APPENDIX A

PROPOSED CONDITIONS

1. The following table sets out the conditions as proposed in Mr Bashford's Section 42A Officer's Report or as where otherwise noted, in the joint witnessing statements of the odour and water quality experts following the hearing that HDC either agrees with, agrees with subject to minor amendment or disagrees with.

	Discharge Permit 6010	Discharge Permit 6011	Discharge Permit 6009	Discharge Permit 7289	Discharge Permit 102259
Agree				5	7, 9, 18
Agree subject to minor amendment		3(g), 3(l), 3(m), 6B, 6D			
Disagree			31, 32- 34,	19	5, 19

The following table is a comparison table of the different versions of conditions that have been proposed, including those proposed in the Notice of Review, HDCs response and the s127 application, conditions as recommended in the section 42A reports (based on the HDC response, submissions and JWS) taken from Andrew Bashford's section 42A Officer's Report and HDC's current position on each condition. This position reflects further consideration of the relevant issues following the receipt of oral and supplementary evidence and the odour and water quality expert joint witnessing statements produced post hearing. This position includes where necessary conditions that the HDC recommends be inserted into the conditions of consent.

Discharge Permit 6010 - discharge landfill leachate onto and into land

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Condition	Horizons Notice of	HDC Response to Review	HDC s127 Application	Section 42A recommendation by	Condition as amended in	HDC current position				
Number	Review			Mr Bashford	section 42A report					
Condition			Landfill leachate shall not	I consider that this condition is still	Landfill leachate shall not	HDC disagrees with condition 2 as per the Officer's Report				
2			contaminate adjoining	relevant to the overall management	contaminate adjoining	and submits that this should be deleted in its entirety.				
			land.	of leachate on the site and	land.					
				recommend that it be retained. As		Condition 2 (as interpreted by Horizons):				
				outlined by Mr Standen, at		Fails to reflect the history of the consents and the				
				paragraph 31 of his report, there are		conditions. The evidence is clear that Tatana Drain				

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				potential situations where the condition may be required to avoid or mitigate effects on the environment.		was intended to capture the leachate ponding on Mr Jones' property and condition 2 was inserted to provide a "guarantee" that a solution would be found. That solution was found (the Tatana Drain was extended) and condition 3 was deleted. Condition 2 should have been deleted at the same time.
						2. Mr Bashford in his oral evidence provided that condition 2 should be retained to deal with things like break outs". However, there is no evidence of such breakouts, or the risk of such breakouts occurring, to justify the imposition of a condition to address such an issue.
						3. Leachate discharge beyond the site via groundwater was an anticipated effect (and an actual effect) of the original consent and its conditions.
						4. There are no measurable effects of leachate on Hokin Stream.
						 Avoidance as required is impossible, as agreed by the water quality experts in their conferencing.
						6. The condition as interpreted by Horizons nullifies the grant of consent.
						For these reasons condition 2 should be deleted.
New Condition 2A	Within six months of the commencement date of the decision of the 2015 review of conditions, the	Within six months of the commencement date of the decision of the 2015 review of conditions, the consent		It is noted that Submitter 160 suggested a change to this proposed new condition as follows:	Within six months of the commencement date of the decision of the 2015 review of conditions, the consent	HDC disagrees with proposed condition 2A as per th Officer's Report and submits that this should be delete following reasons:
	consent holder shall	holder shall cease the		Within six months of the	holder shall cease the	The Tatana Drain is an artificial watercourse.
	cease the discharge of landfill leachate to the Tatana Drain.	discharge of landfill leachate to the Tatana Drain.		commencement date of the decision of the 2015 review of conditions, the consent holder shall cease the	discharge of landfill leachate to the Tatana Drain.	As above, the use of Tatana Drain to capture leachate was anticipated by the original consent.
	Tatana Brain.			discharge of <u>any</u> landfill leachate to <u>from</u> the Tatana Drain <u>into the Hokio</u> <u>Stream</u> .	<u>Drain</u> .	3. No measurable effect of Landfill leachate on the Hokio Stream (which is the receiving environment) has been detected during 20 years of monitoring.
				The suggested condition does not take into account the effects on the water quality and aquatic life in the Tatana Drain itself. The quality of water within the drain is severely		4. There is currently no known method to cease ALL discharges of leachate, including to both groundwate and the Tatana Drain, as agreed by the water quality experts in their conferencing, and reiterated by Mr Bashford in his oral evidence.
				compromised and it is considered that efforts are required to rectify		For these reason the Hearing Panel does not have the jurisdiction to impose Horizon's proposed condition 2A.
				this issue. It is not unusual for unlined landfills to have cutoff drains installed to intercept leachate and for that leachate to be disposed of through a means where it has less impact on the environment.		However, irrespective of the legal position, whereby the Panel cannot impose conditions in the absence of a more than minor unanticipated adverse effect, HDC is mindful of the Panel's comment that it needs to "sufficiently" mitigate the Landfill leachate issue. In response to this issue HDC has worked with its experts to determine an appropriate
				I recommend that the condition as proposed in the Notice of Review be inserted into the Permit.		HDC proposes, that condition 2A be replaced with a new condition requiring the installation of a cut-off drain to reduce the flow of Landfill leachate contaminated shallow groundwater to the Tatana Drain to be worded as follows:

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						"In order to reduce the flow of leachate influenced groundwater to the Tatana Drain and through neighbouring land to the north of the landfill, within 12 months of the commencement date of the decision of the 2015 review of conditions, the consent holder shall design, construct, operate and maintain a cut off drain (or another suitable method such as a series of shallow bores) on the northern boundary of the landfill site between the closed landfill and the boundary with Lot 1, DP 40743 that: a) is designed by a suitably qualified engineer; b) is to a maximum depth of 1.5m and a maximum length of 150m; c) contains a sump (or similar system) to collect the captured groundwater, including leachate; and d) connects the sump (or similar system) to an irrigation system enabling the captured groundwater, including leachate, to be irrigated onto the landfill site."
Condition 3	Proposed change to Table C to include a new surface water monitoring location called 'Tatana Drain (TD1)'. Proposed change to Table D to include a new surface water monitoring location called 'TD1' having location 'Tatana Drain'.			I agree with the changes that HDC has proposed in its first bullet point. Mr Brown has recommended more frequent monitoring so that it is undertaken on a monthly basis between November to April (inclusive). I recommend that changes are made to Table C to accommodate this, and have included such changes in the condition schedule in Appendix 2. I agree with the proposed changes as outlined in the second, third and fourth bullet points, and recommend that those changes be made to the relevant tables in Condition 3.	The Permit Holder shall commence the following monitoring programme: [tables A-F]	HDC agrees with the amendments to condition 3 agreed to by the water quality experts in the joint witnessing statement produced following the hearing (attached as Appendix C). Please refer to Appendix C for the detail of this condition. In essence, these amendments require the HDC to undertake additional monitoring and engage a suitably qualified freshwater scientist to assess the results. Should the trigger values be exceeded, HDC will employ a statistical approach certified by the Regional Council to determine whether there has been a significant increase in concentrations. Pursuant to condition 11 (discussed below) if the elevations are attributable to the landfill the HDC will be required to undertake remedial action. The proposed cut off drain under HDC's proposed condition 2A will provide remedial action (for the present no measurable water quality effect) once it is installed. To identify the location of monitoring site HS1A as provided by Mr Bashford so as to provide certainty for the rule, HDC seeks the addition of a new sentence to the end of condition 3L as follows: "The surface water monitoring sites are identified on the plan appended to these conditions of consent and site HS1A is located at the eastern end of Lot 4 DP 40743." The Panel will need to attach Mr Bashford's plan (attached to the closing submissions as Appendix B) to the conditions.
Condition 5			under Conditions 3 and 4	Agreed. Mr Standen has reviewed this proposed change and is satisfied that it will not cause any	under Conditions 3 and 4	HDC agrees with the condition as per the Officer's Report.

