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Consent no's. _____

Application no's. : _____

Date received: _____

Document number: _____

AEE Document number: _____

New/Renewal

Draft report to be viewed: Yes / No

Eftpos / Cash / Int Banking / Credit Card

Amount Paid \$ _____ Date Pd _____

Applications for Resource Consents at a Wellsite

(Pursuant to section 88 of the Resource Management Act 1991)

Important: Please read carefully before completing the form

This application form makes up one component of the applications for the resource consents necessary to establish and operate an oil/gas wellsite. The form must be accompanied by a separate document that provides full details of the applications, and the Assessment of Environmental Effects (AEE) required by Section 88(2) of the RMA.

Please complete all questions on the form. Do not refer to attached documentation unless the form specifically requests it.

If you have any questions relating to completion of this application form, please contact the Consents Department, Taranaki Regional Council on telephone (06)765-7127 or email consents@trc.govt.nz.

Lodge the application by signing below and sending the completed form to:

Mail: Taranaki Regional Council, Private Bag 713, Stratford 4352.
Attention: Consents Administration Officer

Email: consents@trc.govt.nz (if application is emailed please do not mail a hard copy unless requested to do so by the consents department.)

If you have not received an email acknowledgement for this application within 5 working days (for new applications) or 10 working days (for renewals) please contact consents@trc.govt.nz.

Application is hereby made for the resource consent(s) detailed in this form

Signature of applicant or authorised agent: _____

Name: _____ Date: _____

Please print full name of person who signed above.

1 Application Purpose

1.1 What is the purpose of this application?

New consent(s)

☐

Replacement for expiring
Consent(s) (renewal)

☐

Consent number of expiring consent(s)

Change of conditions for
existing consent(s)

☐

Consent number of consent(s) to be changed

2 Applicant Details

2.1 Applicant's name *(full name of proposed consent holder)*

Please complete either (a), (b) or (c) to whom consent is to be issued.

(a) Company _____

First Name

Middle Name

Surname

(b) Individual(s) _____

(c) Trust/Partnership Name _____

If Trust/Partnership: Full names of Trustees/Partners:

First Name

Middle Name

Surname

2.2 Applicant's address for service *[not consultant's address]*

E-mail _____

Postal _____

Phone _____ Mob. _____

Name of person to contact regarding this application

Contact Person _____

Phone _____ Email. _____

(if different from 2.2)

(if different from 2.2)

2.3 Address for service *(if different from above, i.e. consultant, lawyer, or other person handling application)*

Contact Person _____

E-mail _____

Postal _____

Phone _____ Mob. _____

***The Council will serve all formal documents electronically via
the email address in 2.2 and 2.3 (if provided).***

3 Site Details

3.1 Name of wellsite

3.2 Name and contact details of owner or occupier at the wellsite

3.3 Location of wellsite *(Including: Street/road name, number, and locality)*

3.4 Legal description of property at wellsite *(refer to land title or rates notice)*

3.5 Assessment/Valuation number of property *(refer to land title or rates notice)*

4 Activities to be undertaken

4.1 Indicate the activities for which resource consent is being sought.

(a precise description of each activity must be included in the attached documentation)

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| A) Discharge to air ('exploration')? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| B) Discharge to air ('production')? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| - including from production facilities? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C) Discharge stormwater from a wellsite? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D) Take produced water? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E) Discharge stormwater & sediment arising from earthworks? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| F) Discharge contaminants to land from hydraulic fracturing? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| G) Discharge fluids to land by Deepwell Injection? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| H) Take groundwater for Water Flooding? | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| I) Other activities (please state) – <i>see notes below</i> | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Please complete the relevant sections of this form (A to H)
for each consent being sought

4.2 If you have discussed this proposal with council staff, please give the person's name here:

Notes:

Related Activities

For other activities related to the drilling activity (eg. culverting of access road or taking of water for drilling purposes), please complete the Council's standard application for that activity.

Well drilling

Well drilling is a permitted activity undertaken in accordance with Rule 46 of the *Regional Fresh Water Plan for Taranaki*. However if directional drilling results in structures (eg. Well casing) beneath the sea bed or foreshore, consents pursuant to the *Regional Coastal Plan for Taranaki* must be obtained. If such consents are to be applied for, comment will need to be sought from Iwi under the *Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011* before lodging the applications. Please check with Council Staff to determine who to contact.

