

Resource Consent Certificate

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Resource Consent Number: 106613

File Number: 60 59 40A

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

Hauraki District Council
PO Box 17
Paeroa 2951

(hereinafter referred to as the Consent Holder)

Consent type: Discharge permit

Consent subtype: Discharge to air

Activity authorised: Discharge contaminants to air from the operation of oxidation ponds and associated activities related to the treatment of wastewater

Location: (Waihi Sewage) Frankton Rd – Waihi

Map Reference: NZMS 260 T13:606-179

Consent duration: Granted for a period expiring on 1 June 2022

Subject to the conditions overleaf:

CONDITIONS

1. The wastewater treatment and disposal system, and subsequent discharge to air, shall be operated and maintained in accordance with:
 - (a) the application for this resource consent; and
 - (b) the document titled "Waihi Sewage Treatment Plant Upgrading, Applications and Assessment of Environmental Effects for Resource Consents and Designation", prepared by Bruce Wallace Partners Ltd, GHD Ltd, Bioreserches, October 2001 and the associated Appendices; and
 - (c) the letter regarding "Hauraki District Council, Waihi Sewage Treatment Plant Upgrading, Applications 106612, 106613, 106614, 106615" dated 20 November 2001, from Bruce Wallace Partners Limited; andsubject to the conditions of this resource consent.
2. The consent holder shall ensure contractors are made aware of the conditions of this resource consent and ensure compliance with those conditions.
3. 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.

Odour Control

4. 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.
5. 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.

Complaints Register

6. 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.

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7. The register outlined in condition 6 of this consent shall be available to the Waikato Regional Council at all reasonable times and copies of the register shall be forwarded to the Waikato Regional Council by ~~4 June~~ 30 September each year. 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.

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Review

8. The Waikato Regional Council may in the month following the third, sixth, tenth and fifteenth 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.

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 29th day of April 2002

*For and on behalf of the
Waikato Regional Council*



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for Secretary

General Advice notes for consents 106612 to 106615

1. In accordance with section 125 RMA, this consent shall lapse two (2) years after the date on which it was granted unless it has been given effect to before the end of that period.
2. Where a resource consent has been issued in relation to any type of construction (e.g. dam, bridge, jetty) this consent does not constitute authority to build and it may be necessary to apply for a Building Consent from the relevant territorial authority.
3. This resource consent does not give any right of access over private or public property. Arrangements for access must be made between the consent holder and the property owner.
4. This resource consent is transferable to another owner or occupier of the land concerned, upon application, on the same conditions and for the same use as originally granted (s.134-137 RMA).
5. The consent holder may apply to change the conditions of the resource consent (except for the duration) if circumstances change (s.127 RMA).
6. The reasonable costs incurred by Waikato Regional Council arising from supervision and monitoring of this/these consents will be charged to the consent holder. This may include but not be limited to routine inspection of the site by Waikato Regional Council officers or agents, liaison with the consent holder, responding to complaints or enquiries relating to the site, and review and assessment of compliance with the conditions of consents.