

Consent 1278-4



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**Water Permit**  
**Pursuant to the Resource Management Act 1991**  
**a resource consent is hereby granted by the**  
**Taranaki Regional Council**

**Name of Consent Holder:** New Plymouth District Council  
Private Bag 2025  
NEW PLYMOUTH 4342

**Decision Date:** 12 September 2013

**Commencement Date:** 12 September 2013

**Conditions of Consent**

**Consent Granted:** To take and use water from the Wairau Stream for Oakura water supply purposes

**Expiry Date:** 1 June 2031

**Review Date(s):** June 2019, June 2025

**Site Location:** Upper Wairau Road, Oakura

**Legal Description:** Pt Sub 2 Sec 170 Oakura Dist (Site of take)

**Grid Reference (NZTM)** 1683254E-5667943N

**Catchment:** Wairau

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

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### 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.

### Special conditions

1. The water abstraction shall only be exercised as a contingency measure, when the groundwater bores are unable to provide sufficient water to the Oakura supply scheme.
2. The volume of water abstracted shall not exceed 1,300 cubic metres/day and the rate shall not exceed 15 litres/second.
3. Before exercising this consent the consent holder shall install, and thereafter maintain a water meter and a datalogger at the site of taking. The water meter and datalogger shall be tamper-proof and shall measure and record the rate and volume of water taken to an accuracy of  $\pm 5\%$ . Records of the date, the time and the rate and volume of water taken at intervals not exceeding 15 minutes, shall be made available to the Chief Executive, Taranaki Regional Council at all reasonable times/ on an annual basis.

*Note: Water meters and dataloggers must be installed, and regularly maintained, in accordance with manufacturer's specifications in order to ensure that they meet the required accuracy. Even with proper maintenance water meters and dataloggers have a limited lifespan.*

4. The consent holder shall provide the Chief Executive, Taranaki Regional Council with a document from a suitably qualified person certifying that water measuring and recording equipment required by the conditions of this consent ('the equipment'):
  - (a) has been installed and/or maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications; and/or
  - (b) has been tested and shown to be operating to an accuracy of  $\pm 5\%$ .

The documentation shall be provided:

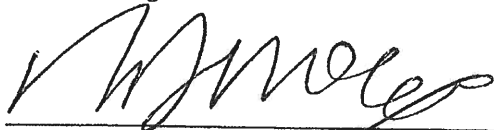
- (i) within 30 days of the installation of a water meter or datalogger;
  - (ii) at other times when reasonable notice is given and the Chief Executive, Taranaki Regional Council has reasonable evidence that the equipment may not be functioning as required by this consent; and
  - (iii) no less frequently than once every five years.
5. If any measuring or recording equipment breaks down, or for any reason is not operational, the consent holder shall advise the Chief Executive, Taranaki Regional Council immediately. Any repairs or maintenance to this equipment must be undertaken by a suitably qualified person.
  6. The water meter and datalogger shall be accessible to Taranaki Regional Council officer's at all reasonable times for inspection and/or data retrieval.

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7. The records of water taken shall:
- be in a format that, in the opinion of the Chief Executive, Taranaki Regional Council, is suitable for auditing; and
  - specifically record the water taken as 'zero' when no water is taken.
8. During any 12-month period ending on 30 June in which this consent is exercised, the consent holder shall make a payment of \$1300 (plus GST) to the Taranaki Regional Council as a financial contribution. The financial contribution shall be used to remedy or mitigate adverse environmental effects of the taking in the Wairau Stream catchment. The financial contribution shall be adjusted in accordance with the Consumer Price Index (or similar) so that the real value of the payment remains the same.
9. At all times the consent holder shall adopt the best practicable option to prevent or minimise any actual or likely adverse effect on the environment associated with the abstraction of water, including, but not limited to, the efficient and conservative use of water
10. The consent holder shall, on an annual basis, provide a report detailing:
- the work done to detect and minimise leaks;
  - water use efficiency and conservation measures undertaken; and
  - water use benchmarking data for the region and how the area supplied by this consent supplied compare.
- The report(s) shall be provided to the Chief Executive, Taranaki Regional Council before 31 August each year and cover the previous 1 July to 30 June period.
11. The Taranaki Regional Council may review, under section 128 of the Resource Management Act, 1991:
- Condition 2 to assess water use requirements in June 2019 and /or June 2025; and
  - Any or all of the conditions of this consent by giving notice of review during the month of June 2019 and /or June 2025, for the purpose of ensuring that the conditions are adequate to deal with any significant adverse effects on the environment arising from the exercise of this consent, which either were 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 12 September 2013

For and on behalf of  
Taranaki Regional Council

  
Director-Resource Management

