

# Application for Resource Consent: Groundwater Take

## Form B: Activity Information and Assessment Form

A complete Administration Form (Form A) MUST accompany this Activity Information and Assessment Form (Form B) when lodging your application. The purpose of this form is to provide the applicant with guidance on information that is required under the

Resource Management Act 1991. These forms are to act as a guide only, and Horizons Regional Council reserves the right to request additional information.

**APPLICANT NAME** .....

*(Refer to Form A. This is the name/s that the consent will be issued to)*

### 1 APPLICATION PURPOSE

What is the purpose of this application (select one)

New consent

Renewal of consent

Consent number ..... Expiry date.....

Consent term sought .....

*(Max. 35 years)*

Note: Resource consents are typically aligned with the relevant common catchment expiry dates in Policy IP-P5 of the One Plan.

### 2 LOCATION AND SITE DETAILS

Location of the proposed abstraction .....

Address

Legal description

Please provide details of the bore/s from which you request to take water.

*If you do not have an existing bore, you will need to apply for a consent to construct a bore before you apply to take groundwater. Please refer to the application form to drill, construct or alter a bore.*

Bore 1 E..... N..... Bore number

Bore 2 E..... N..... Bore number

According to RP-SCHED4 of the One Plan, what Groundwater Management Area is the bore/s in?

.....

You can access this information via <http://www.horizons.govt.nz/publications-feedback/one-plan/part-3-annexes/schedules>

A detailed site map is required with this application, please see section 10 - additional information required

**Please provide the following information**

	<b>Bore depth</b> (m)	<b>Screen depth</b> (m)	<b>Diameter</b> (mm)	<b>Pump type</b> (submersible/ surface)	<b>Pump depth</b> (m)	<b>Pump capacity</b> (L/s)
Bore 1 # .....						
Bore 2 # .....						

Is the bore flowing (artesian)?  Yes  No

If 'No', how deep is the static water level? ..... m

**List three bores that are not on your property, nearest to the proposed take, and mark them on the attached site plan.**

If you require assistance for this information, please email [groundwater@horizons.govt.nz](mailto:groundwater@horizons.govt.nz)

# On map	Owner	Distance (m)	Pump Depth (m)	Bore Depth (m)	Pump Type (submersible/ surface)	Used for
1						
2						
2						

**3 DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED ACTIVITY**

When was the well drilled? .....

Who drilled the well? .....

What will be the maximum rate at which water is taken?

Maximum rate of take ..... litres per second

Maximum daily volume ..... cubic metres per day

Maximum annual volume (1 July – 30 June) ..... cubic metres per year

Please justify the above amount of groundwater requested.

*E.g. is this based on previous metered use, or an estimate? If it is estimated, please provide the calculations.*

**What is the proposed use of the water abstracted?**

- Irrigation (please complete Table 1 below)
- Domestic water supply (please complete Table 2 below)
- Stockwater/dairyshed washdown (please complete Table 3 below)
- Municipal supply
- Industrial (please complete Table 4 below) .....
- Other (please complete Table 4 below) .....

**TABLE 1 IRRIGATION**

What is the area/s you will be irrigating?

Crop(s) ..... ha TOTAL      Crop type .....

..... ha/day

Pasture ..... ha TOTAL

..... ha/day

Horticulture ..... ha      Horticulture type.....

..... ha/day

Other ..... ha      Please specify .....

..... ha/day

*Please ensure these areas are clearly marked on the site map required under Section 4.*

Target application rate ..... mm/day

Explain how you have determined that the volume requested is reasonable for the needs of your crop/horticulture. (E.g. comment on any calculations or experience) If based on an efficiency assessment by an industry professional, please provide documentation of this.

Irrigator type .....

Have you changed or upgraded your irrigation system if you already hold a consent?  Yes  No

If 'Yes', please specify how.

Please describe the soil type and characteristics for the area to be irrigated.

**TABLE 2 DOMESTIC WATER SUPPLY**

Please select the type of facility?

Private dwelling/s

Number of dwellings ..... Maximum occupancy .....

Commercial/rural (E.g. dairyshed, woolshed etc.)

Description ..... Occupancy .....

School

Maximum occupancy .....

Camping Ground

Maximum occupancy including staff .....

Marae

Maximum number of day visitors ..... Overnight visitors .....

Other

Please describe and include maximum occupancy

**TABLE 3 STOCKWATER USAGE** (Please fill out the following table)

Animal type/use	Number of individuals	Maximum reasonable use volume (L/individual/day)	Total water allowance (L/day)	Total water allowance (m3/day)
Dairy cow drinking water only		70		
Dairy shed washdown (per cow)		70		
Dairy cow (dry or replacement stock)		45		
Calves		30		
Beef cattle (mature cattle, herd replacement stock and bulls)		55		
Sheep		4.5		
Horses (working)		70		
Horses (grazing)		50		
Deer (hinds and stags - all ages)		12		
Goats (dairy - in milk)		10		
Goats (dry)		7		
Pigs (mature)		18		
Pigs (brood sow)		35		
Poultry (layer and breeder hens)		0.45		
Poultry (non-laying hens and chickens)		0.29		
Turkeys		0.1		
Domestic (per person)		300		
			<b>TOTAL</b>	

The water use requirements in this calculator are maximum likely requirements (or peak daily demand) and are based on the recommendations of Stewart & Rout (2007). Volumes calculated within these guidelines are considered to meet Horizons "reasonable use" criteria, although water use efficiency and best practice, particularly in relation to dairy shed washdown water, is expected and encouraged.

