

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

CRC262542 Section 15 Consent – Discharge of Contaminants to Air

CONSENT SCOPE

Note: This consent relates to the discharge of contaminants (dust) to air arising from the rock armouring of the

Pūkaki Dam.

1. The discharge of contaminants to air shall be limited to matters arising from the rock armouring of the Pūkaki Dam, comprising of the following activities:
 - a. Constructing access tracks and ramps.
 - b. Transporting rock from the existing stockpile sites to the temporary construction stockpile areas.
 - c. Constructing work benches.
 - d. Constructing toe along the Dam.
 - e. Rock placement on the Dam.
 - f. Rock placement on abutments.
 - g. The temporary site building.
 - h. Decommission of site.
 - i. Maintenance/management of temporary stockpiles within the construction area.

At or about NZTM 1371515E, 5103020N and plan reference CRC XXXXXXXXXXXXX attached to and forming part of this resource consent.

2. The Site Manager, or another nominated person, must be available at all times during rock armouring activities to respond to dust emissions complaints and issues. The contact details shall be displayed on signage at the entrance to the main carpark (being the carpark that services the public toilets, visitor centre and salmon shop at NZTM 1371515E, 5103020N).
3. The consent holder must notify Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu (nohoanga@ngaitahu.iwi.nz):
 - a. at least ten working days before the start of any activities listed in condition one.Notification shall include:

- i. The proposed start and end dates of the period of work;
 - ii. The proposed start and end time of activity 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.
- b. If the consent holder is considering closing the campsite and campervan parking area as a result of dust generation authorised by this consent. Any decisions to close the campsite shall be undertaken in consultation with Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu Nohoanga Team.

DUST MANAGEMENT PLAN

3. The Consent Holder must produce and comply with a Dust Management Plan at all times.
4. The purpose of the Dust Management Plan is to provide a framework for managing dust emissions from the activities authorised under Condition (1a-1i)) of this resource consent.
- a. The Dust Management Plan shall:
- i. Be prepared in accordance with Schedule 2 of the Canterbury Air Regional Plan; and
 - ii. Be retained on site at all times; and
 - iii. Be provided to all persons operating or carrying out the activities authorised by this resource consent; and
 - iv. Be prepared by a suitably qualified experienced practitioner in air quality; and
 - v. Include details on how the conditions of this resource consent will be complied with.
- b. The Dust Management Plan shall include, but not be limited to:
- i. A description of the site location and the receiving environment; and
 - ii. A system for training employees and contractors to make them aware of the requirements relating to dust mitigation and the conditions of this resource consent; and
 - iii. Identifying staff responsibilities for implementing and reviewing the Dust Management Procedures; and
 - iv. A description of all on-site activities as described in Condition (1a-1i) and dust sources on site; and
 - v. A description of the weather conditions that trigger the requirement for dust suppression activities; and
 - vi. The methods to be used for controlling dust at each source during on-site activities, and
 - vii. A description of the methods for the use of water for dust suppression on all exposed areas on dry and/or windy days (in accordance with the weather criteria identified in condition 6(e), including how and when water will be applied to maintain damp surfaces; and
 - viii. The frequency and triggers of when water will be used to maintain damp surfaces, and when these measures are to commence on dry and/or windy days in accordance with the weather criteria identified in condition 6(e); and
 - ix. A description of the contingency measures to be used on-site; and
 - x. Procedures, processes and methods for managing dust when staff are not on site.

Advice Note: *If water is required for dust suppression, water will be brought to site in water trucks. This will be the responsibility of the contractor.*

5. The Dust Management Plan may be amended by the consent holder provided such amendments are consistent with the objective of minimising any effects of dust discharges on the surrounding environment. An amended Dust Management Plan shall be submitted to Canterbury Regional Council attention: Manager Compliance for confirmation that it complies with the conditions of this consent.
6. The consent holder may implement any amended Dust Management Plan after 20 working days of it being submitted for certification if Canterbury Regional Council has not notified the consent holder of its decision. If Canterbury Regional Council notify the consent holder that the amended Dust Management Plan does not comply with the conditions of this consent the consent holder shall immediately (within 5 working days) revert to implementing the Approved Dust Management Plan.

DUST MITIGATION

7. The Consent Holder must utilise all reasonably practicable measures to minimise the discharge of dust from rock armouring activities on-site:
 - a. On dry days and/or windy days in accordance with the weather criteria identified in condition 6(e) above; and
 - b. When there is any visible emission of dust from the site.

COMPLAINTS

8. A record of all complaints relating to dust discharged to air from the site and associated activities must be maintained and shall include:
 - a. The location where the dust was detected by the complainant; and
 - b. The date and time when the dust was detected; and
 - c. A description of the wind speed and wind direction when the dust was detected by the complainant; and
 - d. The most likely cause of the dust detected; and
 - e. Any corrective actions undertaken by the Consent Holder to avoid, remedy, or mitigate the effects of the dust detected by the complainant.
9. The Consent Holder must maintain a record of any complaints and any responses or investigative actions taken as a result. This record shall be provided to the CRC Regional Leader – Compliance Monitoring, upon request.

Annual Report

10. The Consent Holder shall prepare an annual monitoring report for the period of 1 July to 30 June to the CRC, Attention: Regional Leader Compliance Monitoring, by 30 September each year that the consent is exercised (i.e. if there have been no rock armouring activities over the 12-month period no report is required).
11. The annual monitoring report shall include but not be limited to:
 - a. A record of any periods when construction work was undertaken, including the dates and duration of the work.
 - b. The complaints record required in accordance with Condition (9).

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.*