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## Application for Resource Consents for Forest Harvesting

(Pursuant to section 88 of the Resource Management Act 1991)

### Important: Please read carefully before completing the form

All applicants need to respond to all of the questions. If a particular section is not applicable to your application, please say so; do not leave the question blank. Questions may be answered in attached documentation if it is more convenient or insufficient space is provided on the form. If that is done, state specifically on the application form where the answer can be found (**include page or section numbers if referring to a separate report**).

If you have any questions relating to completion of this application form, please contact the Consents Department, Taranaki Regional Council on telephone (06)765-7127 or email [consents@trc.govt.nz](mailto:consents@trc.govt.nz).

### Lodge the application by signing below and sending the completed form to:

**Mail:** Taranaki Regional Council, Private Bag 713, Stratford 4352.  
Attention: Consents Administration Officer

**Email:** [consents@trc.govt.nz](mailto:consents@trc.govt.nz) (if application is emailed please do not mail a hard copy unless requested to do so by the consents department.)

*If you have not received an email acknowledgement for this application within 5 working days (for new applications) or 10 working days (for renewals) please contact [consents@trc.govt.nz](mailto:consents@trc.govt.nz).*

Application is hereby made for the resource consent detailed in this form

Signature of applicant or authorised agent: \_\_\_\_\_

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Caroline Horrox", is written over a horizontal line.

Name: Caroline Horrox

Date: 14/12/17

Please print full name of person who signed above.

# 1 Application Purpose

1.1 What is the purpose of this application?

New consent

*Note: If you are applying to change the conditions of your consent, do not complete this form. You will need to complete form 510 instead.*

# 2 Applicant Details

2.1 Applicant's/ forest owners name *(full name of proposed consent holder)-*

**Please complete either (a), (b) or (c) to whom consent is to be issued.**

(a) Company NZ Transport Agency

(b) Individual(s) 

	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Name</i>	<i>Surname</i>
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(c) Trust/Partnership Name 

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If Trust/Partnership: Full names of Trustees/Partners:

<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Name</i>	<i>Surname</i>
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2.2 Applicant's address for service *[not consultant's address]*

E-mail caroline.horrox@nzta.govt.nz

Postal NZ Transport Agency

Level 5, Majestic Centre, 100 Willis Street, Wellington 6011

Phone  Mob. 0212263791

Name of person to contact regarding this application

Contact Person Caroline Horrox

Phone  Email.   
*(if different from 2.2)* *(if different from 2.2)*

2.3 Address for service (if different from above, i.e. consultant, forest manager, or other person handling application)

Contact Person Peter Roan

E-mail Peter.Roan@mtma.co.nz

Postal C/- Mt Messenger Alliance, Level 4, 180 Taranaki St, Wellington 6011

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mob. 021 333 745

***The Council will serve all formal documents electronically via the email address in 2.2 and 2.3 (if provided).***

### **3 Site Details**

3.1 Name of forest (if applicable)

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3.2 Name and address of land owner or occupier at the forest site

Multiple properties - see Appendix B of the AEE report.

3.3 Location of forest (Including: Street/road name, number, and locality)

East of existing SH3 between Uruti and Ahititi. See drawing set in Volume 2.

3.4 Legal description of forest land (refer to land title or rates notice)

Multiple properties - see Appendix B of the AEE report.

3.5 Assessment/Valuation number of property (refer to land title or rates notice)

Multiple properties - see Appendix B of the AEE report.

3.6 Describe any streams within or adjoining the forest block. Including comments on flow, width, depth, riparian vegetation, water clarity and bed material.

Mangapepeke Stream, Mimi River and tributaries. See Section 8 of AEE report and refer to Construction Water Management Plan in Volume 5.

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3.7 Describe the topography of the site and how it has been taken into account when planning for harvesting operations (*gullies, sloping, steep erodible*).

See Section 8 of AEE report for details of existing environment, Section 5 for construction method, and refer to Construction Water Management Plan in Volume 5.

