**4A Discharge water or stormwater to water and/or land from urban residential/rural areas**

We recommend you discuss your application with a Consents Planner before you apply. The first hour is free and will save you time and money in the long run. After the first hour, we will charge you for the service. We’ll let you know before we start charging.

**Call the Consents Duty Planner on 0800 884 880 with consents questions. For more information email** **consents.queries@boprc.govt.nz** **or visit** [**www.boprc.govt.nz**](http://www.boprc.govt.nz)

**See Notes to Applicant (last pages of form) before filling in this application form.**

Stormwater discharges are subject to rules in the Regional Natural Resources Plan and the Regional Coastal Environment Plan. These plans are on our website: [http://www.boprc.govt.nz/knoweldge -centre/plans/](http://www.boprc.govt.nz/knoweldge%20-centre/plans/).

**Rule/s and regional plan/s** that apply to your activity:

**Activity status** of your consent application:

[ ]  Controlled

[ ]  Restricted discretionary

[ ]  Discretionary

**National Environmental Standards for Freshwater 2020**

Is the activity within 100m of a natural wetland? [ ] Yes [ ]  No

**Name of staff member** you discussed the application with:

I apply for resource consent under section 88 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).

*If you’ve already filled out Part 1 on another form (if applying for more than one activity), go straight to Part 2 of this form.*

**PART 1**

1. **Applicant/s name** *(name/s to be on the consent)*

Surname:

First names:

**OR**

Trust & trustee names (if application on behalf of a trust)

Trust name:

Trustees’ names:

Trustees’ contact details:

**OR**

Company name:

Contact person:

NZ Companies Register number:

1. **Applicant/s contact details**

Postal address:

Telephone *(tick preferred contact number)*

[ ]  Residential       [ ]  Business

[ ]  Cell

Email

1. **Consultant details** *(or other person authorised to apply on behalf of applicant)*

Company name:

Contact person:

Postal address:

Telephone *(tick preferred contact number)*

[ ]  Business       [ ]  Cell

Email

Send all **correspondence** relating to this application(s), including **invoices**, to:

[ ]  Applicant [ ]  Consultant

1. **Owner/occupier name and address** *(of the site relating to application)*

**Owner:**

Postal address:

[ ]  Residential       [ ]  Business

**Occupier:**

Postal address:

[ ]  Residential       [ ]  Business

*If the applicant does not own the land to which the activity relates, it is good practice to provide landowner written approval with the application.*

1. **Application details**
2. **District** the activity is located in:

[ ]  Whakatāne District [ ]  Ōpōtiki District

[ ]  Rotorua District [ ]  Kawerau District

[ ]  Western Bay of Plenty District [ ]  Tauranga District

[ ]  Taupō District

1. Application is to **replace** an existing or expired consent(s): [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

If yes, consent number(s):

1. Consent **duration** sought:

      years       months

Start date

Completion date *(if applicable)*

1. Is resource consent(s) required from a **district council**? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Type of consent required

Has it been applied for? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Has it been granted? *(If yes, please attach)* [ ] Yes [ ]  No

1. **Activity location/s**

Site address/es

Legal description/s *(from Certificate of Title, valuation notice, or rate demand)*

Map reference/s NZTM:

**PART 2**

1. **Description of activity**
2. Stormwater is discharged from: *(tick all that apply)*

[ ]  Roofs/buildings

[ ]  Car parks

[ ]  Other *(please specify)*

1. Is there an outlet structure in a water body? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

If yes, provide a plan and specifications.

1. What is the 10 minute 10% Annual Exceedence Probability (AEP) at your site? *(Your engineer can work this out for you or you can find information on the NIWA database/ online services/ HIRDS on* [*www.niwa.co.nz*](http://www.niwa.co.nz)*).*

1. **Nature of discharge**
2. Potential contaminants, and their concentrations, in the discharge: *(select all that apply)*

[ ]  Suspended solids       mg/L

[ ]  Copper       mg/L

[ ]  Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon       mg/L

[ ]  Zinc       mg/L

[ ]  Other       mg/L

1. **Site plan**

Provide a site plan showing the location of the activity and receiving environment in relation to property boundaries.

*You can use our mapping system (*[***www.boprc.govt.nz***](http://www.boprc.govt.nz) ***keywords ‘regional mapping’****). The maps have property boundary and contour layers. You can search by property, view and print topographic maps and aerial photographs.*

1. **Receiving environment**

Provide receiving environment information for **either** (a) surface water, **or** (b) land soakage:

1. **Surface water body *(stream, pond, drain, etc.)* or water bodies it MAY enter**

Name(s) of water body(ies)

Sensitivity of water body

The discharge is:

[ ]  Diffuse *(does not occur at a specific, identifiable point)*

[ ]  In or to the Coastal Marine Area

[ ]  Point source *(at one location through an outlet such as a pipe or channel)*

[ ]  To a reticulated stormwater network

If discharge is **point source**, describe erosion protection provided at the discharge point. Attach design drawings and/or photographs.