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			reported to the	concerns to the compliance	reported to the Regional	
			Regional Council by 31 August 30 September	monitoring of the consent. I recommend that the proposed	Council by 31 August 30 September each year for	
			each year for the duration	change be accepted.	the duration of this Permit.	
			of this Permit.	·		
Condition			The Permit Holder shall	Agreed. Mr Standen has reviewed		HDC agrees with the condition as per the Officer's Report.
9			report the results of the monitoring to the	this proposed change and is satisfied that it will not cause any	report the results of the monitoring to the	
			Neighbourhood Liaison	concerns to the compliance	Neighbourhood Liaison	
			Group by 31 August 30	monitoring of the consent. I	Group by 31 August <u>30</u>	
			September each year for	recommend that the proposed	<u>September</u> each year for	
Condition			the duration of the Permit. 10 If a laboratory is	change be accepted.	the duration of the Permit.	LIDC agrees with the condition or nor the Officer's report
Condition 10			used for water quality	Mr Standen has reviewed this proposed change and discussed it	water quality analyses	HDC agrees with the condition as per the Officer's report.
10			analyses which do not	at paragraphs 34 to 36 of his report.	which do not have	
			have independent	I agree with his analysis and	independent accreditation	
			accreditation for	recommend that the condition be	for the parameters	
			the parameters measured, then on each	replaced with the following:	measured, then on each sampling occasion	
			sampling occasion	All analyses on water quality	duplicate samples from a	
			duplicate samples	samples shall be carried out by an	least one sampling location	
			from a least one sampling	IANZ accredited laboratory.	shall be analysed by a	
			location shall be analysed		laboratory with	
			by a laboratory with independent accreditation		independent accreditation for the parameters	
			for the parameters		measured. Continued	
			measured. Continued		analysis by the	
			analysis by the		unaccredited laboratory	
			unaccredited laboratory shall be at the discretion		shall be at the discretion of	
			of the Regional Council.		the Regional Council. All analyses on water quality	
			or the regional countries.		samples shall be carried	
					out by an IANZ accredited	
					laboratory.	
Condition 11(a)	Should any shallow	Should any shallow aquifer groundwater and surface		In his report, Mr Brown has observed that the ANZECC		HDC agrees with the condition as per the Officer's report and the water quality expert joint witnessing statement
11(a)		water parameters tested for		guidelines for Livestock Watering do		
	tested for under Condition	under Condition 3 of this		not provide for the values assigned		produced renowing the meaning.
	3 of this consent exceed	consent exceed the			this consent exceed the	
	the Australian and New				Australian and New	
	Zealand Environment and Conservation Council			states that more appropriate standards would be the ANZECC	Zealand Environment and Conservation Council	
	Water Quality Guidelines				Water Quality Guidelines	
	(2000) for Livestock	Livestock Watering, the		of 95% of species. This is	(2000) for Livestock	
	Watering, the Permit			consistent with the changes to the		
	Holder shall report to the			conditions as recommended in the Notice of Review and I recommend	Holder shall report to the Regional Council as soon	
	Regional Council as soon as practicable on the			that the words "and surface water"	as practicable on the	
	significance of the result			be removed from the condition.	significance of the result	
	and, where the change	be attributed to landfill			and, where the change can	
	can be attributed to landfill	· ·			be attributed to landfill	
	leachate, consult with the Regional Council to	Regional Council to determine if further			leachate, consult with the Regional Council to	
	determine if further				determine if further	
	investigation or remedial				investigation or remedial	
	measures are required.				measures are required.	
New	Should any surface water	Should any surface water		As per the above, it is considered		HDC agrees (subject to the amendments below which
Condition	parameters tested for	parameters tested for under		that the ANZECC guidelines for the	parameters tested for	address an issue raised by Mr Bashford as to the use of the

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11(aa)	under Condition 3 of this consent, including the Tatana Drain location, exceed the Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council Water Quality Guidelines (2000) for 95 per cent protection levels for Aquatic Ecosystems the Permit Holder shall report to the Regional Council as soon as practicable on the significance of the result. Where the change can be attributed to landfill leachate the Consent Holder shall consult with the Regional Council to determine if further investigation or remedial	Condition 3 of this consent, including the Tatana Drain location, excood the Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council Water Quality Guidelines (2000) for 95 per cent protection levels for Aquatic Ecosystems the Permit Holder shall report to the Regional Council as soon as practicable on the significance of the result. Where the change can be attributed to landfill leachate the Consent Holder shall consult with the Regional Council to determine if further investigation or remedial measures are required.		level of protection of 95% of species is the appropriate standard to apply to the Hokio Stream and Tatana Drain. I recommend that this condition be incorporated into the consent.	under Condition 3 of this consent, including the Tatana Drain location, exceed the Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council Water Quality Guidelines (2000) for 95 per cent protection levels for Aquatic Ecosystems the Permit Holder shall report to the Regional Council as soon as practicable on the significance of the result. Where the change can be attributed to landfill leachate the Consent Holder shall consult with the Regional Council to determine if further investigation or remedial	word toxic) with the amendments to conditions 11(b)-(e) agreed by the water quality experts in the joint witnessing statement produced following the hearing (attached as Appendix C). Please refer to Appendix C for the detail of this condition. These amendments require the HDC to undertake an investigation in the event that the statistical analysis completed under condition 3 (discussed above) shows a significant increase in contaminant concentrations. This investigation is to be consistent with the ANZECC guidelines framework. The HDC is required to report to the Regional Council on the significance of the result and where the change can be attributed to Landfill leachate, determine what measures are required to remedy the significant increase. If the Regional Council determines that remediation measures are required, the HDC must accordingly develop a remediation plan which is to be submitted to the Regional Council for certification. The HDC must implement the actions specified in the remediation plan in accordance with the timetable agreed with the
	measures are required.				measures are required	Regional Council. The proposed cut-off drain under HDC's proposed condition 2A will provide remedial action (for the present no measurable water quality effect) once it is installed.
						To reflect the above, and ensure consistency within the condition in relation to significant effects, HDC proposes the following changes to conditions 11(b) and (c) as set out below.
						"(b) In the event that the statistical analysis completed under Condition 3J shows a significant increase between upstream and downstream results in the Hokio Stream for any parameter exceeding the trigger exceeding the Trigger values contained in Table C1 at Site HS3 (except for ScBOD5), an investigation into the risk of toxic significant effects due to the parameter(s) exceeding the water quality targets or trigger values at the HS3 monitoring site shall be undertaken. This investigation shall be consistent with the ANZECC guidelines framework and should consider, but not be limited to, water chemistry aspects (such as pH, water hardness, dissolved versus total concentrations etc.), and biological aspects. The Permit Holder shall report to the Regional Council, within 3 months of the date the report under condition 3J was submitted to the Regional Council, on the significance of the result and, where the change can be attributed to landfill leachate, determine what measures are required to remedy the significant increase"
						"(c) In the event that a report is submitted to the Regional Council pursuant to
						Conditions 11(a) or 11(b) that determines that remediation measures are required, then:
						(i) The Permit Holder must develop a remediation plan to remediate any toxic significant effects attributable to the Landfill, and avoid future significant toxic effects. The

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						remediation plan shall be submitted to the Regional Council for certification within 3 months of submission of the report under condition 11(b)"
Condition 15(f)			The Permit holder shall submit an annual report to the Regional Council by 31 August 30 September each year for the duration of this Permit documenting the condition of the unlined landfill and any maintenance carried out during the previous year. The annual report shall address but not be limited to those aspects listed in Conditions 15(a) to (e) above. The annual report shall include a plan of the unlined landfill specifically documenting the shape of the closed landfill and any changes during the previous year. [The annual report can be written in conjunction with the annual report required as part of Condition 14 for Consent Number 6009].	Agreed	The Permit holder shall submit an annual report to the Regional Council by 34 August 30 September each year for the duration of this Permit documenting the condition of the unlined landfill and any maintenance carried out during the previous year. The annual report shall address but not be limited to those aspects listed in Conditions 15(a) to (e) above. The annual report shall include a plan of the unlined landfill specifically documenting the shape of the closed landfill and any changes during the previous year. [The annual report can be written in conjunction with the annual report required as part of Condition 14 for Consent Number 6009].	HDC agrees with the condition as per the Officer's Report.
Condition 18			The rate of application of leachate irrigated to land shall not exceed 200 kg Nitrogen/hectare per year.	Mr Standen has considered the proposed deletion of conditions 17 through to 24 and conditions 26 and 27 relating to the irrigation of leachate on the landfill site. Mr Standen notes that HDC has not irrigated to the site for approximately five years. HDC states that leachate has been treated at the Levin WWTP since about 2009. Mr Standen has recommended a condition to prohibit the discharge of leachate onto or into land. I agree that a condition limiting discharges to land on the site is required. Discharge Permit 6010 authorises the discharge of leachate to land, and the cancellation of conditions 17 to 24 and 26 and 27 will mean that there are no controls to any future discharges of leachate to land. It is noted that the irrigation of leachate can only apply to leachate collected from the lined landfill.	leachate irrigated to land shall not exceed 200 kg Nitrogen/hectare per year. The Permit Holder shall ensure that no leachate from the lined landfill is	

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				Therefore I recommend a condition be imposed to replace the cancelled conditions that states:		
				The Permit Holder shall ensure that no leachate from the lined landfill is irrigated or otherwise discharged to land.		
Condition 19			There shall be no ponding or runoff of leachate on or beyond the irrigation areas.	As above	There shall be no ponding or runoff of leachate on or beyond the irrigation areas.	The HDC now withdraws its section 127 application to allow for conditions 18-27 to remain in Discharge Permit 6010.
Condition 20			Subject to Condition 19 of this permit, application of leachate on to soil shall not exceed 50 millimetres per day. Notwithstanding, the maximum rate of application shall not exceed 5 millimetres per hour.	As above	Subject to Condition 19 of this permit, application of leachate on to soil shall not exceed 50 millimetres per day. Notwithstanding, the maximum rate of application shall not exceed 5 millimetres per hour.	The HDC now withdraws its section 127 application to allow for conditions 18-27 to remain in Discharge Permit 6010.
Condition 21			There shall be no discharge of offensive or objectionable odour at or beyond the legal boundary of the Levin Landfill property as shown on Figure 1 resulting from leachate.	As above	There shall be no discharge of offensive or objectionable odour at or beyond the legal boundary of the Levin Landfill property as shown on Figure 1 resulting from leachate irrigation.	The HDC now withdraws its section 127 application to allow for conditions 18-27 to remain in Discharge Permit 6010.
Condition 22			Should the quality of leachate being irrigated exceed the STV parameters set out in the Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council Water Quality Guidelines (2000) for metals in Irrigation Water the Permit Holder shall report to the Regional Council as soon as practicable on the significance of the result and in consultation with the Regional Council determine if further investigation or remedial measures are required. The daily volume of		Should the quality of leachate being irrigated exceed the STV parameters set out in the Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council Water Quality Guidelines (2000) for metals in Irrigation Water the Permit Holder shall report to the Regional Council as soon as practicable on the significance of the result and in consultation with the Regional Council determine if further investigation or remedial measures are required.	allow for conditions 18-27 to remain in Discharge Permit 6010.
Condition 23			The daily volume of leachate irrigated to land shall be metered and recorded.	As above	The daily volume of leachate irrigated to land shall be metered and recorded.	The HDC now withdraws its section 127 application to allow for conditions 18-27 to remain in Discharge Permit 6010.
Condition 24			The Permit Holder shall make regular and at least weekly, inspections of the	As above	The Permit Holder shall make regular and at least weekly, inspections of the	The HDC now withdraws its section 127 application to allow for conditions 18-27 to remain in Discharge Permit 6010.

