The piggery is located on Mountain and Manutahi Roads and the dairy farm is on Manutahi Road.
6. The Council has determined that overall effect of the proposed activity on the environment is no more than minor. However, since consent 5206-1 was granted, the Council has received a number of odour complaints relating to the applicant's anaerobic pond located near Lepperton Township. The anaerobic pond is part of the applicant's existing effluent pond system for the piggery and dairy farm. The Council concluded that landowners and occupiers within a 500 metres radius of either the piggery or the off-site effluent ponds may be adversely affected by the proposed discharge.
7. It was considered unlikely that the applicant would be able to gain non-notified approval from potentially affected parties within the immediate vicinity of the operation so on 25th August 2008, the Council served notice on all persons who may be adversely affected by the activity, being landowners or occupiers within a 500 metre radius of either the piggery or the off-site effluent ponds [70 parties].
8. The closing date for submissions was 24th September 2008 and two submissions were received on the application, one in opposition wishing to be heard and one in opposition not to be heard.

Application 4933 [Dorn]

9. The second application [4933] is from GA & RJ Dorn who wish to change conditions on water take consent 5876 to alter the low flow restriction.
10. GA & RJ Dorn operate a dairy property on Main South Road, near Opunake. In 2001 resource consent 5876 was granted to the Dorn's to take and use water from the Punehu Stream for pasture irrigation purposes at a rate not exceeding 52 L/s and 3,700 m³/day. Special condition 3 of the consent requires that the abstraction be managed such that a flow of not less than 292 L/s is maintained in the Punehu Stream below the abstraction site.
11. The requested change to consent conditions requires that the abstraction be managed such that a flow of not less than 230 L/s is maintained in the Punehu Stream below the abstraction site. This would reduce the low flow cut-off from 292 L/s to 230 L/s.
12. It was considered that Fish & Game New Zealand were considered an affected party to the application and written approval was not able to be obtained, so the application is

being processed on a limited notified basis with Fish & Game New Zealand the only party invited to submit. A submission from Fish & Game New Zealand was received on 12 September 2008 in opposition and wishing to be heard.

Applications 6042 and 6053 [Waste Management]

13. The two consents applied for by Waste Management [a division of Transpacific Group NZ Ltd] are to authorise a mulching and composting facility proposed for the old Manaia Landfill site.
14. The Council determined that the effects of the activity would be no more than minor and that properties within 700 m could be adversely affected. Written approval was then required from the eleven affected property owners.
15. Approval could not be obtained from all affected parties [primarily due to difficulty in contacting them] so the application was 'limited notified' on 4 September 2008. No submissions have been received.

Assessment

16. It is likely that agreement on consent conditions will be achieved through the pre-hearing processes for the applications receiving submissions, but if it is not, a hearing will be necessary.
17. The Consents and Regulatory Committee is now required to decide who should be delegated the authority to determine the applications and who should hear the applications and any unresolved submissions.

Decision-making obligations

18. 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

19. 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

20. 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

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

Recommendations

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council:

1. receives this memorandum;
2. notes that two Hearings may be held late 2008 or early 2009;
3. subject to hearings being necessary, in accordance with section 34A(1) of the Resource Management Act appoints Cr D Lean [Chairman] Cr M Davey and Cr T Cloke as hearing commissioners and delegates to them the power to hear and determine the resource consent applications lodged by DH Lepper Trust [4714].
4. subject to hearings being necessary, in accordance with section 34A(1) of the Resource Management Act appoints Cr D Lean [Chairman] Cr M Irving and Cr M Joyce as hearing commissioners and delegates to them the power to hear and determine the resource consent applications lodged by GA & RJ Dorn [4933]
5. If no hearing is necessary, delegates staff the authority to determine the following resource consent applications as if they were non-notified applications:
 - DH Lepper Trust [application 4714]
 - GA & RJ Dorn [application 4933]
 - Waste Management – A division of Transpacific Group NZ Ltd [applications 6042 and 6053].

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 19 tailored monitoring programme annual reports for the 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2004-2007, 2005-2007 and 2006-2008 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 19 reports available for presentation to Council.

Discussion

3. Two reports relate to 2006-2007, 12 for 2007-2008, 2 for 2004-2007, 1 for 2005-2007 and 2 for 2006-2008.
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 (6) or good (10) level of environmental performance.
6. New Plymouth District Council continues to operate current (Colson Road) and closed landfills in the region to a high standard of environmental performance.
7. Investigations in the lower Waiwhakaiho River catchment indicate that low levels of various chemicals and nutrients may be affecting the previous improvements in ecological condition of this stretch of the river. On the other hand, the industries in the Hongi Hongi and Herekawe catchments have shown a high level of environmental performance.
8. Monitoring of the Eltham Wastewater Treatment Plant continues to show significant effects downstream. Members may note that the diversion through to Hawera is on schedule to be in place by June next year.
9. Extensive monitoring of Taranaki By-Products has been required due to the nature of activities at this site. Environmental performance was mixed – biomonitoring shows improvements in the Inaha Stream following increased effluent irrigation to land, but air quality effects (odour) continue to draw complaints and enforcement action.

New Plymouth District Council New Plymouth Wastewater Treatment Plant Marine Outfall and Sludge Lagoon Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008

10. The New Plymouth District Council (NPDC) operates a wastewater treatment plant located on Rifle Range Road at New Plymouth, in the Waiwhakaiho catchment. This report for the period July 2007-June 2008 describes the monitoring programme implemented by the Taranaki Regional Council to assess NPDC's environmental performance during the period under review, and the results and environmental effects of NPDC's activities.
11. NPDC holds a total of six resource consents, which include a total of 54 conditions setting out the requirements that NPDC must satisfy. NPDC holds a consent to allow it to discharge treated wastewater to the Tasman Sea, two consents relating to sludge disposal, two consents relating to structures and one consent to discharge emissions into the air at this site.
12. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included four site inspections, four water samples collected for physicochemical analysis (including inter-laboratory comparison), one marine ecological survey at five sites, and three mussel tissue samples collected for metals analysis .
13. Inspections and various monitoring undertaken by the Council, together with data supplied by NPDC, indicate that the New Plymouth Wastewater Treatment Plant was generally well managed and operated during the monitoring period.
14. No evidence of adverse effects on the receiving environment due to the wastewater discharge were identified in relation to the marine ecological monitoring.
15. No areas of concern regarding air emissions were identified.
16. Review of NPDC monitoring data showed a good quality effluent was produced from the plant.
17. During the year, NPDC demonstrated a good level of environmental performance and compliance with the resource consents. There was one unauthorised incident associated with the treatment plant, this was resolved without significant adverse effects.
18. This report includes recommendations for the 2008-2009 year.

NPDC – Colson Rd Landfill Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008

19. The New Plymouth District Council (NPDC) operates a landfill located on Colson Road at New Plymouth, in the Waiwhakaiho catchment. The landfill is currently filling stage three which has a design capacity of approximately 500,000 cubic metres. Stage one and two have been closed and are fully reinstated. This report, for the period July 2007 to June 2008, describes the monitoring programme implemented by the Taranaki Regional Council to assess the consent holder's environmental performance during the period under review, and the results and environmental effects of the consent holder's activities.

20. NPDC holds a total of eight resource consents in relation to the Colson Rd landfill. These consents contain a total of 86 special conditions setting out the requirements that NPDC must satisfy. NPDC holds three consents to discharge uncontaminated stormwater into the Puremu Stream, one consent to discharge leachate and contaminated stormwater into the Puremu stream, two consents to discharge emissions into the air, and one consent to discharge solids onto and into land. NPDC also holds one consent to divert water.
21. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included eight inspections, 27 water samples collected for physicochemical analysis, two biomonitoring surveys of receiving waters, and 26 air quality analyses. NPDC also collected nine leachate samples for physicochemical analysis.
22. As in previous years, the results indicate there is a low level of contamination of the Puremu Stream downstream of the landfill. Groundwater surveys indicated that there is no significant contamination occurring as result of the landfill. Ambient air quality monitoring also showed that there were no adverse environmental effects due to the landfill's operation.
23. During the year under review, the NPDC demonstrated a good level of environmental performance and compliance with the resource consents. The low level of contamination in the Puremu Stream has not increased since the previous year and the two biomonitoring surveys carried out show that there are no adverse effects on aquatic life. There were no incidents recorded for the Colson Rd landfill in the 2007-2008 period.
24. During the 2007-2008 period the landfill started to accept asbestos for disposal sourced from the de-commissioning of the New Plymouth power plant. Acceptance of this type of waste is covered by the landfill management plan. With the exceptions of minor teething problems with the procedures for dealing with such a large quantity of special waste, the disposal of the asbestos has been carried out to Council's satisfaction.
25. During the 2007-2008 monitoring period NPDC demonstrated a good level of environmental performance in relation the exercise of it's Colson Rd landfill consents
26. This report includes recommendations for the 2008-2009 year.

New Plymouth District Council Inglewood, Okato, Okoki, Waitara, Oakura and Marfell Park Landfills Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008

27. The New Plymouth District Council (NPDC) maintains two unused contingency landfills at Inglewood and Okato. Both landfills have been used in the past but are now reinstated and could be re-commissioned if needed in the future. The Inglewood landfill is located on King Road at Inglewood, in the Waiongana catchment, and the Okato landfill is located on Hampton Road at Okato, in the Kaihihi catchment,
28. NPDC also maintains four closed landfills; Okoki landfill in the Urenui catchment, Waitara landfill in the Waitara catchment, Oakura landfill in the Waiaru catchment, and Marfell Park landfill in the Huatoki catchment. None of these landfills accept waste for disposal and have all been fully reinstated.

