



Resource Management Act 1991

The following application for resource consent has been received by Bay of Plenty Regional Council.

The application documents, including an assessment of environmental effects, can be viewed at Bay of Plenty Regional Council, Quay Street, Whakatane during normal office hours or on our website (www.boprc.govt.nz). Alternatively, if you wish to receive an electronic copy of the application documentation please contact RegulatoryAdmin@boprc.govt.nz or on 0800 884 880.

Applicant's address for service

Application number RM20-0475. The applicant's postal address is Haas Orchard Limited, C/O Allegrow Limited, lilian@allegrow.co.nz.

Nature of Application

Allegro Limited (consultant) has applied on behalf of Haas Orchards Limited (the applicant) for resource consent to take and use groundwater for irrigation and frost protection. The bore subject to the proposal is owned by the applicant and is situated on their property at 85 Western Drain Road, Edgecumbe.

The applicant proposes to take water from BN-10083 (76 metres deep), at a maximum rate of 4 Litres/second for all purposes. The required annual volume of 45,374 cubic metres (m³) is made up of 31,199 m³ for irrigating kiwifruit and 14,175m³ for frost protection of kiwifruit.

Although the orchard is already developed, there is no previously granted existing consents to take water at the site.

The subject bore is located in the Kope Orini 1 water management zone which is a no net recharge water management zone and therefore there is no available allocation. The bore is only ~70m from the Reids Central Canal water management zone which has water available for allocation.

The applicant requests a consent period of 15 years.

Submissions

Any person may make a submission on the application by sending a written submission to Bay of Plenty Regional Council at PO Box 364, Whakatane 3158, email RegulatoryAdmin@boprc.govt.nz, or telephone 0800 884 880, no later than **5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 5 November 2020**.

The submission must be dated, signed by you and include:

- 1 Your name, postal address, telephone number and facsimile number (if applicable).
- 2 Details of the application, including location.

- 3 Whether you support or oppose the application.
- 4 Your reasons for the submission.
- 5 The decision you wish the Bay of Plenty Regional Council to make.
- 6 Whether you wish to be heard in support of your submission.

A submission template can be downloaded from our website www.boprc.govt.nz or submission forms are available from our offices.

A copy of your submission must also be served on the applicant at the address given, as soon as reasonably practicable.

Dated at Whakatane this 7 October 2020.

Fiona McTavish
Chief Executive