If you consider you are using less than those figures in the above table, please provide the calculations below.

**TABLE 4 INDUSTRIAL USE/OTHER**

What type of Industry/other use will be using the water and how will the water be used?

Do you take water from any other sources on your property for other purposes?

**WATER MEASURING AND REPORTING INFORMATION**

Is there a water meter installed on the pump?  Yes  No

If 'No', when do you plan to install a water meter? .....

Is there a backflow preventer installed?  Yes  No

Is there telemetry installed?  Yes  No

**If there is a water meter, please answer questions below.**

What is the flow meter type?  Magflow  Ultrasonic  Mechanical  Other .....

What is the flow meter serial number and brand type? .....

Is the meter *(please select one)*  In situ  On a mobile unit

Has the water meter been verified?  Yes  No

If 'Yes', who verified the water meter and when?

*Please attach a copy of the verification certificate.*

## ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS

For your application to be considered, an assessment of effects must be included. Please answer all questions below. Additional information may need to be provided and/or assistance needed from a groundwater specialist depending on the scale and significance of your proposal.

**Pursuant to Schedule 4 of the Resource Management Act 1991, there are a number of matters that must be addressed by an assessment of environmental effects. The extent of detail required should be relative to the scale and significance of the potential adverse effects the activity may have on the receiving environment.**

Please ensure that you cover the potential effect of the take on the overall water resource, any neighbouring surface water bodies and neighbouring bores.

If your proposed activity falls under a Discretionary or Non-Complying Activity status, an assessment of cultural effects will be required. This should be informed by [written] feedback from the relevant iwi and/or hapū. For indicative rohe and contact details of your local iwi and/or hapū please visit <http://www.tkm.govt.nz/>.

Do you have water quality results?  Yes  No

*If 'Yes', please provide these with the application*

Has an aquifer/pumping test been carried out on your bore?  Yes  No

*If 'Yes', please provide a copy of the aquifer test with the application*

### Will the take and use of groundwater have any effects on the following

Aquifer storage volumes	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Existing bore or well yields	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
River and stream flows, including minimum flows and allocation levels	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Wetland and lake water levels	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Groundwater quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

For those answered 'No' above, please describe why there will be no effects.

For those answered 'Yes', please describe how these effects may occur.

## 5 EFFECT ON STATUTORY ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Is the activity on, adjacent to, or may affect land that is subject of a statutory acknowledgment?

Yes  No

List of statutory acknowledgments:

Ngāti Tūwharetoa (Bay of Plenty) Claims Settlement Act 2005

Ngāa Rauru Kiiitahi Claims Settlement Act 2005

Ngāti Apa (North Island) Claims Settlement Act 2010

Rangitāne o Manawatu Claims Settlement Act 2016

Rangitāne Tū Mai Rā (Wairarapa Tamaki nui-ā-Rua) Claims Settlement Act 2017

Ngāti Rangī Claims Settlement Act 2019

Information on statutory acknowledgments can be found on the Horizons website: <https://www.horizons.govt.nz/about-our-region-and-council/iwi-and-hapu>

If yes, Council must have regard to the statutory acknowledgments. We recommend that applicants considering undertaking works that may affect a statutory acknowledgment make contact with local iwi and/or hapū before the lodgement of a consent application to determine if there are any effects on the statutory acknowledgment.

## 6 TE AWA TUPUA (WHANGANUI RIVER CLAIMS SETTLEMENT) ACT 2017

Are the proposed works in the Whanganui catchment?

Yes  No

*Please note that this covers a large area. If you are unsure, please contact the consents team.*

If yes, the Whanganui River and its wider catchment is the subject of the Te Awa Tupua (Whanganui River Claims Settlement) Act 2017. Council must have regard to the values of Te Awa Tupua when making a decision on any application we receive (regardless of activity status). On that basis, we recommend that parties considering undertaking works within the Whanganui catchment make contact with Ngā Tāngata Tiaki o Whanganui and local iwi and/or hapū before lodgement of a consent application to confirm any requirements under Te Awa Tupua and obtain feedback on the proposed works.

## 7 TE WAIŪ-O-TE-IKA - WHANGAEHU RIVER (NGĀTI RANGI CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT 2019)

Are the proposed works in the Whangaehu catchment?

