



## 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's Tauranga office at 1 Elizabeth Street, Tauranga during normal office hours or on our website ([www.bopbrc.govt.nz](http://www.bopbrc.govt.nz)). Alternatively, an electronic copy of the application documentation can be requested from the Regulatory Coordination Team via email to [RegulatoryAdmin@boprc.govt.nz](mailto:RegulatoryAdmin@boprc.govt.nz) or phone 0800 884 880.

### Applicant's address for service

Application number RM19-0663. The applicant's postal address is Genera Limited, PO Box 4106, Mount Maunganui 3116, or email: [matt.hill@genera.co.nz](mailto:matt.hill@genera.co.nz).

### Nature of Application

Genera Limited has applied for resource consent to discharge contaminants into air from fumigation for quarantine application or pre-shipment application at the Port of Tauranga. The application is to continue, and modify, the fumigation activities authorised by existing resource consent number 62719.

Specifically, the application is seeking authorisation for the discharge of the following contaminants to air associated with the fumigation of quarantine or pre-shipment goods and materials:

- Methyl Bromide;
- Phosphine;
- Ethanedinitrile.

The applicant is proposing that the management of fumigation activities is predominantly addressed through the development and implementation of a Fumigation Management Plan. In addition to the Fumigation Management Plan, the applicant proposes that specific controls be placed on some contaminants. In particular, the use of methyl bromide is subject to a number of restrictions, including the employment of recapture technology and adherence to nationally prescribed exposure concentration rates. Recapture technology is proposed for all container and break-bulk cargo fumigations undertaken, as well as the majority of on-wharf log row fumigations (that are undertaken under tarpaulins). Recapture of methyl bromide from the holds of ships is not proposed.

The proposed activity does not meet the definition of *effective recapture* in Plan Change 13 of the Regional Natural Resources Plan and the application is therefore for a non-complying activity under rule AQ R20. The applicant requests a consent period of 10 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, Whakatāne 3158, or email to [RegulatoryAdmin@boprc.govt.nz](mailto:RegulatoryAdmin@boprc.govt.nz), no later than **5.00 p.m.** on **Monday, 16 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](http://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 16 October 2020.

Fiona McTavish  
**Chief Executive**

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