

Resource Consent Certificate

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Resource Consent Number: 107447

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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: Discharge permit
Consent subtype: Discharge to air
Activity authorised: Discharge contaminants including odour to air from a sewage treatment plant in the vicinity of Abattoir Rd, Turua
Location: Abattoir Rd - Turua
Map Reference: NZMS 260 T12:389-364
Consent duration: Granted for a period expiring on 1 May 2018

Subject to the conditions overleaf:

CONDITIONS

1. The wastewater treatment and disposal system, and subsequent discharge to air, shall be operated and maintained in general accordance with the application for this resource consent and the document titled "**Turua Wastewater Discharge Consent Renewal AEE**", dated May 2002, prepared by Montgomery Watson Harza Limited, unless inconsistent with the activity authorised or the resource consent conditions below.
2. The consent holder shall ensure that the treatment plant is managed and operated by an appropriately trained operator.
3. The consent holder shall ensure contractors are made aware of the conditions of this resource consent and ensure compliance with those conditions.
4. 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, 1991.
5. The operation of the sewage treatment plant shall be carried out in such a way that the potential for odours is kept to a practicable minimum. The treatment and discharge of effluent shall be undertaken in such a manner that they do not produce an objectionable or offensive odour at or beyond the outer boundary of the land designated for sewage treatment and disposal.

For the purpose of this condition the Waikato Regional Council will consider an effect that is objectionable or offensive to have occurred if any appropriately experienced officer of the Waikato Regional Council deems it so after having regard to:

- (a) the frequency, intensity, duration, amount, effect and location of the effect(s) of the offensiveness of an odour; and/or
 - (b) receipt of complaints from neighbours or the public; and/or
 - (c) relevant written advice or a report from an Environmental Health Officer of a territorial authority or health authority.
6. Should an event occur which results in an objectionable or offensive odour, the consent holder shall provide written information on the odour incident including all of the details required by the complaints register of the site as outlined in condition 6 of this consent. This information shall be forwarded to the Waikato Regional Council within 5 days of the complaint being received.
 7. The consent holder shall maintain and keep a complaints register for all odour complaints regarding operations at the site received by the consent holder. The register shall record:
 - (a) the date, time and duration of the event that has resulted in a complaint;
 - (b) any corrective action undertaken by the consent holder in response to the complaint including actions taken to prevent similar events in the future;
 - (c) the location of the complainant when the odour event was detected;
 - (d) the possible cause of the odour event;
 - (e) the weather conditions and wind direction at the site when the odour event occurred.
 8. The register outlined in condition 6 of this consent shall be available to the Waikato Regional Council at all reasonable times. Complaints received by the consent holder which may infer non-compliance with the conditions of this consent shall be forwarded to the Waikato Regional Council within 5 days of the complaint being received.

9. The Waikato Regional Council may in the month following the third, sixth, ninth, and twelfth anniversary of the commencement of this consent, 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:
- (a) to review the effectiveness of the conditions of this resource consent in avoiding or mitigating any adverse effects on the environment, in particular effects on air quality and aesthetics, 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
 - (b) 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 contaminants entering the air; or
 - (c) to review the adequacy of and the necessity for monitoring undertaken by the consent holder; or
 - (d) to require additional improvements to the sewage treatment plant to reduce the level of odour occurring from the plant.

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 13 day of October 2003

*For and on behalf of the
Waikato Regional Council*



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