1. **Land soakage**

Name of area where land soakage will occur

Sensitivity of the land

The discharge is:

[ ]  Diffuse *(does not occur at a specific, identifiable point)*

[ ]  In the Coastal Margin (0-40 m from the Coastal Marine Area)

[ ]  Point source *(at one location through an outlet such as a pipe or channel)*

If discharge is **point source**, describe erosion protection provided at the discharge point. Attach design drawings and/or photographs.

Soil type of the area where land soakage will occur:

Drainage of the area where land soakage will occur:

Distance to groundwater at the point of discharge:

1. **Assessment of environmental effects (AEE)**
2. Your AEE should include, but not be limited to:
* Treatment
* Storage/alteration
* Alternatives
* Maintenance
* Contingency
* Monitoring
* Erosion and scour
* Flooding
* Effects on neighbour’s properties
1. Any other effects relevant to the application.

*If your company has an Environmental Management Plan, please submit with your application. If you would like to put one together, check our Environmental Management Plan Checklist on our website (*[***www.boprc.govt.nz***](http://www.boprc.govt.nz)*).*

*Where your discharge could have a significant adverse effect on the environment, a more detailed environmental assessment is required in accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991.*

1. **Maintenance and contingency**

Describe how the equipment controlling the discharge will be operated and maintained to prevent equipment failure. Describe the measures to be taken to remedy the effects of a malfunction:

*[Continue as necessary]*

1. **Monitoring**

Describe the monitoring you propose to carry out to ensure the discharge does not have an adverse effect:

*[Continue as necessary]*

1. **Cultural effects**

*The Regional Policy Statement is clear that only tangata whenua can identify their relationship with an area. It is good practice to consult with tangata whenua about your application so that you can provide an accurate assessment of cultural effects.*

*We can provide a list of iwi and hapū with an interest in the site. Iwi and hapū management plans are on our website* [*www.boprc.govt.nz*](http://www.boprc.govt.nz) *(key words ‘iwi management plans’). We can provide details about identified archaeological sites and Statutory Acknowledgements.*

*Contact the Consents Duty Planner on 0800 884 880 for more information.*

Provide an **assessment of cultural effects** associated with the proposal:

*[Continue as necessary]*

1. **Assessment against relevant objectives & policies of the relevant plan/s**

*Provide an assessment of the proposal against the relevant objectives and policies of the relevant regional plan (*<http://www.boprc.govt.nz/knowledge-centre/plans/>) and the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management (<https://www.mfe.govt.nz/fresh-water/freshwater-acts-and-regulations/national-policy-statement-freshwater-management>)*.*

*[Continue as necessary]*

1. **Affected parties**

*For your application to be considered for* ***non-notification*** *you must gain written approval from all persons who may be affected by the proposal. We can help you identify people/organisations likely to be affected. Affected persons may include neighbouring land owners and occupiers, organisations such as the Department of Conservation, Land Information New Zealand (LINZ), Eastern Region Fish and Game Council, iwi, hapū and/or community groups.*

*The form ‘Affected Person’s Written Approval’ can be filled out by the affected party and attached to this application. It is on our website:* [***www.boprc.govt.nz***](http://www.boprc.govt.nz) ***keywords ‘resource consent forms’.***

Provide details of persons who may be affected by your proposal. If you have discussed your proposal with any of these persons, record their comments and your response, and submit with your application:

Name

Address

[ ]  Written approval attached

Name

Address

[ ]  Written approval attached

 *[Continue as necessary]*

1. **Extending timeframes**

*The RMA specifies timeframes for processing resource consent applications. Timeframes can be extended with the applicant’s agreement.*

May we extend the consent processing timeframe?

[ ]  Yes, if I can use my existing consent until this application is processed *(renewal only).*

[ ]  Yes, if the extension is to discuss and try to agree on consent conditions.

[ ]  Yes, if the application is processed before

[ ]  No.

1. **Deposit**

A **$2700** deposit (including GST) is required with this application. This can be paid online, by cash, or eftpos at a Regional Council reception desk. Our bank won’t accept cheques after 1 May 2021.

* Bay of Plenty Regional Council’s bank account number is **06 0489 0094734 00.** Use the applicant’s name as the reference. We’ll give you a GST invoice marked “PAID” when you’ve paid.
* The application will not be accepted until the deposit is paid. We’re happy to hold the forms, but won’t start processing until we receive payment.
* **Additional charges are usually incurred**, depending on the resource we use in processing your application *(e.g. staff time, technical reviews, complexity of the application)*. Staff can give an estimate of expected costs. Please see the schedule of fees attached.

**Checklist**

Pre-application code RM     -     -PĀ

[ ]  Attach any pre-application correspondence/advice

**The following information must be included in your application:**

[ ]  Complete all details in this application form

[ ]  Assessment of environmental effects (AEE), as set out in Schedule 4 of the RMA

[ ]  Assessment of cultural effects

[ ]  Assessment of the activity against the relevant objectives and policies in the relevant regional plan/s

[ ]  Written approval from all affected parties, and/or summary of consultation carried out

[ ]  Site plan

[ ]  Sign and date the application form

[ ]  Pay the deposit

[ ]  Other relevant information *(e.g. Certificate of Title, details from the Companies Register)*

**Unchecked boxes may result in your application being returned (s88 of the RMA).**

**Send your application to RegulatoryAdmin@boprc.govt.nz**

**Information privacy**

The RMA requires this information to process the application and assist in managing the region’s natural and physical resources. Information in this application is regarded as **official information**.