A) Discharge to air (exploration)?
(Only answer this section if you have ticked yes to question 4.1 A)

5 Discharge to air - exploration

- 5.1 Where in the attached documentation have you provided a full description of the activity?
(*State specific page numbers or section numbers*)

- 5.2 Where will 'Flaring' occur from?
- Lined Pit ☐ Flare Tank ☐ Thermal oxidiser ☐ Other ☐ _____
- 5.3 Grid reference of the flaring location (NZTM) _____E _____N
(*eg. the flare pit*).
- 5.4 Maximum number of wells proposed to be drilled? _____
- 5.5 Maximum number of zones expected to be flared? _____
- 5.6 Maximum number of flaring days proposed for each zone? _____
- 5.7 Are there any dwellings within 300 metres of the flare? Yes ☐ No ☐

B) Discharge to air (production)
(Only answer this section if you have ticked yes to question 4.1 B)

6 Discharge to air - production

- 6.1 Where in the attached documentation have you provided a full description of the activity?
(*State specific page numbers or section numbers*)

- 6.2 Where in the attached documentation have you provided a full description of the production facilities proposed? (*State specific page numbers or section numbers*)

- 6.3 Grid reference of the discharge (NZTM) _____E _____N

Ensure that the attached AEE includes details of all emissions, their source and their effects

C) Discharge stormwater from a wellsite
(Only answer this section if you have ticked yes to question 4.1 C)

7 Discharge stormwater from a wellsite

- 7.1 Where in the attached documentation have you provided a full description of the activity?
(State specific page numbers or section numbers)

- 7.2 The discharge will be to? Land ☐ Land, where it may enter surface water ☐ Water ☐
- 7.3 Grid reference of the discharge point (NZTM) _____ E _____ N
- 7.4 What is the total catchment area? _____ Ha
- 7.5 What is the total volume of the skimmer pit(s)? _____ m³
- 7.6 Is a stormwater management plan attached? Yes ☐ No ☐

Ensure that the attached AEE includes full details of the discharge, the treatment facilities and effects on the receiving environment (including effects on surface water if the discharge may enter it)

D) Take produced water
(Only answer this section if you have ticked yes to question 4.1 D)

8 To take produced water

- 8.1 Where in the attached documentation have you provided a full description of the activity?
(State specific page numbers or section numbers)

- 8.2 Grid reference of the take point (NZTM) _____ E _____ N

E) Discharge stormwater & sediment arising from earthworks

(Only answer this section if you have ticked yes to question 4.1 E)

9 Discharge stormwater & sediment arising from earthworks

- 9.1 Where in the attached documentation have you provided a full description of the activity?
(State specific page numbers or section numbers)

- 9.2 The discharge will be to? Land ☐ Land, where it may enter water ☐ Water ☐

- 9.3 Grid reference of the discharge point (NZTM) _____ E _____ N

- 9.4 What is the approximate volume of earthworks?

<3000 ☐ 3000-24000 ☐ >24000 ☐

- 9.5 Might the work be undertaken in winter (between 01 May to 31 October)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

- 9.6 What is the area of earthworks? _____

If greater than 4 hectares a separate consent for air discharge will be required.

This application must include a Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (SESCP) that gives full details of the measures proposed to ensure that sediment discharge to water and off-site effects of dust are avoided as far as practicable. The SESCO must include a plan of the site and detailed illustrations/descriptions for the construction, placement and management of sediment controls. It must also include the reasons why a particular control method is appropriate. For example, where a sediment pond is proposed accompanying information is expected to include pond dimensions, calculations showing the pond will work effectively, materials used, stabilisation methods used, other control methods within the pond and why these have been used over others (e.g. Floating T bars, Level spreading bars, Geotextile cloth on external wall to stop erosion, Goose neck pipes). For further information refer to "Guidelines for Earthworks in the Taranaki Region" at www.trc.govt.nz/business-and-industry

- 9.7 Have you attached a site sediment and erosion control management plan?