29. This report for the period July 2007-June 2008 describes the monitoring programme implemented by the Taranaki Regional Council to assess NPDC's environmental performance during the period under review, and the results and environmental effects of NPDC's activities in regard to these closed landfills.
30. NPDC holds a total of 10 resource consents, which include a total of 62 conditions setting out the requirements that NPDC must satisfy. NPDC holds six consents to discharge leachate and stormwater into various streams, two consents to discharge contaminants onto and into land, and two consents to discharge emissions into the air.
31. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included 6 inspections, 10 water samples collected for physicochemical analysis, two biomonitoring surveys of receiving waters, and two ambient air quality analyses. For this period no monitoring was scheduled for the Waitara, Oakura and Marfell Park landfills; as per the biennial programmes for those sites. Nor was any monitoring scheduled for the Okoki landfill; as per the triennial programme for that site.
32. The monitoring showed that NPDC managed both the closed landfills monitored in this period to a high standard. As in previous years, the monitoring indicated that there is potential for some effects immediately downstream of these landfills but in general these do not result in adverse environmental effects on water quality. In general the impact of the landfills sites on the surrounding environment is very low.
33. During the year, NPDC demonstrated a high level of environmental performance and compliance with the resource consents for the closed Inglewood and Okato landfills. During the year under review there were no complaints regarding any landfill site described in this report. Overall, NPDC demonstrated a high level of environmental performance and compliance with resource consents.
34. This report includes recommendations for the 2008-2009 year.

Lower Waiwhakaiho Catchment Monitoring Programme Biennial Report 2006-2008

35. The lower Waiwhakaiho River catchment monitoring programme addresses discharges by several consent holders in the Fitzroy area of New Plymouth. The report covers the period July 2006 – June 2008, and is the seventeenth report for the combined monitoring programme.
36. The Waiwhakaiho River catchment is significant for the Taranaki region. It is used for domestic, agricultural and industrial water supply, hydroelectric power generation, recreational purposes, and waste assimilation. It is important to local Maori people. Because of the pressure on the river, the Taranaki Regional Council has adopted a water management plan for the river (September 1991).
37. At the end of the 2008 monitoring period a total of 17 consents had been granted to discharge wastewater, stormwater and leachate from the industrial area at Fitzroy, New Plymouth to the lower Waiwhakaiho River and Mangaone Stream. The activities and impacts of the consent holders upon the river's water quality are discussed, as is the extent of their compliance with their discharge permits.

38. The monitoring programme has included site inspections, discussions with site operators over site management, chemical surveys of discharges, ground water and receiving waters, in-stream temperature monitoring, and biomonitoring of the Waiwhakaiho River and Mangaone Stream.
39. The trend that has emerged in recent years, of an improvement in the state of the aquatic ecosystems in the Lower Waiwhakaiho River, has not continued in the last of the macroinvertebrate monitoring undertaken in the 2006-2008 year. The February 2007 survey found that the change in communities between the uppermost site and the two sites further downstream suggested possible recent impacts from industrial discharges, however the subsequent surveys reported results similar to historical medians. In the Mangaone Stream, the macroinvertebrate community at the Rifle Range Road site is not as diverse or abundant as one would expect. Chemical monitoring has shown that a pesticide used in timber preservation at the Taranaki Sawmills site, tributyltin, is present in the water column and stream sediment at very low concentrations. Work carried out by Taranaki Sawmills has also found concentrations of propiconazole and tebuconazole higher than the environmental exposure limits set by ERMA New Zealand. These factors may be contributing to the lower than expected number of taxa and MCI scores. Investigations are continuing.
40. There also continued to be evidence of significant nutrient enrichment occurring in the lower Mangaone Stream. Chemical monitoring shows that stormwater from the fertiliser distribution depot (and old fertiliser works) presently owned and operated by Ravensdown Fertiliser Co-operative Limited, is still a major source of the nutrients. This enrichment continues to be sufficient to encourage the formation of prolific algal growths in the lower Mangaone Stream, which in turn may affect the streambed fauna.
41. Monitoring of groundwater and leachate in relation to the old landfill area off Bewley Road showed that all of the samples collected from the three monitoring bores complied with consent limits.
42. During the years under review, the companies generally demonstrated a good level of environmental performance. New Plymouth District Council and Works Infrastructure Limited demonstrated a high level of environmental performance. Allied Concrete, Firth Industries, Technix, and Toll NZ Consolidated demonstrated a good level of environmental performance. Improvement was desirable in the environmental performance of PCL Industries Limited and Ravensdown Fertiliser Co-Operative Limited. Taranaki Sawmills' environmental performance was poor.
43. There were a total of 36 unauthorised incidents logged in the Waiwhakaiho catchment, 17 of which were in the area covered by this monitoring programme.
44. This report includes recommendations for the 2008-2009 year.

New Plymouth Power Station Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008

45. Contact Energy Limited operates a thermal power station located on Breakwater Road at New Plymouth, in the port catchment. Contact holds resource consents to allow it to discharge cooling water, wastewater and stormwater into the Tasman Sea and to discharge emissions into the air. This report for the period July 2007-June 2008 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.

46. The Company holds a total of nine resource consents, which include a total of 84 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. The Company holds four consents to discharge wastewater and stormwater into the Tasman Sea, one consent to discharge testing water onto land, two consents to discharge emissions into the air, one consent for the occupation of the coastal marine area and one consent for structures in the coastal marine area.
47. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included four site inspections in relation to water discharges and air emissions, two marine ecological surveys surrounding the cooling water outfall, and a review of operational data.
48. During the year, the Company demonstrated a high level of environmental performance and compliance with the resource consents. During the year under review there were no significant adverse effects to the environment found during the marine ecological surveys, site inspections, or upon reviewing discharge and monitoring data from the New Plymouth Power Station. Limits on the temperature of the cooling water discharge were complied with throughout the period under review.
49. Asbestos was found in the New Plymouth Power Station, and although it is operating at present, the future of the station is uncertain. Recommendations included in this report for the 2008-2009 year reflect this.

Port Taranaki Limited and Downer EDI Works Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008

50. Port Taranaki Limited operates Port Taranaki at New Plymouth. Downer EDI Works operates a bitumen supply business within the bounds of the port. This report for the period July 2007-June 2008 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 environmental effects of the companies' activities.
51. The companies hold a total of five resource consents, which include 30 conditions setting out the requirements that the companies must satisfy. The companies hold four consents to discharge effluent/stormwater into the Tasman Sea, and one consent to discharge emissions into the air at this site. In addition, Port Taranaki also holds a Certificate of Compliance with regards to air discharges.
52. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included three inspections, and collection of twelve water samples for physicochemical analysis.
53. During the year, Port Taranaki Limited and Downer EDI Works demonstrated a good level of environmental performance and compliance with the resource consents. The monitoring showed that the storm water discharge complied with consent conditions except on one occasion at Downer EDI Works where the level of hydrocarbons was above consent limits.
54. This report includes recommendations for the 2008-2009 year.

Hongihongi and Herekawe Streams Joint Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008

55. This report for the period July 2007-June 2008 describes the monitoring programme implemented by the Taranaki Regional Council to assess environmental performance of the consent holders in the Hongihongi and Herekawe catchments during the period under review.
56. The Hongihongi Stream discharges at the western end of Ngamotu Beach, New Plymouth. Twelve resource consents, which include a total of 69 conditions, are held by seven companies situated on Centennial Drive, Ngamotu Road and Breakwater Road. There is one consent to take and use water, and eight consents to discharge effluent or stormwater into the Hongihongi Stream. One consent to discharge stormwater into the Tasman Sea at the port, one consent to discharge cooling water and groundwater seepage onto Ngamotu Beach, and one consent to discharge treated stormwater and operational water into the Port Taranaki stormwater system are also included in the Hongihongi catchment monitoring programme due to the nature of the activities and their proximity to the Hongihongi Stream.
57. The Herekawe Stream discharges to the middle of Back Beach, New Plymouth. This stream receives consented discharges from the Omata Tank Farm, including stormwater discharges from Shell Todd Oil Services, Methanex Motunui Ltd and Chevron New Zealand. Five resource consents, which include a total of 42 conditions, are held by the three companies. There is one consent to place and maintain a pipeline and four consents to discharge process water or stormwater into the Herekawe Stream. In the 2001-2002 monitoring period, two consents to discharge from the Omata tank farm held by Methanex Motunui were surrendered and replaced with certificates of compliance. A stormwater discharge to the Herekawe Stream from Dow AgroSciences is monitored and reported separately.
58. The Council's monitoring programme of the Hongihongi catchment included six inspections and discharge sampling on two occasions for most sites. The Hongihongi itself was sampled on two occasions.
59. The monitoring of the Herekawe catchment consisted of three inspections and collection of discharge samples from each site. The Herekawe Stream itself was sampled on two occasions and two biomonitoring surveys were conducted.
60. Generally site inspections revealed no areas of concern and sites were found to be well maintained and bunded areas were generally secure.
61. There were no unauthorised incidents in relation to the companies monitored under this programme in the monitoring year under review.
62. During the year, the industries monitored within the Hongihongi and Herekawe catchments demonstrated a high level of environmental performance and compliance with their resource consents.
63. This report includes recommendations for the 2008-2009 year.

New Plymouth District Council Crematorium Monitoring Programme Report 2004-2007

64. The New Plymouth District Council (NPDC) operates a crematorium located on Junction Road, New Plymouth. This report for the period July 2004-June 2007 describes the monitoring programme implemented by the Taranaki Regional Council to assess NPDC's environmental performance during the period under review, and the results and environmental effects of NPDC's activities.
65. NPDC holds one resource consent relating to the crematorium which includes a total of 24 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. The consent was changed in July 2005 to provide for replacement of the back-up cremator.
66. The Council's monitoring programme for the period under review included 18 inspections focussing on process control and possible visible emissions and odours, and commissioning tests for the new cremator.
67. The monitoring showed that, generally, consent compliance has been good. However, there is a need to reduce the number of visible emission events. During 2004-2007, no complaint was registered with regard to visible or odorous emissions being discharged from the crematorium site, though visible emissions were observed on a number of occasions by staff of the Regional Council and NPDC. Due to the nature of activities at a crematorium site, the visible discharge of smoke or odours from the cremator may be found to be offensive.
68. In October 2005, a second gas-fired cremator was installed to replace the failed diesel-fired back-up cremator. A separate stack was built for this cremator, in addition to the new stack that was made for the main cremator in June 2004. Commissioning tests in February 2006 demonstrated compliance with conditions on emission component concentrations.
69. A review of the consent condition controlling visible emissions was initiated in June 2006 to deal with differences in methods of measuring smoke intensity between the two cremators. Information on the relationship between smoke intensity and obscuration readings continued to be gathered at the end of the reporting period.
70. An improvement to NPDC's performance is desirable, in respect of visible emissions.
71. This report includes recommendations for the 2007-2008 year.