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			irrigation system, including pumps, pipes, irrigators and vegetation to ensure that the system is operating efficiently and that vegetation is in good health.		irrigation system, including pumps, pipes, irrigators and vegetation to ensure that the system is operating efficiently and that vegetation is in good health	
Condition 26			A plan of the leachate irrigation system shall be prepared to the satisfaction of the Regional Council's Environmental Protection Manager nine months prior to placement of refuse on the lined landfill. The plan shall include: a. A map showing areas to be irrigated; b. Design of the recirculation, treatment and irrigation systems; c. Contingency measures in case of failures in the irrigation system; d. Criteria for installing aerators in the leachate pond; e. Assessment of options for recirculating leachate over the lined landfill; f. Assessment of groundwater profile beneath the irrigation area and effects leachate irrigation will have on groundwater; g. Groundwater and soil monitoring programme, including a map showing sampling locations; and	As above	A plan of the leachate irrigation system shall be prepared to the satisfaction of the Regional Council's Environmental Protection Manager nine months prior to placement of refuse on the lined landfill. The plan shall include: a. A map showing areas to be irrigated; b. Design of the recirculation, treatment and irrigation systems; c. Contingency measures in case of failures in the irrigation system; d. Criteria for installing aerators in the leachate pond; e. Assessment of options for recirculating leachate over the lined landfill; f. Assessment of groundwater profile beneath the irrigation area and effects leachate irrigation will have on groundwater; g. Groundwater and soil monitoring programme, including a map showing sampling locations; and h. Any other relevant matter.	The HDC now withdraws its section 127 application to allow for conditions 18-27 to remain in Discharge Permit 6010.
Condition 27			matter. The Permit Holder shall keep a log of: a. The dates and times of leachate irrigation; b. The total volume of leachate irrigated daily;	As above	The Permit Holder shall keep a log of: a. The dates and times of leachate irrigation; b. The total volume of leachate irrigated daily; c. The volumes of leachate	The HDC now withdraws its section 127 application to allow for conditions 18-27 to remain in Discharge Permit 6010.
			c. The volumes of leachate irrigated to		irrigated to specific areas; d. Weather and ground	

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			specific areas;		conditions during irrigation;	
			d. Weather and		e. Observations made	
			ground conditions during		during the weekly	
			irrigation;		inspections of the pump,	
			e. Observations		irrigation system and	
			made during the weekly		irrigation areas; and	
			inspections of the pump,		f. Repairs and	
			irrigation system and		maintenance carried out on	
			irrigation areas; and		the irrigation system.	
			f. Repairs and		Copies of this log shall be	
			maintenance carried out		forwarded to the Regional	
			on the irrigation system.		Council's Environmental Protection Manager on 28	
			Copies of this log shall be		February and 31 August of	
			forwarded to the Regional		each year that the irrigation	
			Council's Environmental		system is operated.	
			Protection Manager on 28		System is operated.	
			February and 31 August			
			of each year that the			
			irrigation system is			
			operated.			
Condition			The Regional Council	A number of submitters have	The Regional Council	HDC disagrees with the condition as per the Officer's
30			shall may initiate a		shallmay initiate a publicly	Report.
			publicly notified review of	changes proposed by HDC to the	notified review of	T TOPOTE
			Conditions 3, 4, 11 (a) –	review conditions. I understand that	Conditions 3, 4, 11 (a) –	As Mr Bashford acknowledges in his section 42A report,
			(e), 12, 13, 14, 24, 27, 28		(e), 12, 13, 14, 24, 27 , 28	"reviews of conditions can be costly and are often seen to
			and 29 of this permit at	various consents during the last	and 29 of this Permit in	derogate the rights of the consent." (See Mr Bashford's
			ten yearly intervals after	review in 2010, by agreement		comments on condition 30 of Discharge Permit 6010 set out
			the commencement date	between the parties, including the	2020, 2025, 2030 and	in the table appended to his evidence).
			of the decision of the	Regional Council.	2035 , unless the	The table appointed to the evidence).
			2015 review of conditions	rtegioriai oddrioii.	Neighbourhood Liaison	The existing and proposed monitoring and mitigation
			in April, 2015, 2020,	There are three elements to the	Group (NLG) agrees that a	conditions will ensure that any potential significant odour
			2025, 2030 and 2035,	proposed change. First is to	, ,	and leachate adverse effects of the Landfill are identified
			unless the	remove the compulsory and publicly		and adequately responded to, negating the need for such
			Neighbourhood Liaison	notified nature of the review and to	purpose of:	frequent reviews. In particular this review imposes:
			Group (NLG) agrees that	replace it with a discretionary	pa.pood o	Troquent reviewer in particular and review imposses.
			a review is unnecessary.	element. The second is to amend		significantly greater odour management conditions,
			The reviews shall be for	the possible frequency of the review		including more stringent limits;
			the purpose of:"	and the third is related to the first and seeks to remove the		2. significant additional monitoring of water quality;
				discretionary powers granted to the		3. a requirement to undertake remedial action if
				NLG.		significant elevations in contaminants attributable to
						the Landfill are detected; and
				Even though the condition was		A now out off drain to reduce the flow of landfill
				introduced into the consents by way		4. A new cut-off drain to reduce the flow of landfill
				of agreement, there is now an		leachate contaminated shallow groundwater
				application before Horizons to		discharging to the Tatana Drain.
				amend it. In my opinion, s128		In addition the costs of the 5 yearly review significantly
				provides a discretion to the		affect the viability of the consents.
				consenting authority as to whether it		
				will review the conditions of consent		For those reasons a ten weethy review interval is
				or not. Section 128 does not		For these reasons a ten yearly review interval is
				require that a review take place.		appropriate.
				Reviews of conditions can be costly		
				and are often seen to derogate the		
				rights of the consent. Therefore, it is		
				appropriate that a discretion		
				remains in place as to whether to		

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Discharge Permit 6009 – discharge solid waste to land

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Condition 8			The Permit Holder shall	Agreed – same reasons as	The Permit Holder shall	HDC agrees with the condition as per the Officer's
			develop and implement	discussed in relation to conditions 5	develop and implement a	Report.
				of Discharge Permit 6010.	procedure for the landfill	
			landfill operator, such		operator, such that potentially	
			that potentially		hazardous material, as listed in	
			hazardous material, as		Annex 1 attached to and	
			listed in Annex 1		forming part of this permit, will	
			attached to and forming		not be accepted for disposal at	
			part of this permit, will		the Levin landfill without	
			not be accepted for		specific authorization. The	
			disposal at the Levin		Operations Manager of the	
			landfill without specific		Horowhenua District Council,	
			authorization. The		or some other designated	
			Operations Manager of		person, is able at their	
			the Horowhenua District		discretion to accept quantities	
			Council, or some other		of such wastes. The waste	
			designated person, is		shall be accompanied by a	
			able at their discretion		Hazardous Waste Manifest, as	

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			to accept quantities of such wastes. The waste shall be accompanied by a Hazardous Waste Manifest, as listed in Annex 1, which will form part of the permanent record and shall be reported by to the Regional Council by 34 August 30 September each year for the term of this Permit.		listed in Annex 1, which will form part of the permanent record and shall be reported by to the Regional Council by 34 August 30 September each year for the term of this Permit.	
Condition 14	The Permit Holder shall update the Landfill Management Plan in respect of the operations on the lined landfill to the satisfaction of the Environmental Protection Regulatory Manager at the Regional Council within six months of the completion of the review of the commencement date of the decision of the 2015 review of conditions of consent. The Landfill Management Plan shall include, but not be limited to:	Agreed		Recommend that the proposed changes are made to the condition. The air quality experts have agreed that an odour management plan (OMP) should be prepared and referenced in the consent conditions. It would be logical to have the OMP incorporated into the Landfill Management Plan. As such, I recommend an additional clause to be added to condition 14 to require the inclusion of an OMP.	The Permit Holder shall update the Landfill Management Plan in respect of the operations on the lined landfill to the satisfaction of the Environmental Protection Regulatory Manager at the Regional Council within six months of the completion of the review of the consents of the commencement date of the decision of the 2015 review of conditions of consent. The Landfill Management Plan shall include, but not be limited to:	HDC agrees with the condition as per the Officer's Report.
Condition 14(m)		The feasibility of carrying out greenwaste composting operations on top of the closed landfill shall be assessed. Where it is deemed to be feasible, the composting operations shall be incorporated into the Closed Landfill Aftercare Management Plan'		Agreed. Mr Standen has assessed this request at paragraph 37 of his report, and has noted that the feasibility study has been completed which concluded that the composting is not feasible. Therefore I recommend that the condition be cancelled as requested.	The feasibility of carrying out greenwaste composting operations on top of the closed landfill shall be assessed. Where it is deemed to be feasible, the composting operations shall be incorporated into the Closed Landfill Aftercare Management Plan .An Odour Management Plan.	HDC agrees with deletion of the condition as per the Officer's Report (noting that the insertion of the reference to An Odour Management Plan is a consequential amendment required to reflect new condition 3(p) discussed below).
Condition 14			"The Permit holder shall submit an annual report to the Regional Council by 34 August 30 September	Agreed – same reasons as discussed in relation to conditions 5 of Discharge Permit 6010.	shall submit an annual report to the Regional Council by 31 August 30 September each year for the duration of this	HDC agrees with the condition as per the Officer's Report.