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## 4 The Harvesting Proposal

4.1 If you have discussed this proposal with any Council staff member please give their name here.

Colin McLellan - Consents Manager

4.2 What area of forest is to be harvested? Approx 33 hectares

4.3 When is harvesting expected to start and end Late 2018 start date

Early 2021 end date

4.4 Provide an approximate harvesting schedule.

Commencing late 2018. Refer AEE Section 5.

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4.5 Describe in detail the harvest methods that will be used on site, including proportion of forest to be harvested by each method.

See Section 5.12.2 of the AEE report, the Construction Environmental Management Plan and Ecological and Landscape Management Plan in Volume 5 for more details.

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4.6 Give details of any disturbance to the beds of waterways, for example by pulling logs across, and how will the effects on the stream be mitigated?

See Section 5 of the AEE report, and the Construction Environmental Management Plan and Ecological and Landscape Management Plan in Volume 5 for more details.

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OR

No disturbance to occur

## Harvest Plan

4.7 A Harvest Plan should be provided with this application showing:

- Method of harvest
- Skid sites
- Hauler Pads
- Location of Slash deposits
- Sites of temporary crossings
- Harvest area boundary
- Contours
- Location of all proposed and existing roads and tracks
- Proposed direction of pull
- A key

Harvest Plan attached

Prior to any vegetation clearance, a pre-clearance ecological survey will be undertaken to identify trees and areas of habitat where fauna are residing. A map will be produced for each construction zone showing trees to be protected, general vegetation types to be cleared etc.

## Construction details

4.8 What length of new or upgraded roads/tracks is proposed? 7,000 - 10,000 metres

4.9 Provide full details of proposed roading construction including proposed schedule of road and track development.

Full details and locations will be confirmed prior to construction. All works will be undertaken in accordance with Section 5.13.2 of the AEE report and the Construction Environmental Management Plan in Volume 5.

4.10 Is all roading to be constructed in accordance with New Zealand Forest Road Engineering Manual?

Yes

4.11 Provide full details of skid and landing site construction (*size and number*).

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Most vegetation will be mulched and/or stockpiled within the site for re-use during re-vegetation.

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Secondary construction yards are shown indicatively on the plans in Volume 2 and will be constructed in accordance with the Construction Environmental Management Plan (Volume 5).

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## 5 Soil Erosion & Sediment Control Plan (SESCP)

- 5.1 A SESCO must be provided with this application. The scope and detail of the plan should be tailored to the scale, complexity and environmental risk of the forestry operation, and include as a minimum:
- Location of each point of discharge to water
  - The erosion and sediment control measures to be employed and indicative locations
  - Detail of heavy rainfall response and contingency measures
  - Identification of maintenance and monitoring procedures

SESCO attached    See Management Plans in Volume 5

## 6 Vegetation disturbance

6.1 Provide full details of how slash will be managed to avoid it entering water ways or causing debris flows or debris avalanches.

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See Section 5.12.2 of the AEE report, the Construction Environmental Management Plan and Ecological and Landscape Management Plan in Volume 5.

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- 6.2 Detail the post-harvest management regime (eg. will the forest be replanted or left to regenerate naturally? What are the proposed plans for replanting boundaries in high risk areas such as those near to waterways and on inaccessible slopes)

An overview of the restoration strategy for the Project is outlined in the Landscape and Environmental Design Framework (refer to Section 1.2.10.1) and will be further detailed in the Ecological and Landscape Management Plan.

## 7 Discharge stormwater & sediment arising from earthworks

- 7.1 The discharge will be to? Land only  Land where it may enter water  Water
- 7.2 What is the approximate volume of disturbed soil?  
<3000 m<sup>3</sup>  3000-24000 m<sup>3</sup>  >24000 m<sup>3</sup>
- 7.3 Might the work be undertaken in winter (between 01 May to 31 October)?  
Yes  No
- 7.4 What is the area of soil disturbance? Up to approximately 40 ha

## 8 Culvert(s)

- 8.1 How many permanent culverts or bridges will be installed: 21 culverts, 1 bridge
- 8.2 How many temporary culverts/crossings will be installed: 21 (temporary at permanent culvert locations)  
+ approx 22 standalone culverts for access tracks

*The approximate location of all culverts must be shown on maps/plans*

### Note:

- For each permanent culvert to be installed you need to complete a separate culvert application form (Form 201)
- For all the temporary culverts to be installed you need to complete one culvert application form (Form 201)