Inglewood Metal Limited Quarry Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008

72. Inglewood Metal Ltd operates a quarry located at Everett Road in the Kurapete catchment. The Company holds a resource consent to allow it to discharge treated washwater, stormwater and groundwater into an unnamed tributary of the Kurapete Stream. The quarry treats washwater and stormwater/groundwater within a series of retention/settlement ponds within the quarry pit and also at normal ground level, and practices washwater re-circulation as much as possible. This report for the period July 2007-June 2008 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.

73. The Company holds one resource consent, which includes a total of fifteen special conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. This renewed consent was granted on 20 May 2004 for a period expiring in June 2015, with the next optional review in June 2009.
74. The Council's monitoring programme included seven inspections (including on-site liaison with management staff), five discharge and four receiving water physicochemical surveys and one biological survey of receiving waters.
75. Over the 2007-2008 year the Inglewood Metal Ltd quarry site has demonstrated a good level of environmental performance and good compliance with its resource consent. Monitoring of the site has shown that, under varying receiving water flow conditions, the Inglewood Metal Ltd quarry site had minor impacts on the appearance of the receiving waters of the Kurapete Stream, but at all times was compliant with receiving water consent conditions. Adequate maintenance of the settlement facilities resulted in reduced suspended solids loadings and lessened the turbidity impact on the Kurapete Stream at most times during the monitoring year, with effects on the receiving environment of the Kurapete Stream generally found to be insignificant although some re-suspension of fine sediment in the receiving water tributary has continued to occur. A localised significant impact on the biological community of the stream was found during an extremely low flow, late summer period, due in part to silt deposition, with recovery in stream 'health' monitored a short distance downstream.
76. The construction of larger silt ponds on the quarry lower floor area and better use of their retention capabilities will also help to improve containment of quarry silts, thereby reducing the turbidity effects in the receiving waters, particularly as the active quarry stormwater catchment increases in area and iron-laden groundwater components turbidity issues. Also containment of the washwater recirculation system is essential to avoid overloading of the fine silt content of the final wastewater pond discharge. These issues were discussed with the newly-appointed quarry manager at the time of appropriate inspection visits and subsequently in conjunction with the compilation of the annual report.
77. One self-reported incident of a diesel storage tank refill spillage occurred but was well retained with no subsequent contamination of natural water.
78. Fencing and planting of the DOC reserve on both banks of the Kurapete Stream from downstream of the unnamed tributary to the Everett Road bridge, which was completed in the 2003-2004 period, and recent riparian fencing and planting along the remaining bank of the tributary stream, have also mitigated the effects on the Kurapete Stream, significantly adding to the aesthetic value of the lower stream reach.
79. This report includes recommendations for the 2008-2009 monitoring year.

Egmont National Park Septic Tank Discharges Joint Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008

80. The Department of Conservation, Mountain House Lodge (Stratford) and Dawson Falls Mountain Lodge operate various sewage disposal systems throughout Egmont National Park. These organisations hold resource consents to allow discharges into land via soakage systems and septic tanks. This report for the period July 2007-June

2008 describes the monitoring programme implemented by the Taranaki Regional Council to assess the consent holder's environmental performance during the period under review, and the results and effects of the consent holder's activities.

81. The Department of Conservation (DoC) is responsible for a number of septic tank systems within Egmont National Park. Both DoC and private leaseholders operate these septic tank service facilities. DoC originally held one consent for all discharges within the National Park until 1998-1999. There are now a total of three resource consents held for the various septic tanks and sewerage systems within the National Park, which include a total of 13 special conditions setting out the requirements that the consent holders must satisfy.
82. The various discharges covered under the DoC permit were inspected once during the monitoring year. The Stratford Mountain House was inspected twice and water quality samples were collected on one occasion. The Dawson Falls facilities were inspected once and water quality samples were collected on two occasions.
83. The inspection of septic tanks covered by consent 2296-2 held by DoC, indicated continued compliance with special consent conditions. DoC has ensured that regular maintenance is conducted at all sites and facilities are well run.
84. The two inspections conducted at Dawson Falls during the monitoring period identified no significant problem with the sewage treatment system, and regular maintenance of the system was evident. There was no contamination of the Kaupokonui and Kapuni Streams via the soakage of treated wastewater to groundwater in these catchments.
85. During the year the consent holders demonstrated a high level of environmental performance and compliance with the resource consents. There were no unauthorised incidents and all sewage treatment systems were operating effectively with evidence of regular maintenance. No environmental effects of significance were noted from the results of the bacteriological surveys.
86. This report includes recommendations for the 2008-2009 year.

Swift Energy NZ Limited Waihapa & Rimu Production Stations Joint Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008

87. Swift Energy NZ Limited (Swift) operated the Rimu and Waihapa hydrocarbon production stations, located at Mokoia and Stratford, in the Manawapou River and Patea River catchments, respectively. In April 2008 Origin Energy took over operations at all Swift Energy sites. The Rimu Production Station processes oil and gas recovered from the Rimu and Kauri wells and encompasses a condensate plant, gas plant and LPG plant. The Waihapa Production Station processes oil and gas from wells in the surrounding Waihapa, Tariki, Ahuroa and Ngaere fields by separating the oil, gas and water components of each wellsite's production. This report for the period July 2007-June 2008 describes the monitoring programme implemented by the Taranaki Regional Council to assess both companies' environmental performances during the period under review, and the results and effects of the activities.
88. Origin now holds eleven resource consents associated with the two production stations, which include a total of 80 conditions setting out the requirements that the

Company must satisfy. The Company holds two consents to allow it to take and use water, two consents to discharge stormwater onto and into land and into an unnamed tributary of the Manawapou River, three consents to discharge stormwater/wastewater into the Ngaere Stream, one consent to discharge sanitary and domestic wastewater by seepage to ground, and three consents to discharge into the air at the two sites in question.

89. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included six inspections of each production station, fourteen water samples collected for physicochemical analysis at the Waihapa Production Station and six at the Rimu Production Station, and two biological surveys of receiving waters. Two ambient air quality analyses were also undertaken at the Waihapa Production Station.
90. The monitoring showed that the companies' production stations were generally well managed and maintained. This is in line with the findings in previous monitoring years.
91. During the year, each Company demonstrated a high level of environmental performance and compliance with the resource consents for both the Rimu and Waihapa Production Stations.
92. This report includes recommendations for the 2008-2009 year.

Swift/Origin Mix-Bury-Cover and Land Treatment Sites Monitoring Programme Biennial Report 2006-2008

93. Swift Energy New Zealand Limited operated a number of mix-bury-cover and land treatment sites in the Taranaki region. This report for the period July 2006-June 2008 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. In particular, this report focuses on those resource consents that have been exercised.
94. Swift Energy New Zealand Limited held a total of 37 resource consents for the disposal of drilling wastes, which included a total of 858 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. Eight consents lapsed and one consent was surrendered during the period under review. Twenty nine consents were transferred to Origin Energy Resources NZ (SPV2) Limited on 11 April 2008 and one consent was transferred to Petrochem Limited on 22 July 2008.
95. Swift Energy New Zealand Limited currently hold a total of 4 resource consents for the disposal of drilling wastes, which include a total of 100 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. Applications to surrender these consents are currently being assessed by the Council.
96. Monitoring of the Brown Road, Geary, Kauri-C (Spence Road) and Schrider land treatment disposal areas, is covered by separate monitoring programmes.
97. The Council's monitoring programme for the period under review included 4 rounds of inspections and 13 soil samples collected for analysis.
98. During the monitoring period there were no new drilling waste disposals, however a number of sumps left containing mud from Fletcher Challenge Energy Ltd

operations in the TAWN field, were reassessed and where necessary remediated by Swift. A report on these activities was provided to Council by BTW Company Limited. Monitoring of all sites found that they were complying with consent conditions.

99. During the monitoring period, the Company demonstrated a high level of environmental performance and compliance with the resource consents.
100. This report includes recommendations for the 2008-2009 year.

South Taranaki District Council Eltham Wastewater Treatment Plant Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008

101. The South Taranaki District Council which operates the Eltham municipal wastewater treatment system located to the east of Eltham in the Mangawhero catchment holds resource consents to allow it to discharge treated wastewater to the Mangawhero Stream and emissions into the air. This report for the period July 2007 to June 2008 describes the monitoring programme implemented by the Taranaki Regional Council to assess the environmental performance during the period under review, and the results and effects of the consent holder's activities. It also records the state of riparian planting and channel improvement initiatives in the lower Mangawhero catchment.
102. The reviewed water resource consent includes a total of 13 special conditions, and the air consent 11 special conditions, setting out the requirements that the South Taranaki District Council must satisfy.
103. The Council's monitoring programme included inspections, odour surveys, wetlands wastewater analyses and physicochemical and biological surveys of the receiving waters of the Mangawhero Stream and Waingongoro River.
104. During the 1993-94 monitoring period the consent holder appointed consultants to investigate waste loadings on the existing oxidation pond system and report on options for upgrading of the system and disposal of the combined industrial and domestic treated wastes. The upgrade option, permitted by consent 0160, has for a variety of reasons failed to meet timeframes and design standards. As a result, Council reviewed the consent in late 1999 and imposed conditions requiring improved reporting and progress with a modified upgrade (as proposed by new consultants appointed by the consent holder in conjunction with the major industrial users of the system) which would achieve a suitable standard of effluent quality for discharge to the Mangawhero Stream, by 31 March 2002. Progress since then has been confined to natural re-vegetation of the wetlands which were used as the tertiary component of the system throughout the current monitoring year. Intensive monitoring of the wetlands effluent quality was maintained during this period. However, the completion of the plant upgrade was not undertaken. Instead, options have been evaluated for the more favoured pipeline transfer of the treated wastewater out of the Mangawhero Stream catchment to the Hawera oxidation ponds system and then to the Tasman Sea through the ocean outfall. This has been progressed to the stage where timeframes for pipeline implementation and consent applications have been established by the consent holder in response to the requirements of an enforcement order. After several pre-hearing meetings, the consent variation was the subject of a formal hearing which made its recommendation to the Minister of Conservation and was subsequently granted. An

appeal of the decision to the Environment Court has been withdrawn and contracts for the new pipeline system are currently in preparation by STDC.

