**2C Install and test a bore or pump testing on an existing bore**

We recommend you discuss your application with a Consents Planner before you apply. The first 30 minutes are free and will save you time and money in the long run. After the first 30 minutes, 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)

**Note:** this is not an application to take water. To apply to take water, fill in Form 5B: Take Groundwater.

**Note:** if this is to undertake pump testing on a bore with an existing resource consent to take and use groundwater, you will need to apply for a variation in accordance with s127 of the RMA. Please fill in the: Application to change or cancel consent conditions(s).

A separate authority/approval may be required for the activity under the **Flood Protection and Drainage Bylaws 2020**. Further information is available on our website: <https://www.boprc.govt.nz/do-it-online/request-or-enquire/flood-protection-and-drainage-bylaw-authority> or by emailing: riversanddrains@boprc.govt.nz

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

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

Company name:

Contact person:

Postal address:

Telephone *(select preferred contact number)*

[ ]  Business       [ ]  Cell

Email

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

[ ]  Applicant [ ]  Consultant

Send **correspondence** and **invoices** once consent is granted, to:

[ ]  Applicant [ ]  Consultant

Purchase Order Number for invoices (if required):

1. **Activity location**

Site address/es:

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

Map reference/s NZTM:

**District** the activity is located in:

[ ]  Whakatāne District [ ]  Western Bay of Plenty District

[ ]  Ōpōtiki District [ ]  Tauranga District

[ ]  Rotorua District [ ]  Taupō District

[ ]  Kawerau District

1. **Site plan/s**

Provide detailed, scaled and contoured site plans showing the site and surrounding area, including:

* Nearby roads
* Property boundaries
* The location of the proposed/existing bore(s)
* All other nearby bores within 500 m
* Possible sources of contamination within 100 m: *e.g. septic tanks, diary effluent ponds, seawater etc.*
* Surface watercourses (including drains) and wetlands within 100 m
* Any known archaeological or cultural sites within 500 m
* A relevant scale

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

1. **Activity details**

Application is to: [ ]  Construct a new bore [ ]  Modify an existing bore

Geothermal bore: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Number of bores to be drilled under this consent:

Purpose of each bore:

Drilling start date       Finish date

Company drilling the bore(s):

Method of drilling:

Consent **duration** sought:       Years       Months

Expected temperature of the bore:      °C

Purpose of water use: *(select all that apply)*

[ ]  Irrigation [ ]  Frost protection [ ]  Municipal supply

[ ]  Stock drinking water [ ]  House [ ]  Dairy shed

Other *(specify)*

Maximum daily quantity of water to be taken       m3

Pump rate       L per second

Number of pump tests and types:

Pump test duration: [ ]  24 hours [ ]  72 hours [ ]  other duration please specify:

Will the bore be within 100m of a wetland? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

Detail where drilling and/or pump testing fluids will be discharged:

Estimate of likely **effects on existing bores**:

***Note:*** *only estimates are required since this is not an application to take water. If you intend to take more than 35 m3 or more per day from the bore(s) or are within 100m of a natural wetland, you will also need a consent to take water. Call the Consents Duty Planner on 0800 884 880 for more information.*

1. **Bore information**

Existing bore number

Static water level (m)

Description of subsurface geology *(attach bore log information if available)*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  **Materials** | **Diameter (mm)** | **Depth (m)** |
| **Bore** |  |       mm |       |  |
| **Casing** |  |       mm |       |  |
| **Screen** |  |        | **Top** |  |
| **Bottom** |  |

1. **Geothermal bores**

If you are installing a geothermal bore:

1 Drilling rig can easily access the well site: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Unsure

2 Bore within 5 metres of any building: [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Unsure

3 Bore within 5 metres of your legal [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Unsure

 property boundary:

4 Bore within 5 metres of any underground utilities

(e.g. sewer, water supply, service pipes, cables,

 telecommunication lines, power): [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Unsure

***Notes:***

*The Rotorua* Geothermal Safety Bylaw 2008 *has requirements for the safe use of geothermal bores in addition to resource consent requirements.*

*The Rotorua Geothermal Safety Bylaw 2008 has additional requirements around the use and installation of pools.*

**Checklist**

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

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

[ ]  Site plan

[ ]  Sign and date the application form

[ ]  Pay the deposit:

[ ]  **1 – 3 geotechnical freshwater bores or domestic geothermal bores** = **$485**

[ ]  **More than 3 bores** = **$1770**

Bay of Plenty Regional Council’s bank account number is **06-0489-0094734-00**. Use the applicant’s name as the reference. BOPRC will issue a GST invoice marked “PAID” when you’ve paid.

The application will not be accepted until the fee is paid. BOPRC are happy to hold the forms, however, processing will not start until payment is received.

[ ]  Information required by regional plan(s) or regulation(s)

[ ]  Other relevant information

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

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

**Information privacy**

The RMA requires this information to process the application.

Bay of Plenty Regional Council (“BOPRC”) will use the information provided with your application to process your application and to assist in managing the region’s natural and physical resources. Information in this application is regarded as **official information** and available to the public on request in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987. In addition, you agree that the information in your activity application (Forms 1A to 7B) (and any documentation provided in support) will be published and made available on our website. **It is important that you let us know if your application includes trade secrets, commercially sensitive information, and/or any other information that you would like to remain confidential.**

This application will likely contain personal information within the meaning of the Privacy Act 2020. You agree that any personal information provided with this application will be held and used by BOPRC in accordance with our Privacy Statement (available at [www.boprc.govt.nz](http://www.boprc.govt.nz)) and the Privacy Act 2020.”

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

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

Signature Date