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Job Number: **10102**
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New/Renewal/Change: **Replace**

Resource Consent Application - Structures

Application is for Excavate, drill, tunnel, disturb or deposit material on the bed of a river or lake (Form 220)
Online reference number: CA201146783
Completed on: 25 Nov 2020
Online application terms and conditions are accepted? Yes
The applicant is a: Company

Applicant Details - Company

Company Name Trustpower Limited
Contact name Lisa Mead

Applicant Contact Details

Contact person for this application Lisa Mead
Email address lisa.mead@trustpower.co.nz
Phone number 0223183946

The Council will serve all formal documents electronically via email to the email addresses provided.

Applicant Postal Address: Private Bag 12023, Tauranga Mail Centre, Tauranga 3143

Site Details

Does the Applicant (as detailed in the Applicant Details section) own all of the land where the activity will occur? No

Landowner Details

Please note, written approval of any private landowner will be required and can be uploaded in the "Documents" step.

Landowner Full Name	Crown
Landowner contact details (if known)	NA
Site Address:	Bed of the Waiwhakaiho River , Burgess Park
Assessment/Valuation Number	Bed of the Waiwhakaiho River
What is the name of the river or stream where the activity is to occur?	Waiwhakaiho River

Application Details

Application Purpose	New consent
If you have discussed this proposal with a Council staff member, please give the person's name here:	Anna Johnston and Colin McLellan
In your own words, give details of the activity you are undertaking and its purpose:	<p>Trustpower propose to operate machinery within the bed of the Waiwhakaiho River (at / within the fish pass structure located on the true right side of the diversion weir), for the purposes of regular maintenance of the diversion weir and fish pass. The machinery will be utilised to disturb / extract gravel from the bed of the river, and to remove boulders, debris and small rocks after high flow events.</p> <p>Materials that are removed will be placed on the true-right bank of the Waiwhakaiho River.</p> <p>Further details of the proposed activity are provided in the attached Assessment of Environmental Effects.</p> <p>This application is being made concurrently with six other applications relating to the continued operation and maintenance of the Mangorei HEPS.</p> <p>Further details of the proposed utilisation of machinery for maintenance purposes is provided in section 3 of the attached Assessment of Environmental Effects.</p> <p>Details of the proposed maintenance activities are provided in section 3 of the attached Assessment of Environmental Effects.</p>
Please provide details of volumes of materials involved and the area of river or seabed affected.	
Describe how the activity will be undertaken, including description of any machinery to be used.	
All questions may be answered in a document or plans that can be uploaded in the 'Documents' step. If you choose to upload a document, please state the document name and a reference e.g. section or page number containing the required information in each text box.	
Do you propose any permanent realignment or diversion associated with the activity?	No

Works Timetable

How long will the work take (days)	1
Proposed start date of work	01/02/2021
Does the proposal include working in water?	Yes
Estimated time working in water (days)	1
Is any work in the water proposed between 1 May and 31 October?	Yes

Location Map

Site Location:

-39.13111699963556,174.1309318877757



[Open Map](#)

Assessment of Environmental Effects

An assessment of environmental effects (AEE) in accordance with Schedule 4 of the Resource Management Act 1991 must be provided with the application. The AEE detail must correspond to the scale of the effects that the activity may have on the environment.

Schedule 4 can be viewed by clicking [here](#).

Will you upload an 'Assessment of Environmental Effects' in the "Documents" step? Yes

Environmental Effects - Excavation, drill, etc on lake or river bed

If answers to the questions below are included in your assessment document, please state the document name and page number where appropriate.

Will the activity cause any conspicuous change in colour or clarity of water?	No
Could the work impede flood flows and/or increase flood levels?	No
Could the work increase the likelihood of erosion?	No
Are there any other environmental effects likely to occur?	Yes
Detail other effects and what mitigation is proposed. If this is included in your assessment document, please state the document name and page number.	An assessment of environmental effects is provided in section 5 of the attached Assessment of Environmental Effects.

Environment effects during fish spawning or migration

Because the proposed work in the stream/river is during the period 1 May to 31 October, there may be an impact on fish spawning or migration, particularly if the stream/river is on the Taranaki Ring Plain or near a river estuary. Please detail below any likely effects on fish migration and spawning of your proposed work.

Details. If this is included in your assessment document, please state the document name and page number. An assessment of environmental effects is provided in section 5 of the attached Assessment of Environmental Effects.

Have you consulted with Fish and Game and/or Department of Conservation regarding your proposal? Yes

Please provide details of the consultation and the outcome here. If this is included in an attached document, please state the document name and page number. Details of the consultation that has taken place are provided in section 6 of the attached Assessment of Environmental Effects.

Have you received written approval? No

Part 2 and Policy Assessment

An assessment of the activity against the matters set out in Part 2 of the RMA and against any relevant provision of policy documents and regulations must be provided with the application. The assessment must be in sufficient detail to satisfy the purpose for which its required.