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			each year for the duration of this Permit documenting the condition of the unlined landfill and any maintenance carried out during the previous year. The annual report shall address but not be limited to those aspects listed in Conditions 14(n) to 14(r) above. The annual report shall include a plan of the unlined landfill specifically documenting the shape of the closed landfill and any changes during the previous year related to Condition 14(q) [The annual report can be written in conjunction with the annual report required as part of Condition 15 (f) for Consent Number 6010]		Permit documenting the condition of the unlined landfill and any maintenance carried out during the previous year. The annual report shall address but not be limited to those aspects listed in Conditions 14(n) to 14(r) above. The annual report shall include a plan of the unlined landfill specifically documenting the shape of the closed landfill and any changes during the previous year related to Condition 14(q) [The annual report can be written in conjunction with the annual report required as part of Condition 15 (f) for Consent Number 6010]	
Condition 28(d)		'A protective layer of sand 100 mm thick on the base overlain by a 300 mm thick gravel drainage layer, and on the sides a protective layer of sand 300 mm thick that will be placed progressively as the landfill rises slopes a confining layer of gravel 300 mm thick, lain on top of a protective geofabric and geogrid, appropriately designed for the site conditions'	Consent Number 6010]	requested change at paragraph 38 of his report. He states that the change has already been implemented, with Horizons approval. Therefore I recommend that the change to the condition be made as proposed.	mm thick on the base overlain by a 300 mm thick gravel drainage layer, and on the sides a protective layer of sand 300 mm thick that will be placed progressively as the landfill rises. slopes a confining layer of gravel 300 mm thick, lain on top of a protective geofabric and geogrid, appropriately designed for the site conditions.	HDC agrees with this condition as per the Officer's Report.
Condition 29		'Nine months prior to the placement of refuse on the lined landfill, the Permit Holder shall present a Management Plan to the Regional Council including the same items as these described in Condition 14 (a) to (m)'		This condition has been complied with and is now redundant. I recommend that it be cancelled as requested.	Nine months prior to the placement of refuse on the lined landfill, the Permit Holder shall present a Management Plan to the Regional Council including the same items as those described in Condition 14 (a) to (m)	HDC agrees with the deletion of this condition as per the Officer's Report.
Condition 31			shall may initiate a publicly notified review of Conditions 2, 8, 14 (a) to (m), 28, 29, 32, 33, and 34 of this permit at ten yearly intervals after the	Agreed for the same reasons as discussed in relation to condition 30 of Discharge Permit 6010. In addition, I note that the HDC request in relation to this particular review condition has omitted part of the condition. I recommend that the reference to the NLG also be removed from the condition in a	The Regional Council shall may initiate a publicly notified review of Conditions 2, 8, 14 (a) to (m), 28, 29, 32, 33, and 34 of this permit in October 2015 and April 2020, 2025, 2030 and 2035unless the Neighbourhood Liaison Group (NLG) agrees that a review is	HDC disagrees with the condition as per the Officer's Report (see reasoning set out above for condition 30 of Discharge Permit 6010).

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			the decision of the 2015 review of conditions in April 2015, , 2025, and 2035,. The reviews shall be for the purpose of:	similar fashion to that recommendation for condition 30 of discharge permit 6010.	unnecessary The reviews shall be for the purpose of:	
Condition 32		'The Permit Holder shall re- establish, chair, manage and conduct a Neighbourhood Liaison Group (NLG) in 2016. The following shall each be eligible to be members have one representative: a. Representation from The Lake Horowhenua Trustees and Ngati Pareraukawa; b. The owners-and occupiors of those properties adjoining the Levin Landfill property described as A through to N on Drawing 2181-attachod; c. A technical advisor as appointed by the Permit Holder. Other parties who are invited from time to time as agreed by the Permit Holder and/or the NLG, including but not limited to original cubmitters; and d. A representative from each of the Horowhenua District Council and the Regional Council, being consent authorities. e. The Permit Holder (in addition to the representative nominated under 32(d))'.		that each entity is entitled to membership of the NLG. I disagree with the proposed exclusion of occupiers of properties adjacent to the landfill from the NLG. Owners and occupiers need to be considered when assessing effects of activities on people and I do not see why occupiers cannot be involved in the on-going consultation processes available through an NLG. I consider that the	adjoining the Levin Landfill property, described as A through to N on Drawing 2181. In addition, the following entities shall each be eligible to have one representative on the NLG: a. The Lake Horowhenua Trust, b. Ngati Pareraukawa, c. Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council d. Horowhenua District Council	Forum is that a smaller group of people, reporting

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				permits are not held by HDC.		facilitator for the purpose of chairing the NLG.
				Amended wording to reflect the above is included in the condition schedules attached in Appendix 2.		The following shall each be eligible to have one representative: a. The Lake Horowhenua Trustees; b. Ngati Pareraukawa; c Owners of the properties adjoining the Levin Landfill property, described as A through to N on Drawing 2181. d. A technical advisor as appointed by the Permit Holder. e. Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council f. Horowhenua District Council g. The Permit Holder (if a different entity from HDC)
						Technical advisors as appointed by the Permit Holder may be invited to NLG meetings if the Permit Holder considers it reasonable to assist the discussion with the NLG.
						The Permit Holder's staff and contractor shall be able to attend and watch the NLG meetings and assist on the invitation of the Permit Holder's representative.
						The representatives on the NLG are responsible for reporting back to their members and interested parties. The Permit Holder will make (unless confidential) the reports and information provided to the NLG, and the minutes of the NLG available on its website.
						The Permit Holder is responsible solely for the reasonable costs of administering the NLG, such as providing a venue, the facilitator's costs and drafting up minutes."
Condition 33		The purpose of the NLG is solely to review and provide comment to the Permit Holder on environmental and monitoring results in relation to		Condition 33, as it currently stands, specifies the meeting frequency. HDC have proposed to include a defined purpose for the NLG and to	33. The Permit Holder shall: a. Convene one meeting one month after the commencement of the	
		environmental mitigations at the Levin landfill in accordance with the conditions of consent. The Permit Holder may accept or reject any comments with reasons to be		delete two existing provisions that requires meetings on a more frequent basis for the first 18 months of establishment.	consents 2015 review of conditions; b. Thereafter at intervals of six months for the first 18 months after the date of exercising the	"The Permit Holder shall hold meetings of the NLG at intervals of no more than 12 months."
		provided to the NLG. The Permit Holder shall: a. Convene one meeting one menth after the commencement of the consent:		In my opinion, the purpose for the NLG is likely better placed in Condition 34, which currently defines roles and responsibilities. In addition the purpose of the NLG as proposed is very limited and, in my	consent commencement of the 2015 review of conditions; and c. Thereafter at intervals of no more than 12 months unless 80% of the people attending a meeting agree that changes to	
		b. Thereafter at intervals of six menths for the first 18 menths after the date of exercising the		view, unlikely to achieve outcomes of any significance.	the intervals are acceptable.	
		c. Thereafter <u>Hold meetings</u> at		I also consider that it will likely be beneficial for the NLG members to meet more frequently than once per		

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		intervals of no more than 12 months unless 80% of the people attending a meeting agree that changes to the intervals are acceptable.'		year, especially during the period of time after the commencement of this review when it is likely that there will be a reasonable amount of activity in bedding in to the amended condition of consent. I recommend that conditions 33(a) and (b) remain, but with amendments to require meetings to be held at those frequencies after the commencement of this Review.		
				in the condition schedules attached in Appendix 2.		
Condition 34		 'The Permit Holder shall: a. Supply notes of each meeting to the Group Members; b. Forward an annual report to members and as sent to the Regional Council and the District Council; c. Forward any other information to the Group Members, in accordance with the conditions of the consents; and d. The Permit Holder shall ensure the NLG members are: i. Able to advise the Permit Holder of potential members of the NLG. ii. Given the opportunity to inspect the operations on site on the occasion of NLG meetings, and/or on such other occasions as 		the purpose of the NLG should be	to provide a forum where: a. members can raise matters of concern regarding the landfill and its operation for discussion with the Permit Holder, b. members can raise any matter the NLG member believes the Permit Holder could address in order to meet the conditions of the consent(s), c. the Permit Holder can provide feedback as to any proposed changes and amendments to the consents, d. the Permit Holder can provide and discuss recent compliance assessments and monitoring results	purpose is too broad allowing the NLG to raise any matter of concern. These provisions are even broader than the current provisions. Without clearer guidance on what matters can be raised, the difficulties with the NLG as discussed in the evidence of Mr Gallo Saidy and the submitters will continue. HDC disagrees with conditions 34(v) and (vi). This gives the NLG wide ambit to raise any issue and requires the HDC to respond. Without refinement of the matters that can be raised by the NLG and refinement of the circumstances in which the HDC is required to respond to issues raised, the difficulties with the NLG as discussed in the evidence of Mr Gallo Saidy will continue. Condition 34 should be worded as follows: "The purpose of the NLG is solely to review and provide comment to the Permit Holder on
		are agreed by the Permit Holder and Landfill Operator. The Permit Holder shall not unreasonably withhold such agreement. The Permit Holder shall grant the NLG members access to the landfill property, during working hours, subject to relevant health and safety regulations and the Management Plan. iii. Consulted by the Permit		have defined the membership of the group. The change to (d)(ii) is unnecessary as the permit holder ought to have ultimate control over the site. In my view, arrangements for visitor entry to the site are a matter to be agreed between the permit holder and the landfill operator and not the NLG. Recommended wording is included in the condition schedules attached in Appendix 2.	meeting to the Group Members; b. Forward an annual report to members andas sent to the Regional Council and the District Council; c. Forward any other information to the Group Members, in accordance with the conditions of the consents; and d. The Permit Holder shall ensure the NLG members are: i. Able to advise the Permit	environmental mitigations at the Levin landfill in accordance with the conditions of consent. The Permit Holder may accept or reject any comments with reasons to be provided to the NLG representatives. The Permit Holder shall: a. Supply notes of each meeting to the NLG representatives; b. Forward an annual report to NLG representatives as sent to the Regional Council; c. Forward any other information required in accordance with the conditions of the consents to the

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		regional landfill.				