Yes ☐

Ensure that the attached AEE includes full details of the discharge, the treatment facilities and effects on the receiving environment (including effects on surface water if the discharge may enter it)

F) Discharge contaminants to land from hydraulic fracturing

(Only answer this section if you have ticked yes to question 4.1 F)

10 Discharge contaminants to land from hydraulic fracturing

10.1 Where in the attached documentation have you provided a full description of the activity?
(State specific page numbers or section numbers)

10.2 What is the depth of discharge? _____ m Total Vertical Depth

10.3 Grid reference (NZTM) _____ E _____ N

The Council has prepared a document specifying AEE requirements for Hydraulic Fracturing applications, which is available on the TRC website or by contacting consents@trc.govt.nz

G) Discharge fluids to land by Deepwell Injection

(Only answer this section if you have ticked yes to question 4.1 G)

11 Discharge fluids to land by Deepwell Injection

11.1 Where in the attached documentation have you provided a full description of the activity?
(State specific page numbers or section numbers)

11.2 What is the depth of injection? _____

11.3 What is the maximum pressure of injection? _____

11.4 Grid reference of the discharge point (NZTM) _____ E _____ N

The Council has prepared a document specifying AEE requirements for Deepwell Injection applications, which is available on the TRC website or by contacting consents@trc.govt.nz

H) Take groundwater for Water Flooding

(Only answer this section if you have ticked yes to question 4.1 H)

12 Take groundwater for Water Flooding

- 12.1 Where in the attached documentation have you provided a full description of the activity?
(State specific page numbers or section numbers)

- 12.2 What is the depth and Aquifer of abstraction?

_____ Depth _____ Aquifer

- 12.3 What is the depth and formation of water flooding activities?

_____ Depth _____ Aquifer

- 12.4 Grid reference of the abstraction point (NZTM) _____ E _____ N

**All of the following sections [13 to 20]
must be completed**

Ensure the attached documentation includes an AEE, an assessment of RMA Part 2 relevant policy documents, and regulations as specified in Schedule 4 of the RMA.

13 Location Map

- 13.1 Where in the attached documentation have you provided a map of the proposed wellsite?
(State specific page numbers or section numbers)
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- 13.2 Please make sure the following information is shown on your aerial photograph or map:

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|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| ▪ Discharge points | <input type="checkbox"/> | ▪ Local Roads | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Streams | <input type="checkbox"/> | ▪ North point | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Surface water bodies | <input type="checkbox"/> | ▪ Property boundaries | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Wellsite | <input type="checkbox"/> | ▪ Location of each activity applied for | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Flare pit location | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

14 Consultation

- 14.1 Ensure the attached documentation includes the consultation undertaken with any interested/affected parties, and the views of those consulted. Attach correspondence if appropriate. The consultation undertaken and the information provided is to aid the Council in determining who may be adversely affected by the proposal.

15 Affected Party Approvals

- 15.1 Council may determine that any application is to be notified. But generally, for 'wellsite applications', if written approval is obtained from everybody who Council determines to be adversely affected the applications will be non-notified.

In the case of these applications, affected party approval will be required from the owner/occupier of:

Written approvals provided

- | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|--------------------------|----|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| (i) the site of each activity described
in A, B, C & E of question 4.1 | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | |
| (ii) any dwelling within 300 m of the flare | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (iii) any land within 200 m of the flare if the
number of flaring days per zone is to exceed 15 | Yes | <input type="checkbox"/> | No | <input type="checkbox"/> | N/A <input type="checkbox"/> |

15.2 Where in the attached documentation have you provided a copy of the written approvals?
(State specific page numbers or section numbers)

15.3 Other persons (such as neighbours, Iwi) may be determined to be affected in a particular case.
Examples where other persons may be affected are:

- i) Large scale production facilities are to be established;
- ii) Resources that are of particular significance to Iwi are affected;
- iii) A surface water resource is adversely affected.

15.4 If written approvals are required and are not attached/enclosed, do you wish Council to proceed with limited notification of the applications?

Yes ☐

No ☐
(see note below)

N/A ☐

Note:

If the affected party approvals are not included the applications will be lodged as a draft only. Formal acceptance will occur when all written approvals are provided or the applicant requests limited notification.

16 Other consents required

16.1 What consents are required from other authorities for the proposed activity?

None ☐ OR

Consent Required

Authority

Applied for?

Yes ☐ No ☐

Yes ☐ No ☐

Yes ☐ No ☐

17 Draft report and conditions

17.1 Do you wish to review and make comment on a draft report and recommendation [including consent conditions] before any consent is issued?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If you answered 'Yes' please consider agreeing to a timeframe extension [See section 18 below.]

18 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.