Form 201 is available on our website at: <https://www.trc.govt.nz/downloadable-consent-application-forms>



## 9 Assessment of Environmental Effects

*The assessment of environmental effects [AEE] in accordance with schedule 4 of the Resource Management Act 1991 must be provided with the application. The AEE detail must correspond to the scale of the effects that the activity may have on the environment.*

*Completing this form will be sufficient for most applications. However for activities with actual or potential effects that are significant, a separate comprehensive AEE report including specific investigations may be required.*

Schedule 4 can be viewed under the Additional Information section at: [www.trc.govt.nz/downloadable-consent-application-forms](http://www.trc.govt.nz/downloadable-consent-application-forms)

- 9.1 If soil disturbance is proposed in the winter period [1 May to 31 October] there may be an impact on fish spawning or migration if there is a stream/river nearby, particularly on the Taranaki Ring Plain or near a river estuary.

Could there be an effect on fish migration or spawning?

- A) No  Explain why not below
- B) Yes  Detail the effects and any mitigation proposed below?

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See Section 9.8.7 of AEE report, Freshwater Ecology Report in Volume 3 (Technical Report 6) and Construction Environmental Management Plan in Volume 5.

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- 9.2 Describe the potential effects of the discharge on surface water with reference to water quality, clarity and instream aquatic life. Outline any mitigation measures proposed or refer to sediment control plan.

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See Section 9.8.7 of AEE report, Freshwater Ecology Report in Volume 3 (Technical Report 6) and Construction Environmental Management Plan, and Construction Water Management Plan in Volume 5.

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9.3 Does the proposed discharge have the potential to affect any landowners immediately downstream of the point of discharge?

No  Explain why not below

Yes  Describe the effects and how they are mitigated

See Construction Environmental Management Plan in Volume 5.

## 10 Assessment of Part 2 Matters and Policy

*An assessment of the activity against the matters set out in Part 2 of the RMA and against any relevant provisions of policy documents and regulations must be provided with the application. The assessment must be in sufficient detail to satisfy the purpose for which its required.*

*For most applications the brief assessment provided below will be adequate. However for activities with significant policy implications, or where a National Policy Statement is relevant, a specific more comprehensive assessment is likely to be required.*

The proposal is consistent with Part 2 of the RMA (the focus of which is to promote sustainable management of natural resources). The Regional Freshwater Plan for Taranaki generally supports discharges to water or land if adverse effects such as those associated reduced water quality are avoided, remedied or mitigated. These requirements can be met by appropriate treatment and/or adopting the best practicable option to minimise effects.

# 11 Location Map

Please attached a map showing:

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|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| ▪ Discharge points     | <input type="checkbox"/> | ▪ Local Roads         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Streams              | <input type="checkbox"/> | ▪ North point         | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| ▪ Surface water bodies | <input type="checkbox"/> | ▪ Property boundaries | <input type="checkbox"/> |

# 12 Consultation

*Ensure the attached documentation includes the consultation undertaken with any interested/affected parties, and the views of those consulted. Attach correspondence if appropriate. The consultation undertaken and the information provided is to aid the Council in determining who may be adversely affected by the proposal.*

12.1 Please list the persons that you believe to have an interest in or that may be affected by the proposal.

Name	Address
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See Section 7 of AEE for details of stakeholder consultation.	
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12.2 Detail the consultation undertaken with any interested/affected parties, and the views of those consulted. Attach correspondence if appropriate. The consultation undertaken and the information provided is to aid the Council in determining who may be adversely affected by the proposal.

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*Please note: Council may determine that any application is to be notified. But generally, for 'forest harvesting applications', if written approval is obtained from everybody who Council determines to be adversely affected the applications will be non-notified.*

## 13 Other consents required

13.1 What consents are required from other authorities for the proposed activity?

None  or

Consent Required

Authority

Applied for?

Notice of Requirement and resource consent - New Plymouth District Council Yes  No

(See Section 2 of AEE for summary of non-RMA approvals required) Yes  No

## 14 Draft report and conditions

14.1 Do you wish to review and make comment on a draft report and recommendation *[including consent conditions]* before any consent is issued?