105. The existing partially upgraded system, although identified as extensively overloaded, was well maintained and operated during the monitoring year, and the primary oxidation pond was de-sludged successfully during the previous summer. Mechanical aeration of the primary pond was successful in maintaining aerobic conditions throughout the period. Although localised odours were noted from time to time, there were no complaints received during the monitoring year.
106. Low to moderate dissolved oxygen levels were generally recorded in the primary oxidation pond during the monitoring period. This pond exhibited a moderate bacterial component of the microflora, and above average algal taxa richness, although some of the taxa present were indicative of high wastes loadings on the system.
107. Final effluent quality after wetlands treatment, showed further deterioration compared with historical post-upgrade quality, and remained well below the design standards originally proposed for the completely upgraded system (intended for surface water discharge).
108. Overall, environmental performance was poor as autumn physicochemical and late summer biological monitoring surveys conducted under extremely low flow conditions continued to indicate significant impacts on the water quality of the Mangawhero Stream due to limited dilution of the wastewater treatment plant effluent and its failure to meet design standards. Aspects of biological water quality deterioration under very low flow conditions were just as significant as previously recorded despite relatively recent improved stream morphology provided by willow removal work in the lower reaches of the stream. Physicochemical water quality effects, mainly increased BOD₅, bacteria, and some nutrient levels, and poorer aesthetic quality, continued to be measured throughout the Mangawhero Stream and extended into the Waingongoro River downstream of their confluence. These trends can be expected to continue until the alternative wastes disposal method is implemented.
109. Components of a suitable monitoring programme for 2008-2009 have been identified and included in recommendations.

Riverlands Eltham Limited Monitoring Programme Biennial Report 2005-2007

110. Riverlands Eltham Limited [Riverlands] operates a meat processing plant located at Eltham, in the Waingongoro catchment. The plant includes an associated wastewater treatment ponds system from which effluent is disposed of either to land or to the river. This report for the killing seasons October 2005-September 2006 and October 2006-September 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.
111. The Company holds a total of 10 resource consents, which include a total of 105 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. The Company holds one consent to allow it to take and use water, two consents to discharge effluent and two consents to discharge stormwater into the Waingongoro River, four consents for structures in watercourses, and one consent to discharge emissions into the air at the plant site.

112. Monitoring is carried out by both Riverlands and the Council. Riverlands monitors water abstraction rate, effluent flow rate and composition, receiving water quality, odour at the plant boundaries, and effluent loadings, soil, and herbage for irrigation areas. The Council undertakes inspections of the plant site and irrigation areas; effluent quality checks and inter-laboratory comparisons; flow, water quality, and biological monitoring in the Waingongoro River; and ground water monitoring.
113. The Council's monitoring programme for the period under review included eight inspections, 161 water samples collected for physico-chemical analysis, and four bio-monitoring surveys of receiving waters.
114. The monitoring showed no significant adverse effect on the Waingongoro River in relation to the activities of Riverlands, although there was one breach of the ammonia concentration limit. This demonstrates the success of the "dual" land/river wastewater disposal system adopted by Riverlands in 2001, which is managed so as to maximise discharge to land.
115. During the 2005-2007 monitoring period about sixty percent of the total plant effluent was sprayed onto grazed pasture. The irrigation period increased to 31 weeks in 2006-2007, from November to June, that included the low flow periods for the river. The limit on nitrogen loading was complied with during both seasons. No significant adverse effect of the irrigation was found in groundwater.
116. Desludging of the last two wastewater treatment ponds was carried out in October 2005, the biosolids being irrigated on the Company's farm, with one minor incident. Monitoring of surface and groundwater showed no lasting effects.
117. With regard to emissions to air, two complaints were received over the two year period, about smoke from the incinerator, neither of which could be substantiated.
118. Overall, during the period under review, Riverlands demonstrated a good level of environmental performance and compliance with the resource consents.
119. This report includes recommendations for the 2007-2008 year.

Ballance Agri-Nutrients (Kapuni) Ltd Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007

120. Ballance Agri-Nutrients (Kapuni) Ltd (Ballance) operates an ammonia urea manufacturing plant located near Kapuni, in the Kapuni Stream catchment. The Company holds resource consents to allow it to take from the Waingongoro River, the Kapuni Stream and from groundwater; to discharge to land and to the Kapuni 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 (the Council) to assess the Company's environmental performance during the period under review, and the results and effects of Ballance's activities.
121. The Company holds a total of eight resource consents, which include a total of 63 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy.

122. Ballance and the Council monitor the exercise of the resource consents. The monitoring programme includes site inspections, sampling of effluent, discharge and receiving waters (both ground and surface waters) for physicochemical analysis, biological surveys of receiving waters, stack emission tests, and ambient air quality analyses. Particular attention is paid to the management of the irrigation disposal system, and its effects on groundwater quality.
123. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included four inspections, twelve water samples collected for physicochemical analysis, and four air quality surveys.
124. The groundwater monitoring indicates the presence of elevated nitrate concentrations in shallow groundwater. This is primarily a result of heavy applications of nitrogen (effluent) early in the life of the plant. Current effluent application is considerably lower than previous application rates. However nitrate concentrations in the soil profile underneath the irrigation areas remain elevated.
125. A narrow but concentrated plume of ammonia is present in the groundwater and extends from a previous leak in an effluent storage basin. This basin has since been repaired. A second more recent and more concentrated ammonia plume extends from the plant area. Both plumes have pump and treatment systems operating, with the contaminated groundwater pumped back through the plant and waste treatment systems. Both plumes currently do not extend beyond the Ballance site and are monitored.
126. Monitoring of the Kapuni Stream and its tributaries around the plant, through testing for nitrogen, as well as biomonitoring involving macroinvertebrate and fish surveys, have not detected any detrimental impacts on the stream caused by discharges from the Ballance site.
127. Air monitoring of the site and the neighbourhood shows no significant impacts on the surrounding environment in relation to the operation of the ammonia urea plant.
128. During the monitoring period ten air discharge incidents were reported to the Council by Ballance. Four were in breach of consent conditions. Immediate action was taken by the Company in each case to stop any potential off-site effects, followed by an investigation into the cause of these releases and preventative actions put in place.
129. Overall, during the year under review, Ballance demonstrated a good level of environmental performance and compliance with its resource consents. However, with regard to emissions to air, an improvement in the Company's performance is desirable.
130. This report includes recommendations for the 2007-2008 year.

Winstone Aggregates Ltd Quarry Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008

131. Winstone Aggregates Ltd operates a quarry located on Wiremu Road, Opunake, in the Oaonui catchment. The quarry has operated on a commercial basis since 1985. This report for the period July 2007-June 2008 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.

132. The Company holds two resource consents to cover its Wiremu Road quarry operation, which currently include a total of seventeen special conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. One consent licenses the abstraction of water from an unnamed tributary of the Manganui Stream, and another licenses the discharge of treated wastewater and stormwater into two unnamed tributaries of the Manganui Stream.
133. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included three inspections and four water samples collected for physicochemical analysis.
134. During the year, no incidents were reported in relation to the Company's quarry.
135. Overall, the monitoring showed that there were no significant adverse effects on the receiving waters of the unnamed tributaries as a result of the Company's activities. Plant environmental performance was good, and no incidents were reported.
136. This report includes recommendations for the 2008-2009 year.

Taranaki By-Products Ltd Monitoring Programme Triennial Report 2004-2007

137. Taranaki By-Products Limited runs an animal rendering operation located on Kohiti Road at Okaiawa, in the Inaha Stream catchment. Two rendering plants operate on the site, an inedibles plant owned by Taranaki By-Products Limited, and a food-grade plant owned by Taranaki Bio-Extracts Limited. A trucking firm, Jackson Transport Limited, operates from the site also. This report for the period July 2004-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.
138. Taranaki By-Products Limited holds a total of nine resource consents for all of the operations associated with the site, which include a total of 155 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. The Company holds one resource consent to allow it to take and use water, one consent for structures in a watercourse, three consents to discharge to the Inaha Stream and a tributary, three consents to discharge to land, and one consent to discharge emissions into the air at the site.
139. The consents to discharge wastewater to water and land and to emit to air were reviewed during the reporting period to deal with adverse effects on the environment. Concurrently, changes of consent were granted to provide for a greater wastewater irrigation area, to include farm dairy effluent, and to cover emissions from the edibles plant.
140. The Council's monitoring programme for the period under review included 66 inspections, 602 water samples collected for physicochemical analysis, and nine biomonitoring surveys of receiving waters. In addition, continuous monitoring of the temperature of cooling water discharged and of the Inaha Stream was undertaken, and a rating curve was maintained for measurement of flow in the stream.

141. The abstraction of water from the Inaha Stream was not found to have any adverse effect on the stream, nor was the discharge of cooling water. Stream temperature was raised by more than the consent limit for short periods during low flows in all three years.
142. A significant improvement in water quality of the Inaha Stream was brought about by a change in management of the "dual" wastewater disposal system, in which discharge may be either to the stream directly or to land by spray irrigation, so that disposal to land was maximised. The results of biomonitoring in 2007 were the best recorded, following the poorest results in 10 years in 2006, though there remained some deterioration below the plants.
143. The total area of land utilised for irrigation almost doubled, from about 108 ha in 2004-2005 to about 212 ha in 2006-2007. Average nitrogen loadings easily complied with consent limits throughout the reporting period, though some paddocks received more than the amount allowed. Recording of nitrogen fertiliser application, in the form of Zeal Grow (stickwater), needs to be improved. Management of the irrigation system was fair, with some instances of run-off.
144. Groundwater monitoring showed moderate effects of irrigation, overall. The spring used for supply of local residents downslope of the Normanby Road irrigation block was well within the guideline for nitrate concentration. A period of relatively high nitrate levels occurred under the original Kohiti Road block each year, and under the Normanby block after wastewater ponding.
145. Management of the solid waste disposal area was satisfactory, in general. Some complaints were received about odour when immediate burial was necessary. A narrow plume containing high concentration of nitrate, detected downslope of the disposal area, is being monitored to determine if any remedial action is needed.
146. The wastewater treatment system was upgraded in stages. A dissolved air flotation unit for removal of solids was commissioned in November 2004, lowering the loading on the system, and enabling the two fat ponds, a potential odour source, to be filled in. The aeration capacity was increased from 22 kW in 2004 to 117 kW in April 2007 to improve odour control and reduce ammonia concentration. Dairy effluent from 760 cows was introduced to the system in September 2004.
147. The stormwater system was reconfigured to divert potentially contaminated stormwater to the wastewater system, and improved by placement of additional sediment traps in the catchment around the two rendering plants and transport depot. Work to seal the entire catchment was begun. Some minor spillages of process materials and discharges of wastewater reached the Inaha Stream.
148. Two culverts were placed in the Inaha Stream as farm track crossings, with no significant adverse effect found by inspection and biomonitoring.
149. Air quality remained the outstanding environmental issue. In 2004-2005, a total of 30 complaints about odour were registered, of which five were substantiated. In 2005-2006, 19 complaints were registered and two were substantiated. In 2006-2007, 23 complaints were registered and five were substantiated. The main sources of odour were the inedibles plant and the wastewater treatment system, with irrigation of wastewater and burial of solid wastes lesser contributors. Strong odour from the

plant tended to be of relatively short duration (hours), whereas the wastewater ponds emitted offensive odour over periods of several weeks.

