



To: Consents & Compliance Manager
The West Coast Regional Council

APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF A WATER PERMIT TO ANOTHER SITE

The holder of the water permit attached to this application wishes to apply to transfer the water permit to another site.

1. Name of Permit Holder:	_____
Address:	_____ _____
Telephone:	_____
Permit Number:	_____

2. Description:	_____ _____
Current Location:	_____
Stream, River or Water Body:	_____ _____

3. Proposed new location:	_____
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Address for service of **Permit Holder**:

Signature of **permit holder** or
authorised signatory

Date

Telephone number:

A transfer of a water permit to another site only applies to water permits granted for other than damming or diverting water.

Under the RMA 1991 Section 136(2):

A holder of a water permit granted other than for damming or diverting water may transfer the whole or any holder of the holder's interest in the permit –

- (a) To any owner or occupier of the site in respect of which the permit is granted; or
- (b) To another person on another site, or to another site, if both sites are in the same catchment (either upstream or downstream), aquifer, or geothermal field, and the transfer –
 - (i) Is expressly allowed by a regional plan; or
 - (ii) Has been approved by the consent authority that granted the permit on an application under subsection (4).

4. In accordance with the Fourth Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991, please provide an assessment of any effects that the proposed activity may have on the environment. Matters that should be included in your assessment should include:

- (a) A description of the proposal.
- (b) Where it is likely that an activity will result in any significant adverse effect on the environment, a description of any possible alternative locations or methods for undertaking the activity.
- (c) An assessment of the actual or potential effect on the environment of the proposed activity.
- (e) Where the activity includes the use of hazardous substances and installations, an assessment of any risks to the environment which are likely to arise from such use.
- (f) A description of the mitigation measures (safeguards and contingency plans where relevant) to be undertaken to help prevent or reduce the actual or potential effect.
- (g) An identification of those persons interested in or affected by the proposal, the consultation undertaken, and any response to the views of those consulted.
- (h) Where the scale or significance of the activities effect are such that monitoring is required, a description of how, once the proposal is approved, effects will be monitored and by whom.
- (i) Any effect on those in the neighbourhood and, where relevant, the wider community including any socio-economic and cultural effects.
- (j) Any physical effect on the locality, including any landscape and visual effects. If related to mining include a description of the present land surface and how land will be rehabilitated after mining.
- (k) Any effect on ecosystems, including effects on plants or animals and any physical disturbance of habitats in the vicinity.
- (l) Any effect on natural and physical resources having aesthetic, recreational, scientific, historical, spiritual, or cultural, or other special value for present or future generations.
- (m) Any risk to the neighbourhood, the wider community, or the environment through natural hazards or the use of hazardous substances or hazardous installations.

The transfer of a water permit to another site in the same catchment requires a deposit payment of \$400 + GST (\$460.00). These charges are in accordance with the West Coast Regional Council Charges Schedule. The deposit payment must accompany this application.

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