

# THE RESOURCE CONSENT PROCESS

**1** Alex has an idea.

**APPLICANT**

**2** He checks council plans and rules to see if his idea is an activity that needs consent.

**CHECK HERE**

**3** Alex contacts council to talk through his activity.

*FIRST HOUR FREE!*

**DUTY CONSENTS OFFICER**

**4** He considers effects and talks with those who could be affected, including tangata whenua.

**ASSESSMENT OF CULTURAL EFFECTS MAY BE NEEDED**

**5** He prepares, pays and lodges application.

**WHAT'S IT GOING TO COST?**

**10** Considers all info in the application. Looks at effects and decides on next steps.

**TECHNICAL GURU**

**WRITTEN APPROVALS CAN HELP SPEED THINGS UP**

**9** Determines scale of effects of proposed activity.

**8** Council checks with experts. If required, further information requested.

**7** **HOW LONG WILL THIS TAKE?**

**ANALYSING...**

If complete, application is accepted for processing. If not, move back to step 4.

**6** **COUNCIL**

Receives application and checks assessment of effects and consideration of affected parties.

**11** **NOTIFICATION**

**LIMITED** Council contacts affected parties for feedback.

**PUBLIC** Consent is advertised, public feedback sought.

**NON-NOTIFICATION**

**NOTICE EFFECTS**

Possible pre-hearing meeting to discuss feedback.

**12** Council makes recommendation on proposal. Chance to review draft consent conditions.

Possible hearing to consider recommendation.

**13** Decision to grant or decline application made based on council plans, rules, and scale of effects.