

# Water Permit Pursuant to the Resource Management Act 1991 a resource consent is hereby granted by the Taranaki Regional Council

Name of

New Plymouth District Council

Consent Holder:

Private Bag 2025 New Plymouth 4342

**Decision Date:** 

29 February 2016

Commencement Date:

29 February 2016

## **Conditions of Consent**

Consent Granted:

To take water as a contingency supply and for farm supply

purposes from an intake weir in the Ngatoro Stream

**Expiry Date:** 

1 June 2021

Review Date(s):

June 2018

Site Location:

Dudley Road, Inglewood

Grid Reference (NZTM)

1698662E-5657635N

Catchment:

Waitara

Tributary:

Manganui

Ngatoro

For General, Standard and Special conditions pertaining to this consent please see reverse side of this document

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#### General condition

a. The consent holder shall pay to the Taranaki Regional Council all the administration, monitoring and supervision costs of this consent, fixed in accordance with section 36 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

### Special conditions

- This consent authorises taking:
  - (a) at a maximum rate of 5 litres per second, up to a maximum of 400 m³ in any 24 hour period ending at midnight (New Zealand Standard Time), for a water supply to the Dudley Road Rural Users Group;
  - (b) of up to 5000 m<sup>3</sup> in any 24 hour period ending at midnight (New Zealand Standard Time), when the taking authorised by consent 4510 (the main Inglewood water supply intake) can not occur due to necessary maintenance or equipment failure; and
  - (c) at a maximum of 70 litres per second for up to 3 hours for the purpose of back flushing the infiltration gallery at the main Inglewood water supply intake.
- 2. The rate of taking pursuant to this consent in combination with consent 4510 (the main Inglewood supply intake) shall not exceed 75 litres per second.
- 3. The consent holder shall notify the Chief Executive, Taranaki Regional Council by emailing <a href="worknotification@trc.govt.nz">worknotification@trc.govt.nz</a> as soon as practicable if any water is to be, or has been, taken pursuant to condition 1(b) above. Notification shall include the consent number, the date that water will be/was first taken, and the circumstances that have necessitated the taking.
- 4. Before 1 July 2016, the consent holder shall install, and thereafter maintain water meters and dataloggers at sites established in accordance with Regulation 10 of the *Resource Management (Measurement and Reporting of Water Takes) Regulations 2010.* The water meters and dataloggers shall be tamper-proof and shall measure and record the rate and volume of water taken for each of the uses described in condition 1, to an accuracy of ± 5%. Records of the date, the time and the rates and volumes of water taken at intervals not exceeding 15 minutes, shall be made available to the Chief Executive, Taranaki Regional Council at all reasonable times.

Note: Water meters and dataloggers must be installed, and regularly maintained, in accordance with manufacturer's specifications in order to ensure that they meet the required accuracy. Even with proper maintenance water meters and dataloggers have a limited lifespan.

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- 5. The consent holder shall provide the Chief Executive, Taranaki Regional Council with a document from a suitably qualified person certifying that water measuring and recording equipment required by the conditions of this consent ('the equipment'):
  - (a) has been installed and/or maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications; and/or
  - (b) has been tested and shown to be operating to an accuracy of  $\pm$  5%.

The documentation shall be provided:

- (i) within 30 days of the installation of a water meter or datalogger;
- (ii) at other times when reasonable notice is given and the Chief Executive, Taranaki Regional Council has reasonable evidence that the equipment may not be functioning as required by this consent; and
- (iii) no less frequently than once every five years.
- 6. If any measuring or recording equipment breaks down, or for any reason is not operational, the consent holder shall advise the Chief Executive, Taranaki Regional Council immediately. Any repairs or maintenance to this equipment must be undertaken by a suitably qualified person.
- 7. Any water meter or datalogger shall be accessible to Taranaki Regional Council officers at all reasonable times for inspection and/or data retrieval. In addition the data logger shall be designed and installed so that Taranaki Regional Council officers can readily verify that it is accurately recording the required information.
- 8. The records of water taken shall:
  - (a) be in a format that, in the opinion of the Chief Executive, Taranaki Regional Council, is suitable for auditing;
  - (b) specifically record the water taken as 'zero' when no water is taken: and
  - (c) be transmitted to the Taranaki Regional Council's computer system within two hours of being recorded.
- 9. When the flow in the Ngatoro Stream at the 'Bushline' gauging site is less than 134 litres per second the taking of water shall be restricted to the minimum amount necessary to maintain the health of people and animals (i.e. garden watering and other non-essential uses are prohibited).
- 10. At all times the consent holder shall adopt the best practicable option to prevent or minimise any actual or likely adverse effect on the environment associated with the abstraction of water, including, but not limited to, the efficient and conservative use of water.

11. In accordance with section 128 and section 129 of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Taranaki Regional Council may serve notice of its intention to review, amend, delete or add to the conditions of this resource consent by giving notice of review during the month of June 2018 for the purposes of ensuring that the conditions are adequate to deal with any adverse effects on the environment arising from the exercise of this resource consent, which were either not foreseen at the time the application was considered or which it was not appropriate to deal with at the time.

Signed at Stratford on 29 February 2016

For and on behalf of Taranaki Regional Council

A D McLay

Director - Resource Management