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Condition 3					TOPO!!	During the hearing the Panel requested alternative wording for condition 3 to determine whether it would be possible to remove the requirement for a Regional Council officer to verify objectionable and offensive odour by way of an onsite odour assessment.
						This issue has been superseded by Horizon's letter of 29 September 2016) discussed in the closing submissions).
						Both Dr Boddy and Ms Ryan have proposed alternative wording for condition 3 in the joint witnessing statement dated 28 September 2016.
						Condition 3 is not within scope of the review (unless the HDC agrees). The Panel therefore does not have jurisdiction to amend condition 3.
						If the Panel considers that it has jurisdiction to amend condition 3, HDC agrees with the amendments to condition 3 as proposed by Dr Boddy and disagrees with the amendments proposed by Ms Ryan in the odour expert joint witnessing statement dated 28 September 2016.
						Some form of onsite verification of objectionable or offensive odour by a trained and calibrated assessor is required to determine compliance with condition 3. Removing the need for objectionable and offensive odour to be verified by a council officer (or an independent assessor with delegated authority) would be contrary to best practice (MfE GPG), caselaw, the One Plan and other odour compliance conditions.
New Condition 3(c)		From the commencement date of the decision of the 2015 review of conditions, the Consent Holder must place daily cover over the entire operational fill area by the end of each operating day. Daily cover may be 150mm of soil or clay generated on site or imported, but may also be one of a number of non-soil alternative daily cover options. Daily		The air quality experts have agreed on the following condition in respect of daily cover. From the commencement date of the decision of the 2015 review of conditions, the Consent Holder must place daily cover over the entire operational fill area to a depth of at least 150 millimetres by the end of each operating day. Daily cover material may comprise of sand, soil or mulched woody material and should be applied to ensure effective odour	of the decision of the 2015 review of conditions, the Consent Holder must place daily cover over the entire operational fill area to a depth of at least 150 millimetres by the end of each operating day. Daily cover material may comprise of sand, soil or mulched woody material and should be applied to ensure	HDC agrees with this condition as per the Officer's Report.

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	demonstrated that they achieve a comparable level of control with respect to odour discharges, vermin, birds and litter. Raw sand cannot be used as daily cover.	cover shall be of an appropriate thickness where it can be demonstrated that they achieve comparable level of control with respect to such that odour discharges, vermin, birds and litter are kept to a practicable minimum. Raw sand cannot be used as daily cover.'		I note that this wording may allow for the sole use of sand for daily cover. However, what ever the material used, it will be required to ensure effective odour control. I recommend that the above wording be inserted as new condition 3(c).	•	
New Condition 3(d)	From the commencement date of the decision of the 2015 review of conditions, the Consent Holder must ensure that intermediate cover is placed over daily cover to close-off a fill area that will not receive additional lifts of waste or final cover for more than three months. The combined depth of cover, including daily cover, over the waste shall be a minimum of 300 millimetres. Raw sand can not be used as intermediate cover. Intermediate cover shall be stabilised within 20 working days of completion.	final cover for more than three months. The combined depth of cover, including daily cover, over the waste shall be a minimum of 300 millimetres. Raw sand cannot be used as intermediate cover. Intermediate cover shall be stabilized within 20 working days of		The air quality experts do not appear to have proposed any alternative wording in respect of intermediate cover. However, they have agreed that the use of raw sand is not a suitable material for intermediate capping. Therefore, I recommend that the wording proposed in the Notice of Review be inserted into the consent as new condition 3(d).	From the commencement date of the decision of the 2015 review of conditions, the Consent Holder must ensure that intermediate cover is placed over daily cover to close-off a fill area that will not receive additional lifts of waste or final cover for more than three months. The combined depth of cover, including daily cover, over the waste shall be a minimum of 300 millimetres. Raw sand cannot be used as intermediate cover. Intermediate cover shall be stabilised within 20 working days of completion.	HDC agrees with the amendments to condition 3(d) agreed by the odour experts in the joint witnessing statement dated 28 September 2016 attached as Appendix D. Please refer to Appendix D for the wording of this condition.
New Condition 3(e)	areas of the landfill with final or intermediate cover, and the bio-filter bed. The monitoring of surface emissions shall be undertaken utilising emission testing methods that have been given prior written certification as to their appropriateness by the Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council's Regulatory Manager. The monitoring of surface emissions shall be undertaken following 72 hours with no rain and on	surface emission testing for all areas of the landfill with final or intermediate cover, and the bio-filter bed. The monitoring of surface emissions shall be undertaken utilizing emission testing methods that have been given prior written certification as to their		there will be practical difficulties in achieving the ideal weather conditions and agrees with the following wording, provided an advice note is attached to outline the preferable weather conditions. The Consent Holder must carry out monthly surface emission testing for all areas of the landfill with final or intermediate cover, and the bio-filter bed. The monitoring of surface emissions shall be undertaken utilizing emission testing methods that have been given prior written certification as to their appropriateness by the	The monitoring of surface emissions shall not be undertaken during or immediately after heavy rainfall or during strong wind speed conditions, and the	HDC agrees with the amendments to condition 3(e) agreed by the odour experts in the joint witnessing statement dated 28 September 2016 attached as Appendix D. Please refer to Appendix D for the wording of this condition.

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	average wind speed is	period with no -less than	monitoring of surface emissions shall	the time of the monitoring shall	
	less than 15 kilometres	75mm of rainfall and on	not be undertaken during or	be provided in the monitoring	
	per hour.	any day where the	immediately after heavy rainfall or	report.	
	 	average wind speed is	during strong wind speed conditions,	Page 28 of 37	
		less than 15 kilometres	and the meteorological conditions at		
		per hour.	the time of the monitoring shall be	[Advice Note: Favourable	
			provided in the monitoring report.	meteorological conditions for	
			7	emission testing include those	
			I have recommended the above	where weather and ground	
			wording and drafted an advice note	conditions are dry with less	
			based on paragraph 42 of Ms Ryans	than 0.5 mm of rain having	
			report.	fallen for at least two days, and	
				wind speed should be less	
				than 25 km per hour ideally 5 -	
				10 km/hour.]	
New	Surface emissions of	Agreed	Even though this condition was agreed,	Surface emissions of methane,	HDC agrees with this condition as per the Officer's
Condition 3(f)	methane, as determined		the air quality experts have noted that	as determined by testing	Report, subject to the following minor amendments as
	by testing carried out by		the 5000ppm level is a health and	carried out by condition 3(e)	proposed in the evidence of Dr Doug Boddy and
	condition 3(e) shall not		safety limit based on the Lower	shall not exceed the following:	subject to the comment regarding the practical
	exceed 5,000 parts per		Explosion Level rather than an	100 parts per million (ppm) for	implementation of this condition discussed below:
	million (ppm) in any single		environmental or odour based limit.	final capped areas	
	location. An exceedance		The experts agree that lower trigger	200 ppm for intermediate	
	of the 5,000 ppm requires		levels for methane should be	capped areas	by monitoring testing carried out by condition
	remedial action to be		incorporated as conditions of consent	5,000 ppm for onsite builidngs	3(e) shall not exceed the following trigger levels:
	undertaken within 24		and have proposed the following:	and structures.	i. 100 parts per million (ppm) for final capped
	hours and retesting within		100 nnm for 'final con' cross	An exceedance of the above limits requires remedial action	areas <u>;</u>
	24 hours of remediation being completed. If the		100 ppm for 'final cap' areas;200 ppm for 'intermediate	to be undertaken within 24	ii 200 nnm for intermediate cover and
	second testing results in a		cover' areas; and,	hours and retesting within 24	ii. 200 ppm for <u>intermediate cover and</u> temporary capped areas intermediate
	continued exceedance at		• 5,000 ppm for onsite buildings	hours of remediation being	capped areas;
	the same location then an		and structures.	completed. If the second	oapped areas ,
	action plan shall be		and structures.	testing results in a continued	iii. 5,000 ppm for onsite <u>buildings</u> buildings
	developed and		The JWS directs one to Attachment A	exceedance at the same	and structures."
	implemented to reduce		of the statement for a recommended	location then an action plan	
	methane concentrations		condition. However, the levels in that		An exceedance of the above limits requires
	below 5,000 ppm and		document do not appear to align with	implemented to reduce	remedial action to be undertaken within 24 hours
	details provided to the		that expressed above. As such, I have	methane concentrations below	and retesting within 24 hours of remediation
	Manawatu-Wanganui		adapted the wording proposed in the	the specified limits and details	being completed. If the second round of testing
	Regional Council advised		notice of review to incorporate the	provided to the Manawatu-	results in a continued exceedance at the same
	within 48 hours of the		levels noted above, acknowledging that	Wanganui Regional Council	location then an action plan shall be developed
	retest.		further input will likely be required on	advised within 48 hours of the	and implemented to reduce methane
			the details of this condition.	retest.	concentrations below the specified limits and
					details provided to the Manawatu-Wanganui
					Regional Council advised within 48 hours of the
					retest.
					While HDC accepts that Dr Boddy has agreed to
					condition 3(f) and stands by its agreement with
					the Whakawatea Forum, Mr Saidy has raised
					practical issues with whether such extremely low
					limits can be met at the Landfill, especially as its
					limits for methane are down to 100ppm
					compared to 5,000ppm (with a 500ppm trigger
					for investigations) for the recently consented Bonny Glen Landfill.
New	Records of surface	Agreed	This has been agreed by HDC and I		HDC agrees with this condition as per the Officer's
Condition	emission testing must be		recommend that it be inserted into the		Report, subject to the minor amendment proposed
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3(g)	included in the Annual Report and provided to Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council on request.			consent as new condition 3(g).		in the evidence of Doug Boddy for clarification and consistency as follows: "Records of surface emission testing monitoring for methane must be included in the Annual Report and provided to Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council on request."
New Condition 3(h)	Within six months of the commencement date of the decision of the 2015 review of conditions, the leachate collection chamber must be vented to a bio-filter. The bio-filter must be designed by a suitably qualified and experienced person.	Agreed		The air quality experts consider the proposed condition to be appropriate. I recommend that it be inserted into the consent as new condition 3(h).		HDC agrees with this condition as per the Officer's Report.
New Condition 3(i)	The Consent Holder must employ an appropriately qualified person to undertake a comprehensive assessment of the bio-filter performance on an annual basis. The assessment shall include, but not be limited to, an evaluation of the media size distribution and composition and effectiveness in removing contaminants.	The Consent Holder must employ a suitably qualified person to undertake a comprehensive assessment of the biofilter performance on an annual a two-yearly basis. The assessment shall include, but not be limited to, an evaluation of the media size distribution and composition and effectiveness in removing contaminants.		The air quality experts have agreed that an annual assessment of the bio-filter is appropriate. I recommend that the wording as proposed in the Notice of Review be inserted into the consent as new condition 3(i).	The Consent Holder must employ an appropriately qualified person to undertake a comprehensive assessment of the bio-filter performance on an annual basis. The assessment shall include, but not be limited to, an evaluation of the media size distribution and composition and effectiveness in removing contaminants.	HDC agrees with this condition as per the Officer's Report.
New Condition 3(j)	The Consent Holder shall measure and record the following parameters: - Continuous display of differential pressure for the bio-filter; - Weekly recording of pressure across the bio-filter bed; - Weekly general observations of the bio-filter condition, including weed growth, compaction and short circuiting; - Quarterly media moisture content of the upper two thirds layer for the first two years of operation and then sixmonthly thereafter; - Quarterly monitoring of the pH of	The Consent Holder shall measure and record the following parameters: Continuous display of differential pressure for the bio-filter; Weekly recording of pressure across the bio-filter bod; Weekly general observations of the bio-filter condition, including wood growth, compaction and short circuiting;		The air quality experts have recommended the following wording for proposed condition 3(j): The Consent Holder shall maintain the biofilter, measure and record the following parameters: • Daily visual inspection of the state of the biofilter bed, particularly for signs of any short-circuiting, clogging of the bed, compaction and weed growth. • Daily inspection of the inlet gas fan and ductwork and any maintenance; • Continuous display of differential pressure for the biofilter; • Weekly recording of pressure across the biofilter bed; • Weekly inspection to check for odour at the biofilter (i.e.	The Consent Holder shall maintain the biofilter, measure and record the following parameters: Daily visual inspection of the state of the biofilter bed, particularly for signs of any short-circuiting, clogging of the bed, compaction and weed growth. Daily inspection of the inlet gas fan and ductwork and any maintenance; Continuous display of differential pressure for the biofilter; Weekly recording of pressure across the biofilter bed; Weekly inspection to	HDC agrees with this condition as per the Officer's Report.

