

APPENDIX 2: CONDITIONS OF WILDLIFE APPROVAL

1. Approved activity

- a. Activity
 - i. Catch alive and liberate protected wildlife for the purpose of salvage, to protect lizards from adverse effects associated with quarrying.
 - ii. Incidentally kill protected wildlife, as a result of unsuccessful salvage or any activities undertaken in relation to Kings Quarry Expansion Stage 2 project, provided all reasonable steps are taken in accordance with this approval to avoid killing wildlife.
- b. Species
 - i. Copper skink *Oligosoma aeneum*
 - ii. Forest gecko *Mokopirirakau granulatus*
 - iii. Elegant gecko *Nautilnus elegans*
- c. Methods
 - i. In accordance with the conditions specified in this Authority and the Draft Lizard and Invertebrate Management Plan attached to this application.

2. Personnel authorised (Project Ecologist)

Chris Wedding – lizards may only be handled by Chris Wedding, or under their direct supervision.

3. Term

10 years from the date of approval.

4. Adherence to approved application

The Authorised Activity must be undertaken in accordance with the management plan referred to in Draft Lizard and Invertebrate Management Plan attached to this application.

5. Timing

Lizard capture, handling and relocation must only be undertaken between 1 October and 30 April when lizards are most active.

6. Capture and handling methods

Capture and handling methods must involve only techniques that minimise the risk of infection or injury to the animal and shall follow those described in the Herpetofauna inventory and monitoring toolbox.

7. Incidental discovery

The DOC Operations Manager for Auckland is to be contacted immediately (auckland@doc.govt.nz) for further advice if wildlife other than copper skink, forest gecko, and/or elegant gecko are located within the footprint of the development or within the release site.

7A. Death of wildlife

If any lizards should die as a result of or in the process of carrying out the Approved Activity of catch alive and liberate for the purpose of salvage, the Approval Holder must:

- i. inform the Auckland DOC Operations Manager (auckland@doc.govt.nz) within 48 hours, chill the body if it can be delivered within 72 hours, or freeze the body if delivery will take longer than 72 hours; and
- ii. send the body to Massey University wildlife postmortem service for necropsy OR as otherwise advised by the Auckland DOC Operations Manager, along with details of the animal's history; and
- iii. pay for any costs incurred in investigation of the death of any lizard; and
- iv. if required by the DOC Auckland Operations Manager, cease the Approved Activity for a period determined by the DOC Operations Manager.

8. Euthanasia

If any lizards are found injured during exercise of the Approved Activity, the Authority Holder must contact the Project Ecologist to get advice on management of the lizard. The Approval Holder is authorised to euthanise injured lizard(s) on recommendation of the Project Ecologist or a veterinarian.

9. Reporting

- a. Annual reports summarising lizard salvage and relocation activities is to be prepared and submitted to DOC within 30 days from the completion date of the work in each period described in Condition 5. Specifically, this report is to include:
- b. Results of lizard salvage and relocation work. Should native lizards be found, then the following also is to be included in the report:
 - i. Photos of lizard salvage methods utilised;
 - ii. Photos of lizards captured (including photos of the salvage and relocation areas); and,
 - iii. A map showing the location of each lizard upon capture and upon release, and
 - iv. The species and number of any lizards detected, captured, and released, and
 - v. The results of all surveys and monitoring.
- c. Descriptions of how lizard management activities outlined in the LMP were followed, including conditions detailed in the Approval and associated resource consent conditions;
- d. An Amphibian and Reptile Distribution Scheme (ARDS) card detailing information relating to captured lizards (also to be provided to herpetofauna@doc.govt.nz); and,
- e. A brief summary regarding the outcomes of the LMP, including any improvements/changes that should be implemented in future.

10. Habitat reporting

For the life of this Approval, the Approval Holder must provide annual reports to DOC on the following activities:

- i. Baseline lizard survey at restoration planting area
- ii. Photo record of lizard habitat development
- iii. Occupancy of plantings by native lizards
- iv. Number location and size of eco-stacks (rock and/or woody debris)
- v. Number and location of artificial tree shelters.

11. Variations

The Approval Holder may apply to the Director-General for variations to this Approval in accordance with clause 7(2) of Schedule 7 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024.

12. Cancellation

- a. The Director-General may revoke this Approval in whole or any part at any time (pursuant to clause 7(4) of Schedule 7 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024) if:
 - i. The Approval Holder breaches any of the conditions of this Approval.
 - ii. In the Director-General's opinion, the exercise of this Authority has caused, or is likely to cause, any unforeseen adverse effects on lizards.
- b. If the Director-General intends to revoke this Approval in whole or in part, the Director-General will give the Approval Holder such prior notice as the Director-General considers reasonable and necessary in the circumstances.

13. Costs

The Approval Holder must pay the Department of Conservation's standard charge-out rates for any staff time and mileage required to monitor compliance with this Approval and to investigate any alleged breaches of the terms and conditions of it.

14. Liabilities

Kings Quarry Limited agrees to exercise the Authority at Kings Quarry Limited's own risk and releases, to the full extent permitted by law, the Director-General and the Director-General's employees and agents from all claims and demands of any kind and from all liability which may arise in respect of any accident, damage, or injury occurring to any person or property arising from Kings Quarry Limited's exercise of the Authority.

15. Compliance with the Director-General's Notices and Directions

Kings Quarry Limited must comply with all statutes, bylaws, and regulations, and all notices, directions, and requisitions of the Director-General and any competent authority relating to the exercise of the Approval.