Yes  No

*Please note that this covers a large area. If you are unsure, please contact the consents team.*

If yes, the Whangaehu River and its wider catchment is the subject of Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika (Ngāti Rangī Claims Settlement Act 2019). Council must have regard to the values (Te Mana Tupua and Ngā Toka Tupua) of Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika when making a decision on any application we receive (regardless of activity status). On that basis, we recommend that parties considering undertaking works within the Whangaehu catchment make contact with local iwi and/or hapū before lodgement of a consent application to confirm any requirements under Te Waiū-o-Te-Ika and obtain feedback on the proposed works.

**8 GOOD MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND MITIGATION MEASURES**

Please describe any measures you are proposing to minimise wastage of water and maximise its efficient use.  
E.g. soil moisture monitoring, efficiency measures, control systems, telemetry, leak detection.

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**9 CONSIDERATION OF ALTERNATIVES**

Have you considered the option of using any alternative sources of water?

- Yes (specify) .....
- No

Explain why you have decided to take from the proposed water resource rather than any of the alternatives (if any).

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**10 CONSULTATION/AFFECTED PARTIES**

Please include evidence of any consultation undertaken for this application. This may include (but not be limited to) consultation with adjoining landowners, other consent holders in the immediate area, Iwi, government departments/ministries (e.g. DoC), territorial authorities and recreational associations (e.g. Fish and Game New Zealand). Please ensure that you have considered any Statutory Acknowledgements in the Horizons Region. For more information visit <http://www.horizons.govt.nz/about-our-region-and-council/iwi-and-hapu/statutory-acknowledgements>.

If you are in doubt about who you should be talking to call a member of the consents team on 0508 800 800.

Name .....

Address

Affected party approval form attached

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## 11 NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS

### NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL STANDARDS FOR SOURCES OF HUMAN DRINKING WATER (NES-HDW)

For a complete copy of the NES-HDW visit <http://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2007/0396/latest/DLM1106901.html>

**Are there any public water supplies that could be affected by your proposal?**  Yes  No

An assessment under the NES-HDW will need to identify any sources of human drinking water that supply more than 25 people who might be affected by the activity. Horizons Regional Council holds a list of such water supplies within its region and will be able to provide assistance when identifying water supplies within the vicinity of the activity.

*Discussion with the water supply operator may also be beneficial in determining whether the supply could be affected and what measures can be taken to ensure the quality of the water supply is maintained.*

### RESOURCE MANAGEMENT (MEASUREMENT AND REPORTING OF WATER TAKES) REGULATIONS 2010

**Does your proposed activity meet all the requirements of the above regulations?**  Yes  No

*Note: Standard consent conditions include all the requirements.*

If 'No', please provide reasons.

Please state any other NES that you consider may be relevant to your activity and provide an assessment against that NES.

**RELEVANT STATUTORY PROVISIONS**

The Resource Management Act 1991 requires this application to include an assessment of the proposed activity against the One Plan. Answering the following questions will satisfy this requirement. If you are unable to answer the questions below, or you believe your proposal is inconsistent with the relevant policies and documents discussed, it is recommended you seek professional planning assistance to help you with your application. For a complete copy of the One Plan visit <http://www.horizons.govt.nz/publications-feedback/one-plan>.

**REGIONAL POLICY ASSESSMENT**

The objectives and policies of the 'Land and Freshwater' (RPS-LF-FW) chapter are relevant to this application.

Is the activity consistent with the relevant provisions of the Regional Policy Statement?  Yes  No

Please provide reasons for your answer above

**Please list any other relevant objectives and/or policies of the Regional Policy Statement and provide an assessment of the activity against those objectives and/or policies.**

**REGIONAL PLAN ASSESSMENT**

Objective LF-TUD-O4 and Policies LF-TUD-P13, P17, P18, P20 of the 'Land and Freshwater' (RP-LF-TUD) chapter of the Regional Plan are relevant to this application.

Is the activity consistent with the relevant provisions of the Regional Plan?  Yes  No

Please provide reasons for your answer above

**If there are other sections of the One Plan or any national planning document (e.g. NZ Coastal Policy Statement) that you consider are relevant, please provide an assessment of the activity against those relevant objectives/policies of the One Plan and/or national document.**

## 13 ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUIRED WITH THIS FORM

Administration Form (Form A)

A SITE plan to scale showing:

- The location of the bore/s
- The total property boundary
- Existing or proposed flowmeter location
- Where the water is to be used i.e. irrigation map, industrial use etc.  
*It may be useful to provide a schematic of the system from bore to use of water*
- Distances to any discharge activities
- Mark any rare, threatened or at risk habitats in the vicinity of the take (if relevant)
- Surface water bodies and the distance from the point of take to them
- The location of three bores not on your property nearest to the proposed bore
- The coastline and the distance to it (if relevant)

Water quality test results (if available)

Pumping test results

Water meter verification certificate (if available)

Please contact the consents team on freephone **0508 800 800** if you require assistance with your application.