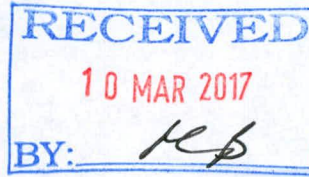


10 March 2017

Bay of Plenty Regional Council
87 First Avenue
Tauranga

Dear Sir/Madam



3pm

Western Bay of Plenty Integrated Catchment Management Plan - Comprehensive Stormwater Consent Application

Attached is an application by Western Bay of Plenty District Council (WBOPDC) to the Bay of Plenty Regional Council (BOPRC), for a comprehensive stormwater consent (CSC) for the Te Puna West and Minden urban settlements known as the *Central Catchments*.

A Catchment Management Plan (CMP) was prepared by Professional Management Services 2009 Ltd (PMS) in November 2013 and reviewed in July 2014 as a basis for this CSC application. A gap analysis was undertaken in February 2015 by URS (an AECOM Company) and identified various deficiencies. AECOM New Zealand Ltd (AECOM) has been engaged by WBOPDC to prepare an addendum to the CMP for the Central Catchment. In 2016, BOPRC undertook a pre-application review of the draft CSC addendum prepared by AECOM. The subsequent feedback has resulted in updates to the draft report and now this final version forms part of this application, along with the original PMS CMP document. All documentation is also stored on a flash drive, included as part of the lodgement package.

WBOPDC will arrange for the transfer of the required deposit fees to BOPRC.

We note that, to date Tauranga Harbour Inundation modelling has yet to be completed, and conditions regarding this have been recommended in the AECOM report.

In addition, WBOPDC and BOPRC are to agree the protocols for establishing a portal to facilitate the availability and transfer of appropriate GIS information related to the consent application.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully

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