

**DECISION MADE BY THE PANEL: WAITAHA HYDRO SCHEME
TE WHAKATAUNGA A TE PAEWHIRI WHAKAWĀ WAITAHA HIKO-Ā-AWA**

**APPENDIX F: FRESHWATER FISHERIES APPROVAL | ĀPITIHINGA F: TE WHAKAAETANGA-
Ā-MAHINGA WAI MĀORI**

Conditions for Complex Freshwater Fishery Permit

PART A: DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATION OF TERMS

This table below defines the acronyms and terms used in the conditions.

Acronym/Term	Definition
Application	The document titled “Westpower Limited Waitaha Hydro Project: An Application made under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024” dated 8 August 2025, including all technical assessments and supporting reports.
CEMP	Construction Environmental Management Plan
ESCP	Erosion and Sediment Control Plan
FEMP	Freshwater Ecology Management Plan
DOC	The Department of Conservation
Streamworks	All physical works undertaken within, and involving the disturbance of, any stream or riverbed excluding riverbed gravel extraction.
Water body	means fresh water or geothermal water in a river, lake, stream, pond, wetland, or aquifer, or any part thereof, that is not located within the coastal marine area (source: Resource Management Act, s.2)

PART B: CONDITIONS

ACTIVITIES AUTHORISED	LOCATION	TERM	LAPSE
Placement, use, maintenance and removal of structures in, on or over the beds of rivers and streams.	Various Waitaha River and Waitaha River tributary locations within the Project Site.	35 years	10 years

1. This permit authorises the construction, use and maintenance (including all associated Streamworks) of:
 - (a) The Headworks diversion weir structure;
 - (b) Box culvert structures in the beds of Alpha Creek, Allen Creek and an unnamed tributary of the Waitaha River;
 - (c) The drift deck structure for the Macgregor Creek crossing; and
 - (d) The Alpha Creek and Macgregor Creek flow training structures / bunds.
2. All construction, operation and maintenance activities must be undertaken in general accordance with the Application.
- 2A. The Permit Holder must undertake all activities in accordance with the relevant resource consent conditions as set out in Table 1 below and the specific conditions in this Schedule.

Table 1: Relevant resource consent conditions

Condition(s)	Matter	Amendments (if any)
CC4, CC5, CC6	Project website / virtual information source	CC4: references to 'consent holder' should be read as 'Permit Holder' CC6: reference 'Consent Holder' should be read as 'Permit Holder', 'parties identified in Schedule Four' should be read as 'DOC'
CC24	Hours of construction	Reference to 'Consent Holder' should be read as 'Permit Holder'
CC29	Pounamu accidental discovery protocol	Reference to 'Consent Holder' should be read as 'Permit Holder'
CC31	Pre-commissioning notification	Reference to 'Consent Holder' should be read as 'Permit Holder' Reference to 'Consent Authority' should be read as 'DOC'
RC9	Sediment losses	Reference to 'Consent Holder' should be read as 'Permit Holder'
RC10	Didymo	
RC43	Fish screen for water take during construction	
RC44, RC45, RC46, RC47, RC48, RC49, RC50, RC51, RC52	Construction phase diversions	RC45: Reference to 'Consent Holder' should be read as 'Permit Holder' RC48: Reference to 'WCRC' should be read as 'DOC' RC50: Reference to 'Consent Holder' should be read as 'Permit Holder'
RC67, RC68	Weir and intake structure design	
RC71 excluding (b)(iv), RC72	Final weir and intake structure design report	References to 'Consent Holder' should be read as 'Permit Holder'
RC74, RC75	Alterations to weir and intake structure	RC74: reference to 'Consent Holder' should be read as 'Permit Holder'
RC77, RC78, RC79, RC80, RC81, RC82	Fish passage	RC77 and RC80: reference to 'Consent Holder' should be read as 'Permit Holder'

Condition(s)	Matter	Amendments (if any)
RC83, RC84, RC85, RC86, RC87, RC88, RC89, RC90	Streamworks	RC83: reference to 'these Consents' should be read as 'this Concession' RC88: reference to 'Consent Authority' should be read as 'DOC' RC90: reference to 'Consent Holder' should be read as 'Permit Holder', 'these Consents' should be read as 'this Permit'
RC92	Freshwater Ecology Management Plan	
RC93, RC94, RC95, RC96, RC97, RC98, RC99, RC100, RC101	Hydro Scheme diverted water management	RC96: reference to 'this consent' should be read as 'this Permit' RC98: reference to 'Consent Holder' should be read as 'Permit Holder' RC100: reference to 'consent holder' as proposed by Westpower should be read as 'Permit Holder'
RC102 (if not deleted as requested by Westpower), RC103	Ramping rate effects	References to 'Consent Holder' should be read as 'Permit Holder'
RC104	Ramping rate adaptive management report	References to 'Consent Holder' should be read as 'Permit Holder'
RC106, RC107	Hydro Scheme residual flow	
RC108, RC109	Site Operations Management Plan	RC108: reference to 'Consents' should be read as 'Permit', 'WDC' should be read as 'DOC' RC109: reference to 'Consent Holder' should be read as 'Permit Holder'
RC113, RC114, RC115	Morgan Gorge flushing for removing accumulated fine sediment	References to 'Consent Holder' should be read as 'Permit Holder' RC114 and RC115: reference to 'WCRC' should be read as 'DOC'
RC116, RC117	Morgan Gorge Flushing Management Plan	RC117: reference to 'Consent Holder' should be read as 'Permit Holder'
RC118, RC119, RC120, RC121, RC122, RC123	Desander flushing	RC119 and RC121: reference to 'Consent Holder' should be read as 'Permit Holder'

Condition(s)	Matter	Amendments (if any)
		RC121: reference to 'WCRC' should be read as 'DOC' RC122: reference to 'Consent Holder' should be read as 'Permit Holder', 'consent' should be 'Permit'
RC124, RC125,	Site Stormwater Management Plan	RC125: reference to 'Consent Holder' should be read as 'Permit Holder' RC128: reference to 'Consent Holder' should be read as 'Permit Holder', 'these Consents' should be 'this Permit'
RC126, RC128	Monitoring Plan	RC126: reference to 'Consent Holder' should be read as 'Permit Holder' RC128: reference to 'Consent Holder' should be read as 'Concessionaire', 'these Consents' should be 'this Permit'
RC136	Maintenance earthworks	
DC17	Construction Environmental Management Plan	Reference to 'Consent Holder' should be read as 'Permit Holder', 'these consents' should read 'this Concession', 'WDC' should read as 'DOC'

3. Where there is any inconsistency between the Application and:
- (a) these conditions, these conditions will prevail; and
 - (b) the requirements of any Management Plan referred to in these conditions, the conditions will prevail.

Conditions 4 to 19 are intentionally blank.

Exclusion Condition

20. The Permit Holder will not undertake in-stream works that prevent fish passage during migration times for the native fish species present in the waterbody as determined by the survey required in accordance with Condition 45 in Table 1 above (with the exception of in-stream works associated with water bodies that are ephemeral/intermittent and dry at or downstream of the works area at the time of the works).