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	the bio-filter bed media in the upper two thirds layer for the first two years then six monthly thereafter.	moisture content of the upper two thirds layer for the first two years of operation and then six-menthly thereafter; Quarterly menitoring of the pH of the bio-filter media in the upper two thirds layer for the first two years and then six menthly thereafter.		assessment of odour intensity in accordance with the most up to date good practice guidance for assessing and managing odour). • Weekly monitoring and recording of the biofilter media moisture content; • Monthly monitoring and recording of the pH of the biofilter media; • Quarterly raking and loosening of the biofilter media, or as otherwise required, to reduce the potential for short-circuiting, clogging of the bed, compaction and weed growth. I recommend that the above condition be inserted as new condition 3(j).	check for odour at the biofilter (i.e. assessment of odour intensity in accordance with the most up to date good practice guidance for assessing and managing odour). • Weekly monitoring and recording of the biofilter media moisture content; • Monthly monitoring and recording of the pH of the biofilter media; • Quarterly raking and loosening of the biofilter media, or as otherwise required, to reduce the potential for short-circuiting, clogging of the bed, compaction and weed growth.	
New Condition 3(k)	The Consent Holder must ensure that the bio-filter and bed complies with the following limits at all times: • The air flow rate shall not exceed 100 cubic metres per hour per metre of bed; • The pH of the filter material shall be between 6 and 8 pH units; • An even distribution of gas flow through the filter bed; and • There shall be no short circuits of untreated air through and filter bed.	The Consent Holder must ensure that the bio- filter and bod complies with the following limits at all times: The air flow rate shall not exceed 100 subic metres per hour per metre of bed; The pH of the filter material shall be between 6 and 8 pH units; An even distribution of gas flow through the filter bed; and There shall be no short circuits of untreated air through the filter bed'.		The air quality experts have recommended the following wording for proposed condition 3(k): The Consent Holder must ensure that the biofilter and bed complies with the following limits at all times: Pressure drop across the biofilter shall be less than 100 mm water gauge; Biofilter media moisture content shall be between 40-60% moisture content; The air flow rate shall not exceed 100 cubic metres per hour per square metre of biofilter media; The pH of the filter material shall be between 6 and 8 pH units; An even distribution of gas flow through the filter bed; and There shall be no short circuits of untreated air through and filter bed. I recommend that the above condition be inserted as new condition 3(k).	The Consent Holder must ensure that the biofilter and bed complies with the following limits at all times: Pressure drop across the biofilter shall be less than 100 mm water gauge; Biofilter media moisture content shall be between 40-60% moisture content; The air flow rate shall not exceed 100 cubic metres per hour per square metre of biofilter media; The pH of the filter material shall be between 6 and 8 pH units; An even distribution of gas flow through the filter bed; and There shall be no short circuits of untreated air through and filter bed.	HDC agrees with this condition as per the Officer's Report.
New Condition 3(I)	Within one month of the commencement date of	Within one month of the commencement date of		Ms Ryan has briefly discussed		HDC agrees with this condition as per the Officer's Report subject to the following minor amendments:

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	the decision of the 2015 review of conditions, the Consent Holder shall investigate and identify the odour source identified in the MWH report titled Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring for Hydrogen Sulphide – Levin Landfill and dated 10 July 2015.	the decision of the 2015 review of conditions, the Consent Holder shall investigate and identify the odour source identified in the MWH report titled Continuous Ambient Air Quality Menitering for Hydrogen Sulphide Levin landfill and dated 10 July 2015'.		at paragraphs 51 to 52 of her report. She has not made any specific recommendations other than to state that she does support the need for further investigation and control of odours. In its response, HDC has proposed to investigate the odour source to the north west of the landfill site. Given the mitigation actions that are occurring on the site (installation of biofilter, more robust capping and reinstatement of the gas flare), I am of the view that any such investigations into an alternative unknown odour source are probably best put aside at this stage. I consider that it is likely more productive and effective to address the known odour sources before being distracted by more investigations into unknown sources of odour. As such, I recommend that proposed conditions 3(I) to 3(n) be inserted into the consent but with amended wording to only require them to be actioned if the odour issue has not been resolved within 12 months after the commencement date of the 2015 review.	2015 review of conditions, the Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council determines that odour is causing adverse effects on the environment, the Permit Holder shall investigate and identify the odour source identified in the MWH report titled Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring for Hydrogen Sulphide – Levin Landfill and dated 10 July 2015.	"If, after 12 months of the commencement date of the 2015 review of conditions, a Regional Council Enforcement Officer determines that the discharge of odour from the Landfill site is noxious, dangerous, offensive, or objectionable beyond the property boundary the Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council determines that odour is causing adverse effects on the environment, the Permit Holder shall investigate within the boundary of the Landfill site and where practicable identify the potential odour source discussed identified in the MWH report titled Continuous Ambient Air Quality Monitoring for Hydrogen Sulphide – Levin Landfill and dated 10 July 2015." To ensure the practical implementation of this condition, amendments are required to clarify that HDC will only be required to investigate and identify the potential odour source within the boundary of the Landfill site (for which it has access).
New Condition 3(m)	The Consent Holder shall remediate the odour source identified in condition 3(I) should the source be located on the Levin Landfill property.	The Consent Holder shall remediate—the odour source—identified—in condition—3(i)—hould—the source—be located on the Lovin Landfill property.		As above	The Consent Holder shall remediate the odour source identified in condition 3(I) should the source be located on the Levin Landfill property	HDC agrees with this condition as per the Officer's Report subject to the following minor amendments: "The Consent Holder shall remediate the potential odour source identified in condition 3(I) should the source be located on the Levin Landfill property and, a Regional Council Enforcement Officer determines that the discharge of odour from this identified source is noxious, dangerous, offensive, or objectionable beyond the property boundary." To ensure consistency with the above condition, amendments are required to clarify that HDC will only be required to remediate the potential odour source should it be located on the Landfill site and it is the source of objectionable or offensive odour beyond the Landfill site.
New Condition 3(n)	The Consent Holder shall provide a report to Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council and the Neighbourhood Liaison Group within 20 working days of condition 3(m) being completed.	The Consont Holder shall provide—a—roport—to Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council and the Neighbourhood—Liaison Group within 20 working days—of—condition—3(m) being completed'		As above.	The Consent Holder shall provide a report to Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council and the Neighbourhood Liaison Group that outlines the remediation actions taken and outcomes within 20 working days of condition 3(m) being	HDC agrees with this condition as per the Officer's Report.