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

- ☐ Yes, provided that I can continue to exercise my existing consent until processing of this application is completed [renewal applications].
- ☐ Yes, provided that the extension is for the specific purpose of discussing and trying to agree on consent conditions.
- ☐ Yes, provided that the application process is completed before ____/____/____ [enter date]

19 Value of investment (renewal applications)

Please complete this section only if your application is to renew an existing consent(s)

19.1 Provide an assessment of the value of your investment that is dependent on this consent.

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| < \$10,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$10,000 to \$50,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$50,000 to \$250,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$250,000 to \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1 M to \$5 M | <input type="checkbox"/> | \$5 M to \$50 M | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| >\$50 M | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

20 Fees and charges

20.1 Non-notified initial deposit (including GST) - Applications for Resource Consents at a Wellsite]

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|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| A) Discharge to air ('exploration') | New/Replace | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,955.00 |
| B) Discharge to air ('production') | New/ Replace | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,955.00 |
| C) Discharge stormwater from a wellsite | New/ Replace | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,955.00 |
| D) Take produced water | New/ Replace | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,955.00 |
| E) Discharge stormwater & sediment arising from earthworks | New/ Replace | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,955.00 |
| F) Discharge contaminants to land from Hydraulic Fracturing | New/ Replace | <input type="checkbox"/> \$1,955.00 |

G) Discharge contaminants to land by New/ Replace ☐ \$1,955.00
Deepwell Injection

H) Take groundwater for Water Flooding New/ Replace ☐ \$1,955.00

☐ **Non-notified applications**

Amount to be Paid \$1,955.00 (GST incl.) per application × _____ no. of applications lodged

= Total Amount Paid \$ _____ Payment date _____

☐ **Notified applications**

Amount to be Paid \$ 10,350.00 (GST inclusive) per proposal

= Total Amount Paid \$10,350.00 Payment date _____

Note:

- 1) Assume your application is non-notified unless Council has informed you otherwise.
- 2) Purchase orders are not acceptable as payment for the deposit.
- 3) An invoice/receipt for the deposit will be issued shortly after payment has been received.

20.2 Payment method for initial deposit

☐ Cash/Eftpos (to be made at Taranaki Regional Council offices, 47 Cloten Rd, Stratford)

☐ Credit card payment made via Online Services at <https://onlineservices.trc.govt.nz>

☐ Internet Banking – **please complete below, and enter all details on your internet banking payment to enable us to correctly identify your payment, otherwise processing of your application may be delayed.**

Payer Particulars:	C	O	N	S	E	N	T		D	E	P	
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Payer Reference:												
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**Enter the reference you have used for your internet banking payment above.
We suggest using your company name or surname, or if you make multiple applications
use the location (road name or river) where activity is occurring, wellsite name or consent
number if known.**

Taranaki Regional Council Account Details for Internet Banking

Bank	Branch	Account No.	Suffix																
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Please note this is a separate account for consent deposits only. It is a different account number to where you may make other Council payments, such as annual monitoring fees, or plant purchases.

20.3 Invoicing details: *(where to send the invoice for this consent application)*

Applicant ☐ or Consultant ☐

20.4 Is the Council required to quote a purchase order number on future invoices for this application?

Yes ☐ Order Number:
No ☐

Important Notes: Please Read

The deposit amount is required when an application is submitted and is an **initial deposit** towards the final cost of processing the application. Processing of the application will begin when the deposit is received. Purchase orders are not acceptable as payment for the deposit and we are unable to issue you an invoice/receipt until payment has been received.

The final cost of processing is based on actual and reasonable staff time and expenses incurred during the processing of the application. **Interim invoices will be issued if the additional costs incurred rise above \$3,000.00 plus GST. A final invoice will then be issued after processing is completed.**

Where there is more than one application required for the same proposal, an initial deposit is required for each application (non-notified applications).

If the consent is notified, a larger deposit will be required. We will advise if the application is to 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.

Details of Council's charging policy are in its 2024/2034 Long-Term Plan.
[\(Long-Term-Plans/TRC-2024-34-Long-Term-Plan\)](#)

In accordance with statutory requirements a copy of this application may be sent to iwi for their information.

Official information

The information you provide with your application is official information. It is used to help process your resource consent application and assess the impact of your activity on the environment and other people.

Your information is held and administered by the Taranaki Regional Council in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the Privacy Act 2020. This means that your information may be disclosed to other people who request it in accordance with the terms of these Acts. It is therefore important you let us know if your application includes trade secrets, commercially sensitive material or any other information you consider should not be disclosed.

Please lodge the application by signing the front page and sending the completed form to:

Email: consents@trc.govt.nz (if application is emailed please do not mail a hard copy unless requested to do so by the consents department.)

Mail: Taranaki Regional Council, Private Bag 713, Stratford 4352.
Attention: Consents Business Support Team