

Discussion Draft

AFFCO Rangiuru Meat Processing Plant

Suggested Conditions for Consent to Discharge Seepage to Groundwater from Wastewater Treatment Ponds and Wetlands

May 18 2022

AFFCO NZ Limited

Pursuant to section 104 of the Resource Management Act 1991, the **Bay of Plenty Regional Council**, by a decision dated XXXX, **Hereby Grants** to:

AFFCO NEW ZEALAND LTD
P O Box 132
TE PUKE

A discharge permit pursuant to section 15(1)(b) of the Resource Management Act 1991 to undertake a discretionary activity being to **Discharge Seepage from Wastewater Treatment Ponds and Wetlands at the Rangiuru Meat Processing Plant** subject to the following conditions:

1. Purpose

- 1.1 The activity authorised under this consent shall be undertaken in general accordance with:
- i. the application for this resource consent; and
 - ii. all information provided in support of the application for this resource consent, in particular:

AFFCO NZ Limited, Rangiuru Processing Plant, Discharges to Kaituna River, Assessment of Environmental Effects February 2017 ("AEE")

except where otherwise required in the resource consent conditions below.

- 1.2 This resource consent authorises the discharge of seepage from the bottom of treatment ponds and wetlands at AFFCO's Rangiuru Meat Processing Plant to land where it may enter groundwater.

2. Location

- 2.1. At AFFCO Rangiora Meat, Processing Plant, State Highway 2, Te Puke as shown on BOPRC Plan Number XXXX submitted with the application for this consent.

3. Map Reference

- 3.1. At or about map reference NZTM 1897275E 5811870N.

4. Legal Description

- 4.1. Pukaingataru BLK NO 3 Sections 5A and 58 BLK III Maketu SD (Western Bay of Plenty District).

5. Groundwater Monitoring

- 5.1. The consent holder shall maintain up to 10 ground water monitoring bores around the wetland treatment system at locations set out in Plan XXX.
- 5.2. These bores shall be monitored on a three monthly basis for the following parameters:
- ammoniacal nitrogen
 - total oxidised nitrogen
 - dissolved reactive phosphorus
 - total phosphorus
 - enterococci bacteria
- 5.3. The water levels in the bores shall be monitored 3 monthly, or any other interval as agreed with the Chief Executive of the Regional Council or delegate.
- 5.4. The results of groundwater monitoring as required under condition 6.2 and 6.3 shall be submitted to the Regional Council on a 3 monthly basis, within the month following data collection.

6. Section 128 Review

The Regional Council may, within six months of receiving the reports pursuant to condition 5.4 **Error! Reference source not found.** and/or any impact, compliance or environmental investigation reports carried out by the Regional Council which shows a reduction in water quality within the Kaituna and/or Maketu Estuary, serve notice on the consent holder under section 128(1)(a)(i) and/or (iii) of the Resource Management Act 1991 of its intention to review the consent conditions. The purpose of such a review is to maintain the general quality of the Kaituna River and Maketu Estuary.

7. Term of Consent

This consent shall expire on 30 November 2047.

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