Yes  No

*If you answered 'Yes' please consider agreeing to a timeframe extension [See section 15 below.]*

## 15 Processing Timeframes

*The RMA specifies timeframes for processing resource consent applications, [for example 20 working days for a non-notified application], however these timeframes can be extended with the applicant's agreement.*

15.1 Do you agree to the Taranaki Regional Council extending RMA consent processing timeframes?

Yes, provided that the extension is for the specific purpose of discussing and trying to agree on consent conditions.

Yes, provided that the application process is completed before \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ *[enter date]*

## 16 Fees and charges

16.1 Initial deposit - Vegetation disturbance; and/or discharge stormwater & sediment arising from earthworks. All applications must have a deposit paid before processing of the application will begin.

**Non-notified applications**

**Amount to be Paid** \$ 1196.00 (GST incl.) per application x \_\_\_\_\_ no. of applications lodged

= **Total Amount Paid** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Payment date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Notified applications**

**Amount to be Paid** \$ 8,050.00 (GST inclusive) per proposal

= **Total Amount Paid** \$8,050.00 **Payment date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:**

- 1) Assume your application is non-notified unless Council has informed you otherwise.
- 2) Purchase orders are not acceptable as payment for the deposit.
- 3) An invoice/receipt for the deposit will be issued shortly after payment has been received.

16.2 Payment method for initial deposit

- Cheque made payable to Taranaki Regional Council *(to be lodged with application documents)*
- Cash/Eftpos *(to be made at Taranaki Regional Council offices, 47 Cloten Rd, Stratford)*
- Credit card payment made via Online Services at <https://onlineservices.trc.govt.nz>
- Internet Banking – **please complete below, and enter all details on your internet banking payment to enable us to correctly identify your payment, otherwise processing of your application may be delayed.**

Payer Particulars:	C	O	N	S	E	N	T	D	E	P
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Payer Reference:										
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***Enter the reference you have used for your internet banking payment above. We suggest using your company name or surname, or if you make multiple applications use the location (road name or river) where activity is occurring, or consent number if known.***

**Taranaki Regional Council Account Details for Internet Banking**

Bank	Branch	Account No.	Suffix
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Please note this is a separate account for consent deposits only. It is a different account number to where you may make other Council payments, such as annual monitoring fees, or plant purchases.

16.3 Invoicing details: (where to send the invoice for this consent application)

Applicant  or Consultant

16.4 Is the Council required to quote a purchase order number on future invoices for this application?

Yes  Order Number:   
No

The deposit amount is required when an application is submitted and is an **initial deposit** towards the final cost of processing the application. Processing of the application will begin when the deposit is received. Purchase orders are not acceptable as payment for the deposit and we are unable to issue you an invoice/receipt until payment has been received. The final cost of processing is based on actual and reasonable staff time and disbursements spent processing the application. The final cost (less the deposit) is invoiced at the end of the application process, but there may also be interim invoices during the process.

Where there is more than one application required for the same proposal, an initial deposit is required for each application (non notified applications).

If the consent is notified, a larger deposit will be required. We will advise if the application is to be notified.

Withdrawn applications will incur the cost for work done up to the date of withdrawal.

Applications returned due to inadequate information will incur the cost of work done in receiving the application, assessing the information and returning the application.

All collection costs incurred in the recovery of a debt will be added to the invoice amount due. Overdue invoices will incur an interest charge of 12% per annum.

Details of Council's charging policy are in its 2015/2025 Long-Term Plan.  
([www.trc.govt.nz/council/plans-and-reports/strategy-policy-and-plans](http://www.trc.govt.nz/council/plans-and-reports/strategy-policy-and-plans))

## Official information

The information you provide with your application is official information. It is used to help process your resource consent application and assess the impact of your activity on the environment and other people.

Your information is held and administered by the Taranaki Regional Council in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the Privacy Act 1993. This means that your information may be disclosed to other people who request it in accordance with the terms of these Acts. It is therefore important you let us know if your application includes trade secrets, commercially sensitive material or any other information you consider should not be disclosed.

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Attention: Consents Administration Officer

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