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New Condition 3(o)				Although not proposed in the Notice of Review, it has become obvious from reviewing Ms Ryan's s42A report and the air quality expert JWS that the collection and flaring of landfill gas is one of the key components of controlling odour from the site (see paragraph 72 of Ms Ryan's report and question 1 in the JWS). As such I have recommend that a new condition be imposed that requires the installation and use of a landfill gas flare on the site at all times. It is acknowledged that HDC already has a resource consent for a flare However, there is no requirement that it actually be used and the existing consent could well be surrendered if HDC decided they no longer wished to pursue that option.	Within 6 months of the commencement date of the 2015 review of conditions, the Permit Holder shall install a landfill gas collection system and flare on the site. The gas collection and flare shall be maintained and utilised at all times. [Advice Note: HDC holds Discharge Permit 106798 for discharges from the flare.]	HDC disagrees with this condition as per the Officer's Report. HDC opposes the 6 month timeframe. As discussed in the oral evidence of Mr Saidy and Mr Landmark, 12 months is required for the design, construction and installation of a flare. As Mr Landmark noted in his oral evidence, procurement of the flare will take some time because they are not off the shelf machinery. They need to be designed and manufactured specifically for the site. Ms Ryan in her oral evidence stated that she had discussed the commissioning of a flare with her colleagues who had advised that 12 months would be appropriate. HDC proposes condition 3(o) be worded as follows: "As soon as practicable and no later than 12 months of the commencement date of the 2015 review of conditions, the Permit Holder shall install a landfill gas collection system and flare on the site. The gas collection and flare shall be maintained and utilised at all times. [Advice Note: HDC holds Discharge Permit 106798 for discharges from the flare.]"
New Condition 3(p)				Again, not proposed in the Notice of Review; however, the air quality experts have agreed that certain matters should be outlined in an Odour Management Plan (OMP) (see question 6 of the JWS). I have recommended a new condition to require the development of an OMP and for it to be incorporated into the overall Landfill Management Plan.	Within 2 months of the commencement date of the 2015 review of conditions, the Permit Holder shall prepare an Odour Management Plan (OMP) that includes: i. Design specifications for daily, intermediate and final capping ii. Methodology for monthly boundary monitoring iii. Methodology for monthly surface monitoring for methane iv. Methodology for biofilter monitoring v. Odour control practices relating to the leachate pond vi. Odour control practices for the working face of the landfill vii. Maintenance and use guidelines for the gas collection system and flare.	HDC agrees with condition 3(p) agreed by the odour experts in the joint witnessing statement dated 28 September 2016 attached as Appendix D subject to the following amendments: "Within 2 months of the commencement date of the 2015 review of conditions, the Permit Holder shall prepare an Odour Management Plan (OMP) that includes: i. Design specifications for daily, intermediate and final capping; ii. Methodology for monthly field odour monitoring; iii. Methodology for monthly surface monitoring for methane; iv. Methodology for biofilter monitoring; v. Odour control practices relating to the leachate pond; vi. Odour control practices for the working face of the landfill; vii. Locations of odour control/treatment equipment (e.g. biofilter and flare); viii. The odour complaints investigation and recording procedure; ix. The phasing of the Landfill construction and operation (filling), including within 12 months the design and collection efficiency of the existing and

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New condition 3(r)						proposed gas collection system (GCS). This shall also include a description of the thickness and type of cover and capping material used at different phases of the landfill development; x. The operational procedures regarding the use of the biofilter and within 12 months the flare and GCS, including maintenance and breakdown procedures and methods to be followed to prevent a significant discharge of odour; xi. The resource consent conditions relevant to discharges to air at the landfill; xii. Staff training requirements to implement the monitoring and controls stated in the resource consent conditions." HDC agrees with new condition 3(r) proposed by Ms Ryan in the joint witnessing statement dated 28 September 2016 attached as Appendix D. Please
New Condition 6A	The Consent Holder shall nominate a liaison person to manage any air quality complaint received. The name and contact details of the liaison person shall be provided to the Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council's	Agreed		Given that HDC has agreed to this condition I recommend that it be incorporated as new condition 6A.	The Consent Holder shall nominate a liaison person to manage any air quality complaint received. The name and contact details of the liaison person shall be provided to the Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council's Regulatory Manager. The	Report. As per letter from Doug Boddy to Deborah Ryan dated 4 August 2016 it is recommended that condition 6A be amended so that the HDC is not required to have a person available at all times to respond to odour or
	Regulatory Manager. The Consent Holder shall ensure a liaison person is available at all times to respond to odour or dust complaints.				Consent Holder shall ensure a liaison person is available at all times to respond to odour or dust complaints.	"The Consent Holder shall nominate a liaison person to manage any air quality complaint received. The name and contact details of the liaison person shall be provided to the Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council's Regulatory Manager. The Consent Holder shall ensure a liaison person is available to respond to odour or dust complaints in a reasonable manner as per Condition 6B."
New Condition 6B	The Consent Holder shall ensure any complaint received from a member of the general public regarding odour or dust is responded as soon as practicable and within 24 hours of the complaint being received, or at a time mutually agreeable with the party making a complaint.	The Consent Holder shall ensure that any complaint received from a member of the general public regarding odour or dust emanating from the landfill site is responded investigated as soon as practicable and within 24 hours of the complaint being received, or at a time mutually agreeable with the party making the complaint.		Ms Ryan has discussed the proposed conditions at paragraph 55 of her report and states that the HDC version provides more clarity. Therefore I recommend that the HDC wording be inserted into the consent as new condition 6B	The Consent Holder shall ensure any complaint received from a member of the general public regarding odour or dust emanating from the landfill site is investigated as soon as practicable and within 24 hours of the complaint being received, or at a time mutually agreeable with the party making a complaint.	HDC agrees with this condition as per the Officer's Report subject to the minor amendment proposed by Dr Doug Boddy as follows: As per letter from Doug Boddy to Deborah Ryan dated 4 August 2016 it is recommended that condition 6B be amended so that the word "emanating" is replaced with the word "originating". Condition 6B should be inserted as follows: "The Consent Holder shall ensure any complaint received from a member of the general public regarding odour or dust originating from the landfill site is investigated as soon as practicable and within 24 hours of the complaint being received, or at a time mutually agreeable with the party making a complaint."
New Condition 6C	The Consent Holder shall notify a Manawatu-	The Consent Holder shall notify a Manawatu-		Ms Ryan has discussed the proposed conditions at paragraph 55 of her report		HDC agrees with the amendments to condition 3(d) that were agreed by the odour experts in the joint

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	Wanganui Regional Council Consents Monitoring Officer as soon as practicable after becoming aware of any offensive or objectionable odour, or any complaint from a member of the public regarding odour.	Wanganui Regional Council Consents Monitoring Officer as soon as practicable after becoming aware of any offensive or objectionable odour emanating from the landfill, or any complaint from a member of the public regarding odour. An explanation as to the cause of the incident and details of any remedial and follow-up actions taken shall also be provided to the Regional Council Consents Monitoring Officer."		and states that the HDC version provides more clarity. Submitter 160 (MidCentral District Health Board) have requested that the Medical Officer of Health be notified of complaints at the same time as the Regional Council so as to enable the DHB to be better informed to communicate with the public if required. I do not see any particular issue with this. Therefore I recommend that the HDC wording be inserted, with an amendment referencing to the Medical Officer of Health, into the consent as new condition 6C	Regional Council Consents Monitoring Officer and the Midcentral District Health Board's Medical Officer of Health as soon as practicable after becoming aware of any offensive or objectionable odour emanating from the landfill. An explanation as to the cause of the incident and details of any remedial and follow-up actions taken shall also be provided to the Regional Council Consents Monitoring Officer.	witnessing statement dated 28 September 2016 attached as Appendix D. Please refer to Appendix D for the wording of this condition.
New Condition 6D	such time as discharges of refuse to the landfill ceases. Thereafter, the frequency on inspection shall be determined in consultation with the Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council. The	The Consent Holder must undertake monthly odour surveys around the boundary of the site, particularly those sections of the boundary that are between the landfill and residential houses, until such time as discharges of refuse to the landfill ceases. Thereafter, the frequency on inspection shall be determined in consultation with the Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council. The monitoring shall be undertaken using a method that is consistent with the German VDI standard 3940 or subsequent method.		The air quality experts have discussed boundary monitoring in question 6 of the JWS. There is agreement that such monitoring is required at multiple locations, upwind and downwind of the landfill. They also note that applying the German VDI standard 3940 in full is not practicable and that the method is generally adapted in NZ. As such, I recommend wording similar to that as proposed in the Notice of Review, but referencing an amended VDI 3940 method as certified by Horizons Regulatory Manager. I acknowledge that the wording of this condition may require some further edits.	6D. The Consent Holder must undertake monthly odour surveys around the boundary of the site, particularly those sections of the boundary that are between the landfill and residential houses, until such time as discharges of refuse to the landfill ceases. Thereafter, the frequency on inspection shall be determined in consultation with the Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council. The monitoring shall be undertaken using a modified German VDI standard 3940 method as agreed by Horizons Regulatory Manager, or subsequent method.	HDC agrees with this condition as per the Officer's Report subject to the minor amendment proposed by Dr Doug Boddy as follows: "The Consent Holder must undertake monthly edour surveys field odour investigations at the working face, at the areas with intermediate cover, temporary capping and final capping and around the boundary of the site, particularly those sections of the boundary that are between the landfill and residential houses, until such time as discharges of refuse to the landfill ceases. Thereafter, the frequency of investigations en inspection—shall be determined in consultation with the Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council. The monitoring shall be undertaken using a modified German VDI standard 3940 method as agreed by Horizons Regulatory Manager, or subsequent method."
New Condition 6E	The Consent Holder must carry out a weekly walk-over survey of all the landfill surfaces, including the area around the bio-filter and leachate pond. The purpose of the walk-over survey is to check for odour, cracks in the landfill cap surface and integrity of any gas collection or leachate pipework.	The Consent Holder must carry out a weekly walk-ever survey of all of the landfill surfaces, including the area around the bio-filter and leachate pend. The purpose of the walk-ever survey is to check for edeur, cracks in the landfill cap surface and integrity of any gas collection or leachate pipowerk.		Ms Ryan discusses this condition at paragraph 58 of her report and notes that HDC initially opposed the condition. However, HDC has since agreed to the condition with some minor amendments, primarily to replace the work survey with site inspection. Ms Ryan agrees with those amendments. As such, I recommend that the following wording is inserted into the consent as new condition 6E. The Consent Holder must carry out a weekly walk over site inspection of all	6E. The Consent Holder must carry out a weekly walk over site inspection of all the landfill surfaces, including the area around the bio-filter and leachate pond. The purpose of the walk over site inspection is to check for odour, cracks in the landfill cap surface and integrity of gas collection or leachate pipework.	HDC agrees with the condition as per the Officer's Report.

