



THE WEST COAST REGIONAL COUNCIL

TRANSITIONAL REGIONAL PLAN

Pursuant to the Resource Management Act 1991, Section 368 the following provisions are deemed to be included in the Transitional Regional Plan.

1. Permitted activities which can be carried out without applying to the Regional Council for consent:

- To take water for water blasting use and to discharge after use;
- To take water for dairy shed use;
- To take water for weed spraying;
- To divert and discharge natural water associated with land drainage;
- To take water for small scale (hobby) mechanical mining purposes and to discharge after use;



AUTHORITY TO TAKE WATER FOR WATERBLASTING USE AND DISCHARGE WATER AFTER WATERBLASTING USE

Pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Water and Soil Conservation Act 1967 Section 22, the West Coast Regional Council authorises the following uses of water within the West Coast Region, for the following purpose and subject to the following conditions: -

Purpose:

This authorisation permits the taking and discharge of water for water blasting.

Conditions:

1. This authorisation shall be exercised in such a manner as to avoid any detrimental effect to any other person, property or interest.
2. The taking of water for domestic needs, the needs of animals and for or in connection with fire fighting purposes or as permitted by a water right shall have first priority.
3. Pollution of natural water shall not occur. This authorisation does not permit the discharge of water containing pollutants into natural water.
4. This authorisation is not an authority to obtain access to a source of water or point of discharge.
5. This authorisation may be cancelled wholly or in part at any time.

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GENERAL MANAGER.



AUTHORITY TO TAKE WATER FOR DAIRY SHED USE

Pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Water and Soil Conservation Act 1967 Section 22, the West Coast Regional Council authorises the following uses of water within the West Coast Region, for the following purpose and subject to the following conditions: -

Purpose:

This authorisation permits the taking of water for dairy shed use.

Conditions:

1. This authorisation shall be exercised in such a manner as to avoid any detrimental effect to any other person, property or interest.
2. The taking of water for domestic needs, the needs of animals and for or in connection with fire fighting purposes or as permitted by a water right shall have first priority.
3. This authorisation does not permit discharge into natural water.
4. This authorisation is not an authority to obtain access to a source of water or point of discharge.
5. Where water is taken from a stream the flow rate of water in the stream shall not be decreased by more than 50%.
6. This authorisation may be cancelled wholly or in part at any time,

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AUTHORITY TO TAKE WATER FOR SPRAYING

Pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Water and Soil Conservation Act 1967 Section 22, the West Coast Regional Council authorises the following uses of water within the West Coast Region, for the following purpose and subject to the following conditions: -

Purpose:

This authorisation permits the taking of water for spraying crops and land for control of pests and weeds.

Conditions:

1. This authorisation shall be exercised in such a manner as to avoid any detrimental effect to any other person, property or interest.
2. The taking of water for domestic needs, the needs of animals and for or in connection with fire fighting purposes or as permitted by a water right shall have first priority.
3. Pollution of natural water shall not occur. This authorisation does not permit the discharge of water containing pollutants into natural water.

Attention is drawn to the serious chemical pollution that could result from backflow or siphoning back from spray tanks or from the washing of chemical containers or spray equipment, in natural water.

4. This authorisation does not permit any discharge into natural water.
5. The council shall be advised prior to the exercise of this authority of the volume required, the date and location where water will be taken under the provisions of this privilege.
6. This authorisation is not an authority to obtain access to the source of water or point of discharge.
7. Where water is taken from a stream the flow rate of water in the stream shall not be decreased by more than 50%.
8. This authorisation may be cancelled wholly or in part at any time.

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AUTHORITY TO DIVERT AND DISCHARGE WATER FOR LAND DRAINAGE

Pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Water and Soil Conservation Act 1967 Section 22, the West Coast Regional Council authorises the following uses of water within the West Coast Region, for the following purpose and subject to the following conditions: -

Purpose:

This authorisation permits the diversion and discharge of surface water from agricultural land

Conditions:

1. This authorisation shall be exercised in such a manner as to avoid any detrimental effect to any other person, property or interest.
2. The taking of water for domestic needs, the needs of animals and for or in connection with fire fighting purposes or as permitted by a water right shall have first priority.
3. Drainage shall not be carried out that alters water levels or water flows on any other parties property without written consent of that party.
4. Outfalls of drains shall be constructed so as to prevent erosion of the banks or bed of the water course into which the drains discharge.
5. Outfalls of drains shall be constructed so as to allow the passage of fish into the drains where practical.
6. The discharge from drains shall not contain septic tank waste, waste water from dairy sheds or toxic substances in suspension or solution to the extent that aquatic life is threatened by reason of concentration of such substances.
7. This authorisation only applies to land that have been approved for agriculture as a predominant use in the relevant District Planning Scheme.
8. This authorisation is not an authority to obtain access to a source of water or point of discharge.
9. This authorisation may be cancelled wholly or in part at any time.

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AUTHORITY TO TAKE WATER FOR SMALL SCALE MINING PURPOSES AND TO DISCHARGE WATER AFTER USE

Pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred on it by the Water and Soil Conservation Act 1967 Section 22, the West Coast Regional Council authorises the following uses of water within the West Coast Region, for the following purpose and subject to the following conditions: -

Purpose:

This authorisation permits the taking of water for mining purposes where the method of operation is by hand shovelling into a riffle box or by small portable suction dredge into a riffle box, and the discharge of water after mining use.

Conditions:

1. This authorisation shall be exercised in such a manner as to avoid any detrimental effect to any other person, property or interest.
2. The taking of water for domestic needs, the needs of animals and for or in connection with fire fighting purposes or as permitted by a water right shall have first priority.
3. The maximum volume of water “taken or “discharged” under this authorisation shall not exceed 14 litres per second. Where water is taken from a stream the flow rate of water in the stream shall not be decreased by more than 50%.
4. The concentration of suspended solids in streams receiving the discharge shall not be increased by more than 10mgm/litre beyond a distance of 200 metres downstream of the point of discharge.
5. This authorisation is not an authority to obtain access to a source of water or point of discharge.
6. This authorisation may be cancelled wholly or in part at any time.

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