Resource Consent



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File Number:

Resource Consent Number:

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Pursuant to the Resource Management Act 1991, the Waikato Regional Council hereby grants consent to:

Hauraki District Council P O Box 17 PAEROA 2951

(hereinafter referred to as the Consent Holder)

Consent type: Consent subtype:

Discharge Permit Discharge to Land

Activity authorised:

Discharge sewage to ground and groundwater

Location:

Paeroa Sewage

Map Reference:

NZMS260 T13: 458-247

Consent duration:

Granted for a period expiring on 1 June 2020

Subject to the following conditions:

CONDITIONS

General

- The maintenance of the treatment lagoons and gravel filter to minimise seepage shall be carried out in accordance with the application for this resource consent and the document titled "Hauraki District Council Paeroa, Sewage Treatment and Disposal, Applications and Assessment of Environmental Effects for Resource Consents and Designation" dated December 1999, prepared by Bruce Wallace Partners Ltd and as identified in the resource consent conditions below.
- The consent holder shall pay to the Waikato Regional Council any administrative charge fixed in accordance with section 36 of the Resource Management Act 1991, or any charge prescribed in accordance with regulations made under section 360 of the Resource Management Act.

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Reporting

- The consent holder shall provide to the Waikato Regional Council a written report by 4 June–30 September each year. The report shall be written in conjunction with resource consents 103242, 103244, and 103245. As a minimum this report shall include the following:
 - (i) any reasons for non-compliance or difficulties in achieving compliance with the conditions of this resource consent, and
 - (ii) any works that have been undertaken to improve the environmental performance of the sewage treatment system or that are proposed to be undertaken in the upcoming year to improve the environmental performance of the sewage treatment system.

Management

- The consent holder shall ensure contractors at the sewage treatment plant are made aware of the conditions of this resource consent and ensure compliance with those conditions.
- The aerated lagoons and subsurface gravel filter beds shall be constructed to ensure that seepage rates are likely to be no more than 10⁻⁷ centimetres per second.
- The clay liner material shall be compacted to form a layer no less than 0.9 metres thick under the aerated lagoons and the gravel filters.

Monitoring

The consent holder shall monitor the quality of the Komata River at three monthly intervals at two locations: the railway crossing, and at a point near the junction of the Waihou River but not influenced by the Waihou River water. Samples shall be tested for ammoniacal nitrogen and chloride.

Review (s128)

- The Waikato Regional Council may in June 2005, June 2010, and June 2015, serve notice on the consent holder under section 128 (1) of the Resource Management Act 1991, of its intention to review the conditions of this resource consent for the following purposes:
 - (i) to review the effectiveness of the conditions of this resource consent in avoiding or mitigating any adverse effects on the environment from the exercise of this resource consent and if necessary to avoid, remedy or mitigate such effects by way of further or amended conditions; or
 - (ii) if necessary and appropriate, to require the holder of this resource consent to adopt the best practicable option to remove or reduce adverse effects on the surrounding environment due to seepage to groundwater and/or to the Komata Stream; or
 - (iii) to review the adequacy of and the necessity for monitoring undertaken by the consent holder.

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Note: Costs associated with any review of the conditions of this resource consent will be recovered from the consent holder in accordance with the provisions of section 36 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Dated at Hamilton this 10 day of July 2000

For and on behalf of the Waikato Regional Council

for Secretary