



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 Office Whakatāne (5 Quay Street, Whakatāne) during normal office hours or on our website (www.bopbrc.govt.nz).

Applicant's address for service

Application number RM19-0055. The applicant's postal address is Rivers and Drainage, Bay of Plenty Regional Council, C/O Harrison Grierson Consultants Limited, PO Box 364, Whakatāne 3158

Nature of Application

The application is for the renewal of two existing resource consents (61321 and 61322) to extract gravel from the Waioeka and Ōtara Rivers.

Resource consent 61321 allows for up to 50,000m³ of gravel to be taken annually from the bed of the Waioeka River. The gravel is extracted from various gravel beds between approximately 1 km downstream of the State Highway 2 Waioeka River Bridge to the most upstream point at the Redpath Bridge.

Resource consent 61322 allows up to 50,000m³ of gravel to be taken annually from the Ōtara River. Gravel is removed from gravel beds approximately 1 km downstream of the State Highway 35 Ōtara River Bridge upstream to the junction of the Ōtara River and the Te Waiti Stream.

Gravel extraction is permitted under these resource consents for purposes of river management and to maintain a meander pattern for erosion and flood control.

Location

The extent of the Waioeka River included within the application is described as approximately 1 km downstream of the State Highway 2 Waioeka River Bridge adjacent to Ōpōtiki township upstream to the Redpath Bridge which is located approximately 1.5 km down Wairata Road off SH2 (Waioeka Road), NZMS 260 W15: 8531 4594 - NZMS 260 X16: 9002 1595.

The extent of the Ōtara River included within the application is described as extends from a point approximately 1 km downstream of the State Highway 35 Ōtara River Bridge (adjacent to the northern end of the Ōpōtiki township) upstream to the junction of the Ōtara River and the Te Waiti Stream, NZMS 260 W15: 8706 4723 - NZMS 260 X16: 9306 3742.

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 RegulatoryAdmin@boprc.govt.nz, no later than **5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 18 April 2019**.

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 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 Whakatāne this 20 March 2019

Fiona McTavish
Chief Executive

Double Column, Public Notice Section
Whakatane Beacon on Wednesday, 20 March 2019; and
Opotiki News on Thursday, 21 March 2019