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Consent Number: 21-05085-2.0  
Job Number: 10657  
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New/Renewal/Change: Renewal

## 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:** CA211151010  
**Completed on:** 26 Nov 2021  
**Online application terms and conditions are accepted?** Yes

### Consultant/Agent details

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**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  
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**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  
**Agent postal address:** PO Box 300673, Albany, Auckland 0752

### Site Details

**Does the Applicant (as detailed in the Applicant Details section) own all of the land where the activity will occur?** Yes

**Site Address** NA  
**Assessment/Valuation Number** 0  
**What is the name of the river or stream where the activity is to occur?** Lake Ratapiko

## Application Details

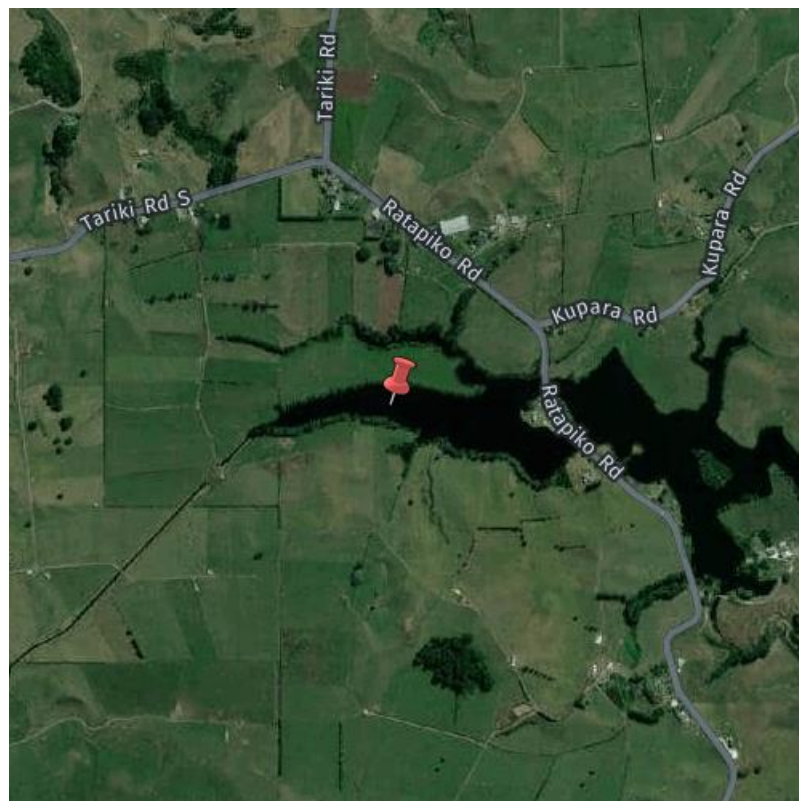
**Application Purpose** Renewal of expiring consent  
**Consent number of expiring consent** 5085-1  
**If you have discussed this proposal with a Council staff member, please give the person's name here:** Colin McLellan  
**Describe how the activity will be undertaken, including description of any machinery to be used.** Trustpower proposes to disturb the bed of Lake Ratapiko by dredging for maintenance purposes. Further details of the activity are provided in the attached Assessment of Environmental Effects. This application is being made concurrently with 16 other applications relating to the continued operation and maintenance of the Motukawa HEPS.

## Renewal details

**Please provide a description of the activity/structure:** Consent 5085-1 allows Trustpower to disturb the bed of Lake Ratapiko for maintenance and repairs associated with hydro-electricity power generation purposes. Consent 5085-1 expires on 1 June 2022. Trustpower proposes to renew the consent to enable dredging activities in the bed of Lake Ratapiko for maintenance purposes. Further details of the proposed activity are provided in the attached Assessment of Environmental Effects.

## Location Map

**Site Location:** -39.204784438211945,174.32408809487245



[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

## Assessment of Environmental Effects (renewal applications)

**Summarise the monitoring that had been undertaken and the environmental effects as identified by that monitoring. If this is included in your assessment document, please state the document name and page number.** A summary of the monitoring that has been undertaken and the environmental effects as identified by the monitoring are provided in section 5 of the attached Assessment of Environmental Effects.

Is there any evidence of the structure causing erosion to the riverbed or bank? No

Will you upload a document that summarises monitoring undertaken and any other required information and/or expands on the responses provided? 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? 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

## 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 Iwi Forum (Mangorei Forum)

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 are 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 Manganui 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

## Surrender of existing consent

Please note that your existing consent is to be surrendered on the granting of this application.

# Documents

Please upload any supporting document/s here. You NA may upload as many documents as required to support your application. Ensure you include all information required for your application as shown in the document checklist below (if applicable).

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

[https://mitchelldaysh-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/polly\\_smith\\_mitchelldaysh\\_co\\_nz/EufNoC\\_FLjhluv6lIQp\\_gHwB1gltvmCnJiXxYGkPwFJLLw?e=NQrdps](https://mitchelldaysh-my.sharepoint.com/:f:/g/personal/polly_smith_mitchelldaysh_co_nz/EufNoC_FLjhluv6lIQp_gHwB1gltvmCnJiXxYGkPwFJLLw?e=NQrdps)

# Document checklist

Summary of previous monitoring history	Yes
Assessment of Environmental Effects	Yes

# Fees and payments

Total Paid	1437.50
Total charge:	1437.50
Payment reference:	CA211151010
Payment terms and conditions accepted?	NA
Where should invoices be sent?	Applicant
Is a purchase order required?	Yes
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.