150. In February 2005, the ponds became completely anaerobic for a period of about two months, with consequent unacceptable effects on residents of the Okaiawa area. Remedial action comprised an increase in wastewater aeration, and interim disposal by flood irrigation. The Company was prosecuted and convicted.
151. In January and April 2007 offensive odours from the aerated pond again affected local residents. An infringement notice was issued for the first incident, and no action could be taken on the second as an aerator on order was delayed unavoidably.
152. At the end of the reporting period, the Company was investigating a range of options for controlling odour, involving better extraction and scrubbing of air from the inedibles plant, and reduction in loading on the wastewater treatment system.
153. With respect to the abstraction of water from, discharge of wastewater, stormwater and cooling water to, and placement of structures in the Inaha catchment, at the end of the period under review, the Company's overall level of environmental performance and compliance with the resource consents was improved over the level noted in the previous several years. Further improvement is desirable in regard to the discharge of wastewater and stormwater.
154. With respect to the discharge of emissions to air from the site, during the period under review, the Company demonstrated a poor level of environmental performance and compliance with the resource consent. The Company has stated its strong commitment to improvement.
155. This report includes recommendations for the 2007-2008 year.

PPCS Limited (Hawera) Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007

156. PPCS Limited operates a meat processing plant located at Tawhiti Road, Hawera, in the Tangahoe catchment. The plant was formerly owned by Richmond (Hawera) Limited. 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.
157. The Company holds a total of six resource consents, which include a total of 33 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. The Company holds one consent to allow it to take and use water, one consent to place and maintain an instream structure, consent to discharge stormwater into the Tawhiti Stream, one consent to discharge condenser cooling water into the Tawhiti Stream, one consent to discharge onto and into land and one consent to discharge emissions into the air at this site.
158. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included six inspections and 22 water samples collected for physicochemical analysis.
159. During the year, the Company demonstrated a good level of environmental performance and compliance with the resource consents. During the year under review there were no unauthorised incidents recorded against the Company. The

condenser installed in the 2004-2005 monitoring year has been effective in the monitoring year under review, eliminating the condenser discharge and reducing the volume of water abstracted from the Tawhiti Stream.

160. It was noted that to enable a better understanding of effects on the Tawhiti Stream, it would be prudent to combine monitoring of the PPCS Limited plant with the monitoring of the Graeme Lowe Protein Limited site, and to include the Fish and Game hatchery discharge to this programme. This is to be drafted up for initiation in the 2008-2009 monitoring period.
161. The Company has a current contingency plan in place for the site.
162. This report includes recommendations for the 2007-2008 year.

Fonterra Whareroa Compliance Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008

163. Fonterra operates a dairy processing complex located on Whareroa Road at Hawera, in the Tangahoe, Tawhiti and Tasman catchments. Fonterra hold resource consents to allow for the abstraction of water from the Tawhiti Stream and Tangahoe River; the discharge of water treatment wastewater back to those two streams; the discharge of stormwater to unnamed tributaries of the Tawhiti Stream, the Tangahoe River and an unnamed coastal stream; the discharge of dairy factory wastewater to the Tasman Sea; the discharge of laboratory waste and unprocessable wastes to waste pits; and the discharge of emissions to air. This report for the period July 2007-June 2008 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.
164. The Company holds a total of 24 resource consents, which include a total of 210 conditions setting out the requirements that the Company must satisfy. The Company holds four consents to allow it to take and use water and for associated structures, eight consents to discharge stormwater (and their associated structures) into the unnamed tributaries of the Tangahoe, Tawhiti and an unnamed coastal stream, six consents to discharge wastewater to the Tasman sea along with associated structures, two consents to discharge waste to land, and four consents to discharge emissions into the air at this site.
165. The Council's monitoring programme for the year under review included ten site inspections; three composite samples from the outfall discharge for inter-laboratory comparison; 14 samples of stormwater pond discharge collected for physicochemical analysis; ten grab samples of the outfall discharge for microbiological quality of the discharge; one freshwater biomonitoring survey of receiving waters; two marine ecological surveys; two stack emission tests; 42 deposition gauging samples; 12 NO_x monitoring samples in relation to air emissions, and auditing of monitoring data collected by the Company.
166. During the 2007-2008 year, the Company demonstrated a good level of environmental performance, however improvement with compliance of resource consents is desired.

167. During the year under review there were five unauthorised discharges, relating to discharges of various product, to the ocean outfall. Most of these incidents were fairly minor and did not result in significant adverse environmental effects, however one discharge was considered to breach conditions of consent 1450 and an infringement notice was issued.
168. Water abstractions from the Tawhiti Stream breached consent conditions on three occasions, while abstractions from the Tangahoe River were in accordance with consent conditions.
169. Wastewater discharge volume complied with the conditions of consent 1450.
170. Monitoring of the wastewater showed that levels of fats exceeded limits set by conditions of consent 1450 on one occasion. Suspended solids and total grease were within consent conditions at all times. Inter-laboratory comparisons between the Council and Fonterra showed a good level of agreement between the Council laboratory and the Fonterra laboratory, this is an improvement on previous years' results and is a reflection of a change in the means of sample collection.
171. Results of marine ecological monitoring did not indicate that any adverse effects are occurring at the reef sites as a result of the combined Fonterra marine discharge and the STDC Hawera Oxidation Ponds wastewater.
172. Stormwater monitoring showed the discharge was on most occasions in compliance with the consent conditions: there were some instances of exceedances with regard to BOD, total chlorine and suspended solids. Macroinvertebrate surveys indicated that the discharge of stormwater from the Fonterra site had not had any detrimental effect on the macroinvertebrate communities of the unnamed tributaries.
173. All emissions to air were in compliance with consent conditions and relevant air quality guidelines.
174. A cultural impact report, as required by condition 26 of consent 6257, is now due.
175. This report includes recommendations for the 2008-2009 year.

Decision-making obligations

176. 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

177. 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

178. 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

179. 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 New Plymouth District Council Wastewater Treatment Plant Marine Outfall and Sludge Lagoon Monitoring Programme Biennial Report 2007-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
2. receives the NPDC – Colson Rd Landfill Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
3. receives the New Plymouth District Council Inglewood, Okato, Okoki, Waitara, Oakura and Marfell Park Landfills Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
4. receives the Lower Waiwhakaiho Catchment Monitoring Programme Biennial Report 2006-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
5. receives the New Plymouth Power Station Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
6. receives the Port Taranaki Limited and Downer EDI Works Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
7. receives the Hongihongi and Herekawe Streams Joint Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
8. receives the New Plymouth District Council Crematorium Monitoring Programme Report 2004-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
9. receives the Inglewood Metal Limited Quarry Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
10. receives the Egmont National Park Septic Tank Discharges Joint Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
11. receives the Swift Energy NZ Limited Waihapa & Rimu Production Stations Joint Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
12. receives the Swift/Origin Mix-Bury-Cover and Land Treatment Sites Monitoring Programme Biennial Report 2006-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
13. receives the South Taranaki District Council Eltham Wastewater Treatment Plant Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;

14. receives the Riverlands Eltham Limited Monitoring Programme Biennial Report 2005-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
15. receives the Ballance Agri-Nutrients (Kapuni Ltd Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
16. receives the Winstone Aggregates Ltd Quarry Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2007-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
17. receives the Taranaki By-Products Ltd Monitoring Programme Triennial Report 2004-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
18. receives the PPCS Limited (Hawera) Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2007 and adopts the specific recommendations therein;
19. receives the Fonterra Whareroa Compliance Monitoring Programme Annual Report 2006-2008 and adopts the specific recommendations therein.

GK Bedford
Director—Environment Quality

Approved:

B G Chamberlain
Chief Executive

14 October 2008

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

**Unauthorised Incident Register
18 August 2008 to 26 September 2008**

Purpose

1. This memorandum has been prepared to allow the Council to consider and receive the Unauthorised Incident Register for the period of 18 August 2008 to 26 September 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 18 August 2008 to 26 September 2008.

Unauthorised Incidents

4. There are 53 unauthorised incidents reported. Of these, 9 incidents relate to air and 44 relate to water.
5. Five of the incidents reported relate to the annual dairy round inspections.

Recommendation

THAT the Taranaki Regional Council:

1. receives the Unauthorised Incident Register for the period of 18 August 2008 to 26 September 2008 adopts the recommendations therein.

Approved:

A D McLay
Director – Resource Management

B G Chamberlain
Chief Executive

UIR NO: 09-056, Update
INVESTIGATED BY: James Kitto
DATE: Wednesday, 11 June 2008
INCIDENT: Effluent Discharge
SOURCE: Riverlands Eltham Limited
P O Box 124
ELTHAM
CATCHMENT: Waingongoro
TYPE OF EVENT: Self-Notification

COMMENTS: Self notification was received concerning a breach of total ammonia limit in Waingongoro River at Eltham. Results of a sample taken by the Company laboratory found ammonia levels beyond the mixing zone boundary were higher than allowable by resource consent conditions. A letter of explanation was received and accepted.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action/Costs Recovered

UIR NO: 09-035, Update
INVESTIGATED BY: Andres Jaramillo
DATE: Monday, 30 June 2008
INCIDENT: Water Take
SOURCE: Kaitake Golf Club Inc
P O Box 7
OAKURA
CATCHMENT: Waimoku
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: During routine monitoring it was found that a water intake flow meter had not been installed as previously instructed at the Kaitake Golf Club. Abatement Notice No.11331 was issued requiring a flow meter to be installed. Reinspection will take place after 24 October 2008.

