**Application for a Resource Consent – Resource Management Act 1991 (s.88)**

**2C Application for a Resource Consent to Install and Test a Bore**

Before you make an application you can talk or meet with a Consents Officer, who can also undertake a site visit, to discuss your application. If you would like to arrange this, please phone 0800 884 880.

**Please note:** this application relates only to installation of a bore. It is not an application to take water. If you wish to apply to take water, you must also fill in Form 5B Water Permit Application (s.14) – Take Groundwater.

Under Section 88 of the Resource Management Act 1991, the undersigned makes this application for resource consent(s).

**PART 1**

1. **Details of applicant(s)** *(the name that will be on the consent)*

Surname:

First names:

**OR**

If the application is being made on behalf of a trust, the Trustees must be named.

Trust name:

Trustees’ name:

**OR**

Company name:

Contact person:

Postal address:

Telephone *(please tick preferred contact number)*

[ ]  Residential (     )       [ ]  Business (     )

[ ]  Cell (     )

Facsimile

Email

1. **Details of consultant** *(or other person authorised to make application on behalf of applicant)*

Company name:

Contact person:

Postal address:

Telephone *(please tick preferred contact number)*

[ ]  Residential (     )       [ ]  Business (     )

[ ]  Cell (     )

Facsimile

Email

All correspondence, including invoices for charges, relating to this application(s) should be sent to:

[ ]  Applicant [ ]  Consultant

1. **Name and address of owner/occupier** *(of the site relating to application)*

**Owner:**

Postal address:

[ ]  Residential (     )       [ ]  Business (     )

**Occupier:**

Postal address:

[ ]  Residential (     )       [ ]  Business (     )

***Please note:*** *If the applicant is not the owner of the land to which the activity relates, then it is good practice to submit the application with written approval from the landowner.*

1. **Location description of activity**

Site address

Legal description *(legal description can be obtained from your Certificate of Title, valuation notice, or rate demand)*

Map reference NZTM, *(if known)*

In which district is the activity located?

[ ]  Whakatāne District [ ]  Western Bay of Plenty District

[ ]  Ōpōtiki District [ ]  Tauranga District

[ ]  Rotorua District [ ]  Taupō District

[ ]  Kawerau District

1. **Site plan**

Please draw a site plan in the box provided on the next page *(or on a separate, good quality sheet of A4 (minimum) paper indicating the following:*

* 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 within 100 m.
* Any known archaeological or cultural sites within 500 m.
* A relevant scale.

*If you do not have access to mapping software, we recommend you use the regional mapping system available on our website (*[***www.boprc.govt.nz***](http://www.boprc.govt.nz) ***keywords ‘regional mapping’****). The mapping system includes property boundary and contour layers, and allows you to carry out a property search, and view and/or print topographic maps or aerial photography.*

**Site plan N**

1. **Details of the activity**

Is the resource consent to: [ ]  Construct a new bore [ ]  Modify and existing bore

Is the application for a geothermal bore? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

How many bores are you proposing to drill under this consent?

Please describe the purpose of each bore

Drilling start date       Finish date

Who will be drilling the bore(s)?

What is the method of drilling?

1. **Duration of consent**

Please specify the duration sought for your consent(s)       Years       Months

Drilling start date

Completion date *(if applicable)*

What is the expected temperature of the bore?      °C

What is the water expected to be used for? *(tick all that apply)*

[ ]  Irrigation [ ]  Frost protection [ ]  Municipal supply

Other *(please specify)*

Maximum daily quantity of water to be taken       m3

Rate at which water will be pumped       L per second

Are there likely to be any effects on existing bores? If so please detail below.

***Please note:*** *estimates only are required, as this is not a consent application for taking water. If you intend to take more than 35 m3 per day in total from the bore(s), you will also need a consent to take water on an ongoing basis. You can check this requirement with a consents officer on 0800 884 880.*

1. **Bore information**

Static water level (m)

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

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| --- | --- | --- |
|  **Materials** | **Diameter****(1 inch = 25.4 mm)** | **Depth****(1 m = 3.3 feet)** |
| **Bore** |       |       mm |       |       |
| **Casing** |       |       mm |       |       |
| **Screen** |       |        | **Top** |       |
| **Bottom** |       |

1. **Installation of geothermal bores**

***For geothermal bores only***

If you are installing a geothermal bore, please answer these quick questions:

1 Can a drilling rig easily access the well site? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Unsure

2 Is the bore located within 5 metres of any building [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Unsure

3 Is the bore located within 5 metres of your legal [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Unsure

 property boundary

4 Is the bore located within 5 metres of any underground

 utilities (sewer, water supply, service pipes, cables,

 telecommunication lines, power etc.? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No [ ]  Unsure

The Rotorua District Council Geothermal Safety Bylaw 2008 has additional requirements for the safe use of geothermal bores, in addition to any requirements of a resource consent. You should ensure you are aware of those requirements.

***Please note:*** *there are additional requirements around the use and installation of pools. Please carefully read the Rotorua District Council Geothermal Safety Bylaw 2008 for more information.*

**Checklist**

The following information must be included in your application to ensure it is accepted.

[ ]  Complete all contact details in this application form.

[ ]  Include a site plan.

[ ]  Sign and date the application form.

[ ]  Pay the required application deposit fee of:

[ ]  **1 – 3 geotechnical freshwater bores or domestic geothermal bores** = **$475.00**

[ ]  **Multiple bores (more than 3)** = **$1770.00**

[ ]  Include any information required by regional plan(s) or regulation(s).

[ ]  Include any other information you think relevant.

Failure to provide the necessary information will mean that Bay of Plenty Regional Council will be unable to process your application.

**Information privacy issues**

The information you provide in this application is regarded as official information. It is required under the provisions of the Resource Management Act 1991 to process this application, and to assist in the management of the region’s natural and physical resources.

The information will be held by Bay of Plenty Regional Council, Quay Street, Whakatāne. This information is subject to the provisions of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987, and the Privacy Act 1993.

**I have read and understand all of the information contained on this application form, including the requirement to pay additional costs that will be itemised.**

Signature Date