

Land Use Consent
Pursuant to the Resource Management Act 1991
a resource consent is hereby granted by the
Taranaki Regional Council

Name of
Consent Holder: Opunake Power Limited

Decision Date: 15 March 2022

Commencement Date: 5 April 2022

Conditions of Consent

Consent Granted: To disturb the bed of the Waiaua River by removing sediment build-up upstream of a weir for the purpose of maintaining the Opunake hydroelectric scheme intake

Expiry Date: 1 June 2047

Review Date(s): June 2024 and 3-yearly intervals thereafter

Site Location: South Road, SH45, Opunake

Grid Reference (NZTM) 1674618E-5632129N

Catchment: Waiaua

*For General, Standard and Special conditions
pertaining to this consent please see reverse side of this document*

General condition

- a. The consent holder shall pay to the Taranaki Regional Council (the Council) all the administration, monitoring and supervision costs of this consent, fixed in accordance with section 36 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Special conditions

- 1. The disturbance authorised by this consent shall be undertaken in general accordance with the documentation submitted in support of the application.
- 2. The consent holder shall notify the Taranaki Regional Council of:
 - (a) The intention to commence sediment removal at least 2 working days before commencing; and
 - (b) The volume of sediment removed and the dates that it was removed, within 5 working days of the completion of a sediment removal.

Unless the Chief Executive advises that an alternative method is required this notice shall be served by completing and submitting the 'Notification of work' form on the Council's website (<http://bit.ly/TRCWorkNotificationForm>).

- 3. Any disturbance of parts of the riverbed covered by water and/or any works which may result in downstream discolouration shall be undertaken only between 1 December and 30 April. As far as reasonably practicable, disturbance must not be undertaken in the wet bed.
- 4. The consent holder shall ensure that the area and volume of riverbed and bank disturbance shall, so far as is practicable, be minimised and any areas which are disturbed shall, so far as is practicable, be reinstated.
- 5. In accordance with section 128 and section 129 of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Taranaki Regional Council may serve notice of its intention to review, amend, delete or add to the conditions of this resource consent by giving notice of review during the month of June 2024 and 3-yearly intervals thereafter, for the purpose of ensuring that the conditions are adequate to deal with any adverse effects on the environment arising from the exercise of this resource consent, which were either not foreseen at the time the application was considered or which it was not appropriate to deal with at the time.

Signed at Stratford on 15 March 2022

For and on behalf of
Taranaki Regional Council



A D McLay
Director - Resource Management