RECOMMENDATION: Investigation Continuing

UIR NO: 09-046, Update
INVESTIGATED BY: Glen Candy
DATE: Thursday, 31 July 2008
INCIDENT: Milk Spill
SOURCE: Fonterra Co-operative Group Limited, Whareroa
P O Box 444
HAWERA
CATCHMENT: Tasman Sea
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding a butter type substance that had washed up on Ohawe Beach, Hawera. Investigation found that there had been a discharge of approximately 700 litres of a butter substance, due to equipment failure, via the outfall to the Tasman Sea. Inspection of the foreshore area found that the substance had washed up along the high tide mark for approximately 4.6 kilometres of beach area with about 3.9 kilometres of slight amenity impact. The Company undertook an immediate cleanup of the foreshore area. A letter of explanation has been received and accepted. The Company has a defence under section 341 the Resource Management Act 1991.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action/Costs Recovered

UIR NO: 09-060
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crofskey
DATE: Tuesday, 19 August 2008
INCIDENT: Milk Spill
SOURCE: Fonterra Co-operative Group Limited, Whareroa
P O Box 444
HAWERA
CATCHMENT: Tasman Sea
TYPE OF EVENT: Self-Notification

COMMENTS: Self-notification was received concerning a discharge of milk product to the Tasman Sea via the marine outfall, from the Fonterra Whareroa site in Hawera. An inspection of the marine outfall and a survey of coastline from Manutahi to Ohawe Beach was undertaken and there was no evidence of any product or effect on the shoreline. No consent conditions were being breached.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-058
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crowskey
DATE: Tuesday, 19 August 2008
INCIDENT: Milk Spill
SOURCE: Fonterra Co-operative Group Limited, Whareroa
P O Box 444
HAWERA
CATCHMENT: Tasman Sea
TYPE OF EVENT: Self-Notification

Self-notification was received concerning a discharge of cream product to the Tasman Sea via the marine outfall, from the Fonterra Whareroa site in Hawera. An inspection of the marine outfall and a survey of coastline from Manutahi to Ohawe Beach was undertaken and there was no evidence of any product or effect on the shoreline. No consent conditions were being breached.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-059
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crowskey
DATE: Wednesday, 20 August 2008
INCIDENT: Dead Stock in Watercourse
SOURCE: Unsourcesd
CATCHMENT: Waitara
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding a dead pig in the Rum Keg Creek, at Denbeigh Road, Midhirst. At the time of inspection the dead animal was removed from the stream and disposed of in an appropriate manner.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-063
INVESTIGATED BY: Michael Nager
DATE: Friday, 22 August 2008
INCIDENT: Dead Stock On Beach
SOURCE: South Taranaki District Council
Private Bag 902
HAWERA 4640
CATCHMENT: Tasman Sea
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding a dead cow on Patea Beach. Inspection of the beach found a dead cow below the beach car park. South Taranaki District Council undertook to remove and dispose of the carcass. This was done.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-061
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crofskey
DATE: Friday, 22 August 2008
INCIDENT: Oil/petroleum spill
SOURCE: Port Taranaki Limited
P O Box 348
NEW PLYMOUTH 4340
CATCHMENT: Tasman Sea
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding an oil slick in the Tasman Sea at the end of the Lee Breakwater, Port Taranaki, New Plymouth. A inspection was carried out in the area around the Lee Breakwater. No evidence could be found of any oil slick or unauthorised discharge.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-062
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crofskey
DATE: Friday, 22 August 2008
INCIDENT: General air emissions
SOURCE: Unsourced
CATCHMENT: Unnamed catchment 61
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding an odour in the vicinity of Peace Avenue, New Plymouth. An odour survey was undertaken in the area and no odour could be found.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-070
INVESTIGATED BY: Natalie Managh, Peter Ashe
DATE: Tuesday, 26 August 2008
INCIDENT: Wastewater
SOURCE: Methanex Motunui Limited
Private Bag 2011
NEW PLYMOUTH
CATCHMENT: Waihi 2 (Waihi)
TYPE OF EVENT: Self-Notification

COMMENTS: Self-notification was received from Methanex concerning a spill of cooling water to the stormwater system at the Methanex site on State Highway 3, Motonui. Investigation found that a pipe connection was incomplete causing a leak of cooling water to a stormwater system. The leak occurred for approximately 2-3 hours at a very low rate. As soon as the discharge was discovered works were undertaken to prevent further contamination and this Council was notified immediately as per their contingency plan. Samples were taken of the cooling water and the stormwater pond and on the beach. No consent breaches were found. A letter of explanation was received and accepted.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action/Cost Recovered

UIR NO: 09-068
INVESTIGATED BY: Robin Hughes
DATE: Wednesday, 27 August 2008
INCIDENT: Dead Stock in Watercourse
SOURCE: Un sourced
CATCHMENT: Mimi
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning two dead calves in the Mimi River at Mimi Road, Uruti. An inspection of the river was undertaken and no dead stock could be found in the river. The landowner was spoken to and advised of the rules in the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-064
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crowskey
DATE: Wednesday, 27 August 2008
INCIDENT: Dead Stock in Watercourse
SOURCE: JD Fredrickson
67 Kent Terrace
MIDHIRST
CATCHMENT: Patea
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding the dumping of a dead pig into an unnamed tributary of the Piakau Stream at Beaconsfield Road, Midhirst. An inspection was undertaken with the property owner. Abatement Notice No.11335 was issued requiring the dead animal to be removed and for no further dumping to occur within 25 metres of any waterbody. Reinspection found that the notice had been complied with.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-065
INVESTIGATED BY: Rawiri Mako
DATE: Wednesday, 27 August 2008
INCIDENT: Unknown
SOURCE: Unsourced
CATCHMENT: Te Henui
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning diesel in the Te Henui Stream mouth in New Plymouth. An inspection of the stream could find no trace of any diesel sheen or discharge. A further inspection was undertaken the following day and still no trace of any unauthorised discharge could be found.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-077
INVESTIGATED BY: Rawiri Mako
DATE: Sunday, 31 August 2008
INCIDENT: Milk Spill
SOURCE: Fonterra Co-operative Group Limited, Whareroa
P O Box 444
HAWERA
CATCHMENT: Tasman Sea
TYPE OF EVENT: Self-Notification

COMMENTS: Self-notification was received from Fonterra Whareroa about a discharge of cream concentrate via the marine outfall into the Tasman Sea. Notification was of a spill that had occurred at 6.30am that morning. An inspection was undertaken of the foreshore area and no trace of any cream could be found. No consent conditions were being breached.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-066
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crofskey
DATE: Monday, 1 September 2008
INCIDENT: Wastewater
SOURCE: Unsources
CATCHMENT: Mangati
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding contamination of the New Plymouth District Council stormwater ponds at Connett Road, Bell Block. An inspection of the ponds found that a small amount iron oxide was floating on one of the ponds. The discharge was within resource consent conditions. This catchment is the subject of the monitoring programme and regular inspection of these ponds will be undertaken during this monitoring.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action At This Stage

UIR NO: 09-067
INVESTIGATED BY: Michael Nager
DATE: Monday, 1 September 2008
INCIDENT: Drainage
SOURCE: EM Bourke
239 Inaha Road
R D 11
HAWERA
CATCHMENT: Inaha
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

See Separate Report

UIR NO: 09-069
INVESTIGATED BY: Tim Payne
DATE: Tuesday, 2 September 2008
INCIDENT: Drainage
SOURCE: KJ & CB Moriarty
22 Akaroa Road
Tamatea
NAPIER
CATCHMENT: Tangahoe
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning water backing up from a neighbouring property on Onewhaia Road, Te Roti. Investigation found a culvert on the neighbouring property was blocked with debris causing the water to back up. At the time of inspection the debris was cleared and water was able to flow freely.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-071
INVESTIGATED BY: Tim Payne
DATE: Wednesday, 3 September 2008
INCIDENT: Piggery Odour
SOURCE: S R Bracegirdle
Lepper Road
R D 6
INGLEWOOD
CATCHMENT: Waitara
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning odour from a neighbouring piggery on Rugby Road, Tariki. An odour survey was undertaken in the area surrounding the piggery and only noticeable odour was found off-site. Inspection on site found that the odour was coming from the oxidation pond system which was operating within resource consent conditions. The complainant was advised of the outcome.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-072
INVESTIGATED BY: Michael Nager, Bruce Pope
DATE: Wednesday, 3 September 2008
INCIDENT: General air emissions
SOURCE: ABB Grain (NZ) Ltd
Level 1
9 Pacific Road
Mt Wellington
AUCKLAND
CATCHMENT: Tasman Sea
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding dust discharging from a grain store on Ocean View Parade, New Plymouth. An inspection was undertaken of the ABB Grain Store site. It was found that the vents that had been installed in the roof had a design fault and were not closing properly. The company wrapped the vents with plastic temporarily. The suppliers of the vents were contacted and replaced all the vents. Further inspections during a recent vessel off-loading and transport operations showed that the vents were working and no dust was discharging from the site.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-082
INVESTIGATED BY: Rawiri Mako
DATE: Wednesday, 3 September 2008
INCIDENT: Unknown
SOURCE: Contract Resources Ltd
P O Box 72-1109
Papakura
AUCKLAND
CATCHMENT: Tangahoe
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning a discharge of wastewater into an unnamed tributary at Weld Street, Normanby. Investigation could find no trace of any unauthorised discharge into the tributary. At the time of inspection the tributary was running clear. An inspection of an industrial services site upstream was undertaken and no trace of any unauthorised discharges could be found.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-075
INVESTIGATED BY: Tim Payne
DATE: Thursday, 4 September 2008
INCIDENT: Burning Materials
SOURCE: Taranaki Farmers
P O Box 39
ELTHAM
CATCHMENT: Waiokura
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning the burning of plastic bags at the Taranaki Farmers site at Victoria Street, Kaponga. At the time of inspection, the fire was nearly out but odours were evident on-site. The Company was advised of the rules in the Regional Air Quality Plan for Taranaki and have undertaken not to burn any industrial refuse at the site.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-073
INVESTIGATED BY: Michael Nager, Bruce Pope
DATE: Thursday, 4 September 2008
INCIDENT: Unauthorised Discharge
SOURCE: Dow AgroSciences (NZ) Limited
Private Bag 2017
NEW PLYMOUTH
CATCHMENT: Herekawe
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding chemical odours along Centennial Drive, New Plymouth. An odour survey was undertaken. Strong chemical odours were found for 25 metres along Centennial Drive directly downwind of the Dow AgroSciences plant. The site was inspected and it was found that the cause of the odours was empty shipping containers stored on site that had contained 2,4-D. The Company was instructed to wash all containers with a hot wash and to ensure that no containers left the site until Port Taranaki and this Council agreed that the odours had been reduced to a satisfactory level. The Company hold a resource consent for their site to discharge to air which requires that best practicable option is undertaken to prevent or minimise off-site effects.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action At This Stage/ Costs Recovered