Bay of Plenty Regional Council will hold this information, and it is subject to the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the Privacy Act 2020. **This information will generally be available to the public. Let us know if you want any of this information to be confidential.**

**1 I have authority to sign on behalf of the party/ies named as applicants for this consent.**

**2 I have read, and understand, all information in this application form, including the requirement to pay additional costs.**

**3 All information provided is true and correct. I understand that inaccurate information could result in my resource consent being cancelled.**

Signature Date:

Name:

**IMPORTANT**

**NOTES TO THE APPLICANT**

**READ THIS BEFORE FILLING OUT THE APPLICATION FORM**

Call the Consents Duty Planner on 0800 884 880 with consents questions.

1 **We’ll not start processing your application until the $2700 deposit is paid** unless prior arrangement is made. Processing costs are likely to exceed the deposit; we’ll invoice you for the balance.

2 You may be required to pay a **resource management charge** associated with holding a consent (s36 of the RMA). Accounts are payable by the 20th of the month following date of invoice. Where costs are more than $2000 above the deposit, you may be requested to make interim payments towards the final total cost.

3 The **coastal marine area** is the area from the outer limit of the territorial sea (12 nautical miles) to the line of mean high-water springs. For activities at river mouths, contact the Consents Duty Planner for clarification.

4 Let us know if your application includes **trade secrets** and/or **commercially or culturally sensitive material**. Section 42 of the RMA enables protection of sensitive information.

5 Schedule 4 of the RMAsets out the **information you must provide**. If insufficient information is provided, we may put the application on hold or return it as incomplete.

6 **Identify every consent required** for the proposal. We may put the application on hold until you apply for all resource consents required (s91 of the RMA).

7 If we request **further information** (s92 of the RMA), the application will be put on hold and processing will not restart until all information is received.

8 An application does not need to be publicly notified if the environmental **effects are minor and written approval has been obtained** from everyone adversely affected by the granting of the consent (s95D and s95B of the RMA). Written approval forms are on our website: <https://www.boprc.govt.nz/do-it-online/consent-forms/> under ‘Other forms’.

9 We may **review any consent** at any time if the application contains inaccuracies that materially influence the decision made (s128(1)(c) of the RMA).

**How to prepare an assessment of environmental effects**

**Key points of Schedule 4 of the RMA**

The amount of information in your assessment of environmental effects (AEE) should correspond to the scale and significance of the proposal’s environmental effects. Your AEE must include:

* A full description of the proposal, including the site and locality; a site plan and plans of your proposal.
* A description of the environmental effects, including the significance and nature of the effects. Address specific environmental effects and refer to issues identified in the relevant regional plan/s.
* A discussion of effects that may need to be controlled or monitored, how the control or monitoring will be carried out, and by whom.
* A description of alternatives to avoid, remedy or mitigate environmental effects.
* An assessment of risks to the environment from hazardous substances and/or discharge of contaminants.
* An assessment of the activity against the relevant objectives and policies in the relevant regional plan/s.
* A record of consultation: names and comments of people you discussed the proposal with.

You may need specialist advice for more complex applications. Call the Consents Duty Planner on 0800 884 880 for more information.

**It is not adequate to state that there are no environmental effects.**

If your AEE is not sufficient, we may:

* not accept your application
* turn down your application
* impose many conditions on your resource consent
* ask for more information, delaying the time to process your application, or
* commission someone else to review the application at your cost.

**For more information** see the Ministry for the Environment’s *Good Practice Guide on How to Prepare an AEE* and its brochure on making resource consent applications, at [**www.mfe.govt.nz/publications/rma**](http://www.mfe.govt.nz/publications/rma)

**Hourly charges for staff and consultants**

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| **Group** | **Hourly charge****Incl GST****(Excl GST)** |
| Administration/Coordinator | $140.00($121.74) |
| Officers/PlannersSenior Officers/ PlannersEngineers/Scientist/Regulatory Project Officers (RPO)External contracted Compliance Monitoring Officer (externally contracted)Maritime Officer | $200.00($173.91) |
| Team Leaders/Senior RPO/Works Engineer/Senior Maritime OfficerSenior Engineer/Senior Scientist/HarbourmasterPou Ngaio (Technical/Cultural RMA Specialist) | $220.00($191.30) |
| Managers/Regional Harbourmaster/Engineering Manager | $325.00($282.61) |
| Consultants/Contractors | As charged by consultant/contractor |
| Regional Council staff mileage | Current applicable IRD rate |

The full **Charges Policy** is on our website:

[**http://www.boprc.govt.nz/knowledge-centre/policies/section-36-charges-policy/**](http://www.boprc.govt.nz/knowledge-centre/policies/section-36-charges-policy/)