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				the landfill surfaces, including the area around the bio-filter and leachate pond. The purpose of the walk over site inspection is to check for odour, cracks in the landfill cap surface and integrity of gas collection or leachate pipework.		
New Condition 6F	The Consent Holder shall maintain a log of all inspections, investigations and actions taken in accordance with all monitoring and odour inspection conditions of this consent. The log shall be made available to the Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council on request and submit a summary of all results and assessments presented in the Annual Report.	Agreed		Given that HDC has agreed to this condition I recommend that it be incorporated as new condition 6F.	6F. The Consent Holder shall maintain a log of all inspections, investigations and actions taken in accordance with all monitoring and odour inspection conditions of this consent. The log shall be made available to the Manawatu-Wanganui Regional Council on request and submit a summary of all results and assessments presented in the Annual Report.	HDC agrees with the condition as per the Officer's Report.
Condition 7			The Regional Council shall may initiate a publicly notified review of Conditions 3 and 6 of this permit at ten yearly intervals after the commencement date of the decision of the 2015 review of conditions in April, 2015, 2020, 2025, 2030 and 2035, unless the Neighbourhood Liaison Group (NLG) agrees that a review is unnecessary. The reviews shall be for the purpose of:"	Agreed. For the same reasons as discussed for condition 30 of Discharge Permit 6010.	The Regional Council shall may initiate a publicly notified review of Conditions 3 and 6 of this permit in October 2015 and April 2020, 2025, 2030 and 2035, unless the Neighbourhood Liaison Group (NLG) agrees that a review is unnecessary. The reviews shall be for the purpose of	HDC disagrees with the condition as per the Officer's Report (see reasoning set out above for condition 30 of Discharge Permit 6010).

Discharge Permit 7289 – discharge liquid waste onto and into land

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Condition 5	Review	The Permit Holder shall notify the Regional Council's Environmental Protection Regulatory Manager and the Neighbourhood Liaison Group as soon as practicably possible after receiving notification of the intention to dispose of waste at the landfill under the terms of this consent, or as soon as practicable following urgent disposal in accordance with		The changes update reference to Horizons Regulatory Manager to reflect a change to the role title and remove the requirement to notify the NLG members of such discharges. HDC have stated that this is an operational matter and that the NLG will be informed of such waste disposal in an annual report. I agree that there appears to be little need to be notifying members of the NLG for such matters when the consent conditions	The Permit Holder shall notify the Regional Council's Environmental Protection Regulatory Manager and the Neighbourhood Liaison Group as soon as practicably possible after receiving notification of the intention to dispose of waste at the landfill under the terms of this consent, or as soon as practicable following urgent disposal in accordance with Condition 3. The Permit Holder shall detail the	condition as Officer's Report.		the the

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		Condition 3. The Permit Holder shall detail the reason for the discharge, volume of discharge and timing of the discharge. Each nominated representative of the Neighbourhood Liaison Group and the partition in writing by partition in a partition in the partiti		clearly authorise the disposal of liquid waste in contingency conditions. I recommend that the changes be made as requested.	discharge and timing of the discharge. Each nominated member of the Neighbourhood Liaison Group shall be notified in writing by post.	
Condition 19		shall be notified in writing by post'.	The Regional Council shall may initiate a publicly notified review of Conditions 5, 9, 12 and 17 of this permit at ten yearly intervals after the commencement date of the decision of the 2015 review of conditions in April 2015, , 2025, and 2035,. The reviews shall be for the purpose of	Agreed. For the same reasons as discussed for condition 30 of Discharge Permit 6010.	The Regional Council shallmay initiate a publicly notified review of Conditions 5, 9, 12 and 17 of this permit in October 2015 and April 2020, 2025, 2030 and 2035, unless the Neighbourhood Liaison Group (NLG) agrees that a review is unnecessary. The reviews shall be for the purpose of:	HDC disagrees with the condition as per the Officer's Report (see reasoning set out above for condition 30 of Discharge Permit 6010).

Discharge Permit 102259 – discharge stormwater to land and potentially to groundwater via ground soakage

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Condition 5		'The Permit Holder shall ensure that the inspect the stormwater system on a fortnightly basis, including all drains and ponds, is kept and clear it of refuse at all—such times '.		Mr Standen has assessed this proposed change at Paragraph 39 of his report. He does not agree with the changes as they would effectively permit refuse in the stormwater system for most of the time. I agree with Mr Standen in that it is important to keep the stormwater system clear of refuse. I also agree with the practical approach to compliance assessments for this condition. As such I recommend that his proposed change to condition 5 be rejected.	The Permit Holder shall ensure that the stormwater system, including all drains and ponds, is kept clear of refuse at all times.	HDC disagrees with the condition as per the Officer's Report. As discussed in the evidence of Mr Landmark while it is obvious and sensible to have a condition similar to proposed condition 5 to avoid the buildup of rubbish in the stormwater, as currently drafted it is impractical. This is an absolute requirement that fails to reflect the nature of the landfill operation. The key environmental issue is not that there is no refuse but that what refuse may collect is cleared on a regular basis. Mr Standen in his oral evidence clarified that the proposed condition is trying to make the distinction between refuse in the drains that will create "noxious" effects as opposed to rubbish such as a windblown bag. Unfortunately Mr Standen did not provide any detail as to what he meant by "noxious" effects, nor how it could be determined. Condition 5 should be worded as follows: "The Permit Holder shall inspect the stormwater system including all drains and ponds, as necessary to ensure the speedy recovery of any litter or refuse and shall remove any litter as soon as practicable."
Condition 7	There shall be no ponding in the stormwater soakage areas 12 hours after the last rain event.	Agreed		Stormwater soakage areas are low lying areas where water may sit after heavy rain. It is unlikely that any effects on the environment arise from such	Condition 7 removed	HDC agrees with the removal of condition 7 as per Officer's Report.

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				ponding of stormwater. As such I recommend the removal of this condition.		
Condition 9		'As far as practically possible, the Permit Holder shall ensure that all stormwater from the existing landfill area is directed to a the centralised soakage areas to the south of the existing fill, as shown on Plan C 102259 the latest version of the Stormwater Plan'.		Mr Standen has assessed this proposed change in his report and note that his reflects the current layout of the landfill. Therefore I recommend that this condition be changed as requested.	Permit Holder shall ensure that all stormwater from the existing landfill area is directed to athe centralised soakage areas to the south of the existing fill, as shown on Plan C 102259 the latest version of the Stormwater Plan.	
Condition 18	Should any groundwater and surface water parameters tested for under Condition 14 of this consent exceed the Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council Water Quality Guidelines (2000) for Livestock Watering, the Permit Holder shall report to horizons.mw's Team Leader Compliance as soon as practicable on the significance of the result, and where the change can be attributed to the landfill operation, consult with horizons.mw's Team Leader Compliance to determine if further investigation or remedial measures are required.	No response or comment made.		This condition relates to groundwater sample collected under condition 14. Condition 14 does not require any surface water samples to be collected so the reference to surface water in this condition is unnecessary. I recommend that the condition be amended as proposed.	Should any groundwater and surface water parameters tested for under Condition 14 of this consent exceed the Australian and New Zealand Environment and Conservation Council Water Quality Guidelines (2000) for Livestock Watering, the Permit Holder shall report to horizons.mw's Team Leader Compliance as soon as practicable on the significance of the result, and where the change can be attributed to the landfill operation, consult with horizons.mw's Team Leader Compliance to determine if further investigation or remedial measures are required.	HDC agrees with the condition as per the Officer's Report.
Condition 19		'The Regional Council shall—may initiate a publicly notified review of all conditions of this Permit in April 2015, 2020, 2025, 2030 and 2035 and thereafter at ten yearly intervals (2025, and 2035) unless the Neighbourhood Liaison Group (NLG) agrees that a review is unnecessary. The reviews shall be for the purpose of:'				