UIR NO: 09-080
INVESTIGATED BY: Catherine Law
DATE: Thursday, 4 September 2008
INCIDENT: Dumping rubbish
SOURCE: Unsourcesd
CATCHMENT: Patea
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received about bulk advertising leaflets having been dumped into the Patea River at Stratford. At the time of inspection the leaflets were removed from the river.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-074
INVESTIGATED BY: Tim Payne
DATE: Thursday, 4 September 2008
INCIDENT: Milk Spill
SOURCE: Fonterra Co-operative Group Limited, Whareroa
P O Box 444
HAWERA
CATCHMENT: Tasman Sea
TYPE OF EVENT: Self-Notification

COMMENTS: Self-notification was received from Fonterra Whareroa concerning a discharge of old skim milk via the outfall to the Tasman Sea. Investigation found that due to operator error, approximately 110,000 litres of old skim milk (4% protein in water) discharge via the outfall. An inspection of the adjacent coastline was undertaken and some froth/scum was found washed up at Ohawe Beach. Photos and samples were taken. Fonterra undertook a cleanup of the beach area and monitoring of the shoreline continued over the next few days. Further product was washed up along Ohawe Beach and recovered for the following two days. A letter of explanation was received. As a result of the investigation an infringement notice (\$1,000) was issued under section 338(1)(a) of the Resource Management Act 1991 and Council's delegated authority.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action/ Costs Recovered

UIR NO: 09-078
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crowskey
DATE: Friday, 5 September 2008
INCIDENT: Dairy Effluent Discharge
SOURCE: Unsourcesd
CATCHMENT: Tasman Sea
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding possible dairy effluent contamination of Middleton's Beach, Opunake. An inspection was undertaken along the shoreline from Middleton's Beach to the mouth of the Otahi Stream. No evidence of any dairy effluent discharge could be found.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-081
INVESTIGATED BY: Rawiri Mako
DATE: Friday, 5 September 2008
INCIDENT: Unknown
SOURCE: Zenbar Land Co Limited
32 Woolcombe Terrace
NEW PLYMOUTH
CATCHMENT: Tapuae
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning dairy effluent in a stream at the top of Hurford Road, New Plymouth. An inspection was undertaken of the only dairy system upstream and at the time of inspection there was no evidence of any unauthorised discharge. The system was operating within resource consent conditions.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-079
INVESTIGATED BY: Tim Payne
DATE: Saturday, 6 September 2008
INCIDENT: Drainage
SOURCE: B & N Holdom
P O Box 52
OKATO
CATCHMENT: Wairau
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning silt in a stream near the New Plymouth Old Boys Surf Club at Oakura. Investigation found that some clearing of drains had taken place upstream. All works were within rules of the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-083
INVESTIGATED BY: Rik Caskey
DATE: Tuesday, 9 September 2008
INCIDENT: Oil/petroleum spill
SOURCE: Anonymous
CATCHMENT: Waiaua 2 (Waiaua)
TYPE OF EVENT: Third Party Notification

COMMENTS: Notification was received concerning a diesel spill from a truck accident at Main North Road, Motunui. Investigation found that a truck had rolled and the diesel from its tanks had spilled into a road side verge. At the time of inspection the diesel dissipated and there was no trace of any diesel discharging to any surface water.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-085
INVESTIGATED BY: Glen Candy
DATE: Tuesday, 9 September 2008
INCIDENT: Dead Stock On Beach
SOURCE: Radford Family Trust
131 Oxford Road
R D 37
OKATO
CATCHMENT: Kapoiaiaia
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received about a dead cow washed up near the Kapoiaiaia River mouth, Pungarehu. Investigations found a dead cow in the river mouth. The owner was traced using the ear tag from the carcass. The owner undertook to remove and dispose of the carcass in an appropriate manner. This was done.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-084
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crowskey
DATE: Tuesday, 9 September 2008
INCIDENT: Fertiliser
SOURCE: Ravensdown Fertiliser Co-operative Limited
P O Box 41
NEW PLYMOUTH
CATCHMENT: Waiwhakaiho
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning an unauthorised discharge from a fertiliser site at Smart Road, New Plymouth. Investigation found that a small spill of superphosphate had occurred above an open stormwater drain. Also a small amount of palm kernel extract was likely to enter water from a roadway outside the storage sheds. The fertiliser was removed and the palm kernel swept up that day. The plant manager was advised of the rules in the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki, regarding discharges to stormwater.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action/Cost Recovered

UIR NO: 09-087
INVESTIGATED BY: Rawiri Mako
DATE: Wednesday, 10 September 2008
INCIDENT: General air emissions
SOURCE: Downer EDI Works Limited
P O Box 272
NEW PLYMOUTH
CATCHMENT: Herekawe
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning an odour in the vicinity of Moturoa Primary School, New Plymouth. Investigation found that there was a strong noticeable odour coming from a bitumen processing site at Port Taranaki. Staff on site were spoken to and a process change was put in place which reduced off-site odours immediately.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-086
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crowskey
DATE: Wednesday, 10 September 2008
INCIDENT: Dairy Effluent Discharge
SOURCE: Un sourced
CATCHMENT: Waiongana
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding dairy effluent in an unnamed tributary of the Waiongana River at Lepper Road, Inglewood. An inspection of upstream dairy effluent disposal systems found no trace of any unauthorised dairy effluent discharges.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-088
INVESTIGATED BY: Rik Caskey, Bruce Pope
DATE: Saturday, 13 September 2008
INCIDENT: Dead Stock On Beach
SOURCE: Unsourced
CATCHMENT: Waitara
TYPE OF EVENT: TRC Staff Notification

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning a number of dead stock along the Waitara beach front and the Waitara River. Investigation found that there were 12 dead cows, 18 dead sheep, 1 dead goat and 1 dead calf along the shoreline and river banks. New Plymouth District Council were contacted and undertook to remove and dispose of all the carcass'. Extensive investigations were undertaken to attempt to trace the origin of the dead animals, as it was suspected that they were dumped in the river. Several ear tags were retrieved from stock at the Waitara River mouth and up the Waitara River. A number of tributaries were walked and the probable area that the stock may have originated from was reduced to a number of farms. Owners/occupiers of these properties were visited and interviewed during this investigation. Although no definite source could be found at the time of investigation, further monitoring of these properties is being undertaken.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action At This Stage

UIR NO: 09-090
INVESTIGATED BY: Michael Nager
DATE: Monday, 15 September 2008
INCIDENT: Dairy Effluent Discharge
SOURCE: Willow Creek Trust
1312 Skeet Road
R D 28
MANAIA
CATCHMENT: Motumate
TYPE OF EVENT: TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring

COMMENTS: During the annual dairy inspection round it was found that the spray irrigation system was not operating within resource consent conditions. Abatement Notice No.11339 was issued requiring works to be undertaken to prevent untreated dairy effluent from discharging to any waterbody. Reinspection will be undertaken after 3 October 2008.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action At This Stage/Costs Recovered

UIR NO: 09-096
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crowskey
DATE: Monday, 15 September 2008
INCIDENT: Dairy Effluent Discharge
SOURCE: Hitchcock MLC Family Partnership
39 Allan Road
R D 1
NEW PLYMOUTH
CATCHMENT: Waiongana
TYPE OF EVENT: TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring

COMMENTS: During the annual dairy inspection round it was found that the oxidation pond system was not operating within resource consent conditions. Abatement Notice No.11336 was issued requiring the second pond to be cleaned out, an open trench between the first and second pond to be filled in and for a pipe and baffle to be installed between the first and second ponds. Reinspection will take place after 17 December 2008.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action At This Stage/Costs Recovered

UIR NO: 09-089
INVESTIGATED BY: Michael Nager, Bruce Pope
DATE: Monday, 15 September 2008
INCIDENT: Coastal Disturbance
SOURCE: TD Brankin
105 Messenger Terrace
OAKURA
CATCHMENT: Oakura
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding the construction of a seawall below Messenger Terrace, Oakura. Inspection found that works had commenced on the construction of a seawall. A resource consent had been applied for in 2007, however at the time of inspection it had not yet been granted. The contractor was spoken to and instructed to stop all works until the consent is granted. This was done. The resource consent was granted the following day. The seawall has now been completed. A further inspection was undertaken on 30 September 2008 and it was found that all consent conditions had been complied with.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action At This Stage/Costs Recovered

UIR NO: 09-094
INVESTIGATED BY: Tim Payne
DATE: Tuesday, 16 September 2008
INCIDENT: Milk Spill
SOURCE: Fonterra Co-operative Group Limited, Whareroa
P O Box 444
HAWERA
CATCHMENT: Tasman Sea
TYPE OF EVENT: Self-Notification

COMMENTS: Self-notification was received concerning a discharge of cream via the marine outfall at Fonterra Whareroa site in Hawera. An inspection of the marine outfall found that there was a white plume in the Tasman Sea beyond the mixing zone and heading southward. Investigation found that the separator balance tanks had overflowed causing approximately 15,000 to 20,000 litres of product to discharge via the outfall. A letter requesting explanation was sent.