For most applications, the brief assessment provided below will be adequate. However for activities with significant policy implications, a specific, more comprehensive assessment is likely to be required.

The proposal is consistent with Part 2 of the RMA (the focus of which is to promote sustainable management of natural resources) and supported by the relevant Regional Plan.

The Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki supports activities on river beds if adverse environmental effects such as those associated with fish passage and loss of stream habitat, are avoided, remedied or mitigated. These requirements can be met by including reasonable conditions on any consent issued.

Part 2 and policy assessment

I adopt the RMA assessment above

Other Consents Required

Are consents required from other authorities for the proposed activity? No

Consultation and Affected Parties

Council may determine that your application is to be notified. But generally it will be non-notified if there are no more than minor adverse effects beyond the adjacent land, and if written approval is obtained from all those people who are likely to be adversely affected in a minor or more than minor way. Council will determine the people who are likely to be adversely affected and you will have the option of obtaining their written approval so that your application can be non-notified.

Are there any parties that may potentially be affected by this proposal? Yes

Name of affected party Mangorei Forum Collaboration Agreement

Contact details NA

Please outline any consultation you have undertaken with this party and the outcome. This forum consists of the following iwi and hapu: Te Kotahitanga o Te Atiawa Trust; Manukorihi hapū; Nga Mahanga a Tairi; Ngati Rahiri Hapū o Te Atiawa (Taranaki) Society Inc; Ngāti Tawhirikura hapū; Ngāti Te Whiti; Ngāti Maru; Ngāti Mutunga; Otaraua hapū; Pukerangiora hapū; and Puketapu hapū.

Details of the consultation that has been undertaken with the forum is provided in section 6 of the attached Assessment of Environmental Effects.

Have you obtained written approval from this potentially affected party? No

Name of affected party Other Stakeholders

Contact details NA

Please outline any consultation you have undertaken with this party and the outcome. Trustpower has undertaken consultation with other stakeholders with an interest in the Waiwhakaiho River catchment.

This has included staff from TRC, NPDC, Fish & Game, and the Department of Conservation.

Details of the consultation undertaken with these groups is provided in section 6 of the attached Assessment of Environmental Effects.

Have you obtained written approval from this potentially affected party? No

Draft report and conditions

The Council officers will prepare a report assessing your application and recommend a decision, usually including recommended conditions. The Council routinely sends a draft of this report to the applicant for comment before the decision is finalised.

Would you like to see a draft report for comment? Yes

Processing timeframes

The RMA specifies timeframes for processing resource consent applications (for example 20 working days for a non-notified application), however these timeframes can be extended with the applicant's agreement.

Do you agree to the Taranaki Regional Council extending RMA consent processing timeframes? NA

Documents

[Mangorei HEPS AEE Cover Letter - Trustpower - 25 November 2020.pdf](#)

[Mangorei HEPS AEE - Trustpower - 25 November 2020.pdf](#)

[A. Land Ownership Maps - Tonkin & Taylor.pdf](#)

[B. Records of Title.pdf](#)

[C. Existing Resource Consent Conditions - Taranaki Regional Council.pdf](#)

[D. Natural Character, Landscape and Visual Assessment - Boffa Miskell.pdf](#)

[E. Sediment Assessment - Tonkin & Taylor.pdf](#)

[F. Hydrology Assessment - Tonkin & Taylor.pdf](#)

[G. Aquatic Ecology Assessment - Ryder Environmental Limited.pdf](#)

[H. Fish Passage and Fish Screening Assessment - Ryder Environmental Limited.pdf](#)

[I. Terrestrial Ecology Assessment - Ryder Environmental Limited.pdf](#)

[J. Recreation Assessment - Rob Greenaway & Associates.pdf](#)

[K. Proposed Consent Conditions - Trustpower.pdf](#)

Alternatively, you can provide a link to DropBox, Google Docs (or equivalent) here: NA

Document checklist

Assessment of Environmental Effects Yes

Fees and payments

Total Paid	1437.50
Total charge:	1437.50
Payment reference:	CA201146783
Payment terms and conditions accepted?	NA
Where should invoices be sent?	Applicant
Is a purchase order required?	No
Purchase order number:	NA
Payment Method	Via Internet Banking

Important notes regarding costs

- Charges are determined in the Taranaki Regional Council's Long Term Plan. This can be viewed on our website [here](#).
- If your consent is notified, a larger deposit will be required. We will advise you if your application will be notified.
- Withdrawn applications will incur the cost for work done up to the date of withdrawal.
- Applications returned due to inadequate information will incur the cost of work done in receiving the application, assessing the information and returning the application.
- All collection costs incurred in the recovery of a debt will be added to the invoice amount due. Overdue invoices will incur an interest charge of 12% per annum.

