**7B Disturb coastal marine area (no structure)**

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**](mailto: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.**

Activities disturbing the coastal marine area are subject to rules in the Regional Coastal Environment Plan, which is on our website: <http://www.boprc.govt.nz/knowledge-centre/plans/>.

**Rule/s** of Regional Coastal Environment Plan that apply to the activity:

**Activity status** of your consent application:

Controlled

Restricted discretionary

Discretionary

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 *(tick 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. **District and consent term**
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 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. Resource consent(s) also 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. Type of consent(s) sought *(tick all that apply)*

Reclaim/drain any foreshore or seabed

Disturb foreshore/seabed including excavating/drilling/tunnelling

Deposit any substance in, on, or under any foreshore or seabed *(including   
re-nourishment)*

Remove sand/shingle/natural material from the coastal marine area *(this includes dredging)*

Remove/disturb vegetation within the coastal marine area

Discharge contaminants *(including sediment)* into the coastal marine area

Other *(specify)*

1. Purpose of activity
2. Works methodology
3. Materials to be used
4. Duration of works
5. Volume of re-nourishment
6. Volume of extraction
7. Machinery to be used *(specifically how many machines and what type)*
8. Frequency of activity
9. Access to Coastal Marine Area site
10. Area of disturbance in the Coastal Marine Area       m2
11. Area of reclamation if applicable       m2
12. Are you undertaking earthworks on land within 40 metres of the Mean High Water Springs?

1. Sediment controls to be used:
2. Works to be carried out on:

Crown land

Land owned by the territorial authority e.g. Tauranga City Council or Whakatāne District Council

Private land – is it your property?

1. Name of person/company who will undertake and supervise the works:

*Note: if this application is for dredging or re-nourishment, we require detailed information from an appropriately qualified professional*

1. Ongoing maintenance work required: type of machinery, materials to be used, length of time and frequency of the works:

1. Provide plan and side views, to scale, of the proposed activity, including:
2. Tidal levels, including mean high-water springs and mean low-water springs.
3. Seabed levels.
4. Cut and fill placement.
5. Existing shoreline.
6. Area of reclamation if applicable.
7. Existing features such as trees, structures etc. and details whether these will be retained or removed.
8. **Site description**
9. Describe the topography, ecology, seabed materials, known wildlife habitats, cultural, historic, recreational, scientific, or scenic features, an assessment of natural character and other physical attributes of the surrounding area and the seabed contours. Include photographs.

*[Continue as necessary]*

1. Describe the consultation carried out to determine whether the site is significant, within an Outstanding Natural Area or a Coastal Habitat Preservation Zone. *(Possible sources of information are relevant iwi and hapū, Department of Conservation, Regional Coastal Environment Plan.)*

*[Continue as necessary]*

1. **Site plan**

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

* Location
* Permanent landmarks
* Neighbouring structures
* Boatsheds, ramps, jetties, etc
* Adjacent public roads or reserves
* Significant cultural, ecological and/or historic sites
* Recreational or scenic sites
* Total area of works
* Cut and fill areas
* Access to and from, and within site
* Sediment controls
* Property boundaries
* Legal description of any private land immediately landward of the site.

*You can use our mapping software (*[***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. **Assessment of environmental effects (AEE)**

4.1 Provide an assessment of environmental effects both during and after the works, including for example:

* Water quality
* Visual effects
* Marine ecology (benthic habitats, vegetation, birds)
* Ecology adjacent to the CMA (wetlands, coastal margins, streams, rivers, land)
* Natural character
* Sedimentation and erosion
* Coastal processes
* Navigation
* Flooding
* Cumulative effects
* Noise
* Methods to avoid, remedy or mitigate the identified effects

1. **Alternative sites/methods**

Describe alternative sites/methods, and reason(s) these are not proposed.

*[Continue as necessary]*

1. **Monitoring**

Describe monitoring proposed.

*[Continue as necessary]*

1. **Cultural effects assessment**

*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:

It is required that the views of Customary Marine Title applicant groups are sought before the consent application is lodged (s62 Marine and Coastal Area Takutai Moana Act 2011). Contact *the Consents Duty Planner on 0800 884 880 or* [*consents.queries@boprc.govt.nz*](mailto:consents.queries@boprc.govt.nz)for a list of all Customary Marine Title applicants and their contact details. Provide evidence in your application that you have sought their views and records of consultation.

*[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 Regional Coastal Environment Plan (on our website:* <http://www.boprc.govt.nz/knowledge-centre/plans/>).

*[Continue as necessary]*

1. **Affected persons**

*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 Customary Marine Title and Protected Customary Rights applicant groups, 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

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 consent conditions.

Yes, if the application process is completed before

No.

1. **Deposit**

A **$2,700** 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 application)*. Staff can give an estimate of expected costs. Please see the schedule of fees attached.

**Checklist**

Name of **staff member** you discussed your 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

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

Evidence that you have sought the views of all Customary Marine Title applicant groups

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 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 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

**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 $2,700 deposit is paid** unless prior arrangement is made. Processing costs are likely to be more than 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).

10 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](mailto:riversanddrains@boprc.govt.nz)

**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 rate**  **Incl GST**  **(Excl GST)** |
| Administration | $140.00  ($121.74) |
| Officers/Planners  Senior Officers/ Planners  Engineers/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 Officer  Senior Engineer/Senior Scientist/Harbourmaster  Pou 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 |

Note: Some positions may not be listed. In such cases the charge will be calculated from actual time multiplied by the most appropriate charge out rate listed above.

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/)