RECOMMENDATION: Investigation Continuing

UIR NO: 09-093
INVESTIGATED BY: John Cooper
DATE: Tuesday, 16 September 2008
INCIDENT: General air emissions
SOURCE: Greymouth Petroleum Acquisition Company Limited
P O Box 3394
NEW PLYMOUTH 4341
CATCHMENT: Mangati
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning odour emanating from a pipeyard site on De Havilland Road, New Plymouth. Investigation found that production water had been transferred to a tank that still contained chicken daff residue. The vent on the tank was open and this was the probable source of the off-site odour. At the time of inspection the tank had left the site and no odour was noticeable.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-091
INVESTIGATED BY: Michael Nager
DATE: Tuesday, 16 September 2008
INCIDENT: General air emissions
SOURCE: Unsourced
CATCHMENT: Waitara
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding sewerage odours on Sarten Street, Waitara. Investigation found a sewerage type odour discharging from the stormwater system on the complainant's property. An inspection was undertaken upstream from the complainant's property and no source for the odour could be found. The New Plymouth District Council was contacted and after further investigation by them it was found that the odours were most likely caused by stagnant water in a wetland area beside the stormwater pipes.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-092
INVESTIGATED BY: Michael Nager
DATE: Tuesday, 16 September 2008
INCIDENT: Sediment Discharge
SOURCE: Origin Energy Resources (Kupe) Limited
Private Bag 2202
NEW PLYMOUTH 4342
Fulton Hogan Limited
PO Box 3040
NEW PLYMOUTH
CATCHMENT: Herekawe
TYPE OF EVENT: TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring

COMMENTS: During routine monitoring it was found that the discharge from a sediment pond was turbid in breach of resource consent conditions at a construction site on Centennial Drive, New Plymouth. The discharge resulted in the Herekawe Stream being discoloured for more than 50 metres. A of explanation has been received. As a result of the investigation an Infringement Notice (\$750) is in the process of being issued under section 338(1)(a) of the resource Management Act 1991 and Council's delegated authority.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-098
INVESTIGATED BY: Rik Caskey
DATE: Wednesday, 17 September 2008
INCIDENT: Dead Stock in Watercourse
SOURCE: TJS & DA Pascoe
3072 Mokau Road
R D 48
URENUI
CATCHMENT: Tongaporutu
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received about dead stock near a waterbody at a property on the north side of Mt Messenger. Abatement Notice No.11337 was issued requiring the dead stock to be removed and disposed in an approved manner. Reinspection will take place after 9 October 2008.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action At This Stage

UIR NO: 09-097
INVESTIGATED BY: Glen Candy
DATE: Wednesday, 17 September 2008
INCIDENT: Effluent Discharge
SOURCE: Hibell Farms [2002] Limited
1225 Mangorei Road
R D 1
NEW PLYMOUTH
CATCHMENT: Waiwhakaiho
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding dairy effluent in the Taruawakanga Stream at Mangorei Road, New Plymouth. Investigation found that there was a leaking coupling on an upstream dairy effluent spray irrigation system. At the time of inspection the coupling was repaired.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action/ Costs Recovered.

UIR NO: 09-099
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crowskey
DATE: Thursday, 18 September 2008
INCIDENT: Oil/petroleum spill
SOURCE: Unsourced
CATCHMENT: Huatoki
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning a hydrocarbon sheen in the Mangaotuku Stream at Belt Road, New Plymouth. An inspection was undertaken along the Mangaotuku Stream. Slight hydrocarbon sheens were found intermittently along the stream but no source could be traced for the discharge.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-104
INVESTIGATED BY: John Cooper
DATE: Friday, 19 September 2008
INCIDENT: Dairy Effluent Discharge
SOURCE: Sinclair Ross J Family Trust
750 Opua Road
R D 31
OPUNAKE
CATCHMENT: Heimama
TYPE OF EVENT: TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring

COMMENTS: During the annual dairy inspection round it was found that the oxidation pond system was not operating within resource consent conditions. Abatement Notice No.11338 was issued requiring repairs to be undertaken to the pipe crossing the stream between the first and second ponds, a baffle to be installed on the pipe between the ponds, all three ponds to be cleaned out, to build up the end wall of the third pond and to install a discharge pipe from the third pond. Reinspection will be undertaken after 10 October 2008.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action At This Stage/ Costs Recovered

UIR NO: 09-100
INVESTIGATED BY: Michael Nager
DATE: Saturday, 20 September 2008
INCIDENT: Unknown
SOURCE: Unsourced
CATCHMENT: Tasman Sea
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received concerning an oil slick at Back Beach, New Plymouth. Inspection along Back Beach found patches of slightly discoloured water in the waves. This was most likely from a ship that has discharged ballast water. No effects were found on the shoreline. A reinspection of the shoreline the following morning could find no trace of any discolouration or contaminants on the beach.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-101
INVESTIGATED BY: Michael Nager
DATE: Sunday, 21 September 2008
INCIDENT: Milk Spill
SOURCE: Fonterra Co-operative Group Limited, Whareroa
P O Box 444
HAWERA
CATCHMENT: Tasman Sea
TYPE OF EVENT: Self-Notification

COMMENTS: Self-notification was received regarding a cream discharge from the Fonterra site on Whareroa Road, Hawera. Inspection found that 10,000 litres of cream had been discharged through the marine out fall to the Tasman Sea. At the time of inspection the discharge was visible beyond the mixing zone. The local beaches were checked and no product was found washed up on the beaches. A letter requesting explanation has been sent.

RECOMMENDATION: Investigation Continuing

UIR NO: 09-102
INVESTIGATED BY: Michael Nager
DATE: Sunday, 21 September 2008
INCIDENT: Milk Spill
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 milk discharge into the Tasman Sea, via the Marine outfall from the Fonterra Whareroa site at Hawera. Investigation found that the factory had lost power supply which had resulted in a full site shut down and milk products were diverted to the marine outfall. Inspection of the outfall found a large white plume visible beyond the mixing zone drifting to the south. An inspection was undertaken of the shoreline and no product was found on the beaches. Fonterra also notified Council the following day that there had been a mechanical breakdown and further milk product had been diverted to the marine outfall. A further inspection of the marine outfall found that there was a visible plume of product beyond the mixing zone. A letter requesting explanation has been sent.

RECOMMENDATION: Investigation Continuing

UIR NO: 09-103
INVESTIGATED BY: Michael Nager
DATE: Sunday, 21 September 2008
INCIDENT: Sewage Discharge
SOURCE: New Plymouth District Council
Private Bag 2025
NEW PLYMOUTH 4340
CATCHMENT: Waiwhakaiho
TYPE OF EVENT: Third Party Notification

COMMENTS: Notification was received regarding a sewer spill at Rimu Street, New Plymouth. Investigation found that the main sewer line had blocked resulting in the sewerage discharging through a building then to the stormwater system and to the Waiwhakaiho River. Council staff took immediate action to block the stormwater sumps off to prevent further discharge to the river. City Care unblocked the sewer line and a full site clean up was undertaken using sucker trucks. The river was inspected below the discharge and no environmental effects were noted. The New Plymouth District Council erected signs to warn the public as per their contingency plan.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action At This Stage/Costs Recovered

UIR NO: 09-105
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crowskey
DATE: Monday, 22 September 2008
INCIDENT: Dairy Effluent Discharge
SOURCE: Belmont Dairies Limited
State Highway 3
R D 2
WAVERLEY
CATCHMENT: Waitotara
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding dairy effluent tracking across farmland and into a roadside verge at Brewer Road, Waverley. Investigation could find no trace of any discharge from dairy effluent disposal systems in the area.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action

UIR NO: 09-107
INVESTIGATED BY: Rik Caskey
DATE: Monday, 22 September 2008
INCIDENT: Dairy Effluent Discharge
SOURCE: R McGregor
204 Kirihau Road
R D 4
NEW PLYMOUTH
CATCHMENT: Oakura
TYPE OF EVENT: TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring

COMMENTS: During the annual dairy inspection round it was found that the spray irrigation system was not operating within resource consent conditions. Abatement Notice No.11340 issued requiring works to be undertaken to prevent dairy effluent entering any waterbody. Reinspection will take place after 10th October 2008.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action At This Stage/ Costs Recovered

UIR NO: 09-106
INVESTIGATED BY: Tim Payne
DATE: Tuesday, 23 September 2008
INCIDENT: Drainage
SOURCE: Faull Bros Holdings Ltd
P O Box 28376
Remuera
AUCKLAND
CATCHMENT: Waipapa 3 (Waipapa)
TYPE OF EVENT: TRC Staff Notification

COMMENTS: During unrelated routine monitoring it was found that unauthorised earthworks were being undertaken on a property at Ngatimaru Road, Tikorangi. Further investigation found that contouring works were being undertaken in breach of Rule 26 of the Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki. An application has been received for a resource consent.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action At This Stage/Costs Recovered

UIR NO: 09-108
INVESTIGATED BY: Rawiri Mako
DATE: Thursday, 25 September 2008
INCIDENT: Dairy Effluent Discharge
SOURCE: CW Gatenby
13B Astelia Drive
Omokoroa
R D 2
TAURANGA
CATCHMENT: Inaha
TYPE OF EVENT: TRC Staff Compliance Monitoring

COMMENTS: During the annual dairy inspection round it was found that the oxidation pond system was not operating within resource consent conditions. Abatement Notice No.11341 was issued requiring the pipe between the first and second pond to be unblocked, a baffle to be fitted to the pipe between the first and second pond, the level of the first pond to be lowered and the second pond to be clean out. Reinspection will take place after 3 November 2008

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action At This Stage/Costs Recovered

UIR NO: 09-109
INVESTIGATED BY: Bill Crofskey
DATE: Thursday, 25 September 2008
INCIDENT: Dumping rubbish
SOURCE: S & J Bunn
10 Mountain Road
R D 9
INGLEWOOD
CATCHMENT: Waiongana
TYPE OF EVENT: Complaint

COMMENTS: A complaint was received regarding the dumping of rubbish near an unnamed tributary of the Waiongana Stream at Mountain Road, Inglewood. Abatement Notice No.11342 was issued requiring the landowner to cease accepting rubbish from off-site. Reinspection will take place after 17 October 2008.

RECOMMENDATION: No Further Action At This Stage/Costs Recovered
