

Note: These conditions are up to date as at 05/03/26. They include changes that have been made as a result of consultation with Waitaki Rūnaka and Environment Canterbury. Meridian continues to engage with Waitaki Rūnaka, Environment Canterbury and the Department of Conservation so further changes may arise through that process. Should that occur an updated version (Version 3) will be provided to the Panel for consideration.

Version 2

CRC262543 Section 13 Consent to disturb and to deposit material on the bed of Lake Pūkaki

CONSENT SCOPE

Note: This consent relates to the land use aspect only, specifically the works that occur outside of the dam face itself. This consent does not relate to the discharge of contaminants to land or water associated with these activities. These discharges are managed by CRC262541

1. The activities authorised by this consent shall be limited to:
 - a. The excavation and disturbance of the bed of Lake Pūkaki.
 - b. The deposition of aggregate and rock armouring in, on or under the bed of Lake Pūkaki.
2. The works carried out in accordance with Condition 1 shall be located at Lake Pūkaki within the area identified as 'works area' on Plan CRCXXXXXXXXX at or about map reference NZTM 1371515E, 5103020N
3. The works shall be undertaken in accordance with the attached design plans CRCXXXXXXXXX which form part of this consent.

PRIOR TO WORKS COMMENCING

4. Before starting work, the Consent Holder shall provide a copy of this consent to staff and contractors undertaking the activities authorised by this consent and explain to them how to comply with the conditions.
5. The consent holder shall ensure that:
 - a. Prior to commencing any works as authorised by this consent, the Canterbury Regional Council, Attention: Compliance Manager, and Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (nohoanga@ngaitahu.iwi.nz), shall be notified at least ten working days prior to the commencement of works; and
 - b. Where works have been discontinued for more than eight consecutive days, the Canterbury Regional Council shall be re-notified at least five working days prior to the recommencement of works.

Notification shall include:

- i. The proposed start date of the period of work;
- ii. The proposed start and end time of works on each day during the period of works; and

- iii. Where the consent is to be exercised by a person other than the consent holder, the name, address and contact telephone number of the persons exercising the consent.

Advice Note: Notification to CRC may be via post, telephone or emailing ecinfo@ecan.govt.nz

6. Prior to the first exercise of this consent, the applicant shall establish and maintain an Erosion and Sediment Control Plan (ESCP) in accordance with the Canterbury Regional Council Erosion & Sediment Control Toolbox for Canterbury, which shall:
 - a. Detail the erosion and sediment control measures that will be taken to ensure compliance with the conditions of this consent; and
 - b. Be submitted to the Canterbury Region Council; Attention: Compliance Manager at least ten working days before works commence.

All works shall be carried out in accordance with the Erosion and Sediment Control Plan.

Advice Note: The Canterbury Regional Council Erosion & Sediment Control Toolbox for Canterbury can be found at <http://escscanterbury.co.nz/>

7. The ESCP may be amended at any time. Any amendments shall be:
 - a. For the purpose of improving the efficacy of the erosion and sediment control measures and hazardous substance management, and shall not result in reduced discharge quality; and
 - b. Consistent with the conditions of this resource consent; and
 - c. Submitted in writing to the Canterbury Regional Council, Attention: Compliance Manager, prior to any amendment being implemented.
8. All practicable measures shall be undertaken to minimise:
 - a. The discharge of sediment to Lake Pūkaki as a result of the works.

DURING WORKS

9. In the event of any disturbance of Koiwi Tangata (human bones) or Taonga (treasured artefacts), the consent holder shall immediately:
 - a. Advise the Canterbury Regional Council of the disturbance,
 - b. Advise the Upoko of Te Rūnanga o Arowhenua or their representative, and the New Zealand Historic Places Trust, of the disturbance, and
 - c. Cease earthmoving operations / works in the affected area until an area has been marked off around the site, and Kaumatua and archaeologists have given the approval for the activity to commence.

Note: This condition is in addition to any agreements that are in place between the consent holder and the Upoko Rūnanga or the New Zealand Historic Places Trust.

10. All practicable measures shall be undertaken to prevent oil and fuel leaks from vehicles and machinery including but not limited to:
 - a. There shall be no storage of fuel or refuelling of vehicles and machinery within 20 metres of flowing water or water bodies.
 - b. Fuel shall be stored securely or removed from the site overnight.
 - c. The pump shall be attended at all times during refuelling.
 - d. Drip trays shall be used at all times during refuelling.
 - e. A spill response kit shall be kept on site at all times.
11. To prevent the spread of pest species, including but not limited to didymo, the consent holder shall ensure that activities authorised by this consent are undertaken in accordance with Biosecurity

New Zealand's hygiene procedures and that machinery shall be free from plants and plant species before use in water.

Administration

12. The Canterbury Regional Council may, once per year, on any of the last five working days of May or November, serve notice of its intention to review the conditions of this consent for the purposes of:
 - a. Dealing with an adverse effect on the environment occurring as a result of the exercise of this resource consent; or
 - b. Requiring best practicable options to be adopted by the consent holder to remove or reduce any adverse effect on the environment as a result of the exercise of this resource consent; or
 - c. Requiring the consent holder to carry out monitoring and reporting instead of, or in addition to, that required by the resource consent; or
 - d. Requiring the consent holder to comply with a relevant rule in an operative regional plan.
13. If this consent is not exercised before (35 years, final date to align with duration) then it shall lapse in accordance with section 125 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Advice Note: *A 35-year duration was sought by Meridian as part of the Fast-track process. 'Exercised' is defined as implementing any requirements to operate this consent and undertaking the activity as described in these conditions and/or application documents.*