

APPENDIX J

Cultural Balance Plan Conditions

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- 4C. The consent holder shall, in consultation and collaboration with tangata whenua who have a particular interest in the Waihi area, engage an appropriately experienced consultant or group to prepare a Cultural Balance Monitoring Plan specific to the consent holder's operation in Waihi.

The purpose of the Cultural Balance Plan is to achieve the restoration and or enhancement of the mauri of Pukewa and the surrounding land forms, as well as focus on Tuna habitat and abundance in the Ohinemuri River Catchment. The Cultural Balance Plan will seek to achieve these objectives by providing a framework for a collaborative approach with the consent holder and tangata whenua on shared understandings, build and ensure effective collaborative relationships and build support for kaitiaki capacity.

The content of the Cultural Balance Plan shall be agreed between the consent holder and tangata whenua and will include but not be limited to:

- A statement of the issues in regard to which cultural balance needs to be restored;
- A description of the area to which the plan relates;
- Recommendations and solutions to enhance tuna habitat and abundance in the area;
- Consideration of options that may avoid the need for active water treatment of the pit lake;
- Recommendations to support kaitiaki capacity;
- Roles of other parties in achievement of the goals of the Cultural Balance Plan; and
- A programme for achievement of measures identified.

The Cultural Balance Plan shall be provided to the Councils within 12 months of the first exercise of this consent. In the event that tangata whenua with a particular interest in the Waihi area choose not to actively participate in the preparation of the Cultural Balance Plan, the consent holder and participating tangata whenua may continue to proceed with the preparation of the Plan so that it is able to be finalised and provided to the Councils by the date specified above.

