

Appendix H

Section 30 FTAA - notice that there are no existing resource consents for the same activity

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Notice under section 30(3) of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024

Thank you for your email dated 13 July 2026 notifying Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) that you intend to lodge a substantive application for resource consents under the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024 (FTAA) for the State Highway 1 Wellington Improvements project (the project) between north of the Terrace Tunnel and Kilbirnie, Wellington. We understand that this email is your notice to us under section 30(2) of the FTAA.

Section 30(3) of the FTAA requires that Greater Wellington, by written notice, advise you:

(a) of any existing resource consent to which section 124C(1)(c) or 165ZI of the Resource Management Act 1991 would apply if the approval were to be applied for as a resource consent under that Act; or

(b) that there are no existing resource consents of that kind.

The table below advises you of whether either section 30(3)(a) or section 30(3)(b) of the FTAA applies in relation to each of the activities that you have advised us in your notice that you will seek resource consents for:

Proposed activity	Potentially applicable rules or regulations	Activity status	Part of FTAA section 30(3) that applies to the proposed activity
Natural inland wetlands – construction of specified infrastructure			
Vegetation clearance, earthworks, and land disturbance within, or within a 10 m setback of a wetland for the purpose of constructing specified infrastructure	NES-F Regulation 45(1)	Discretionary	Section 30(3)(b)
	NES-F Regulation 45(2)	Discretionary	Section 30(3)(b)
	NES-F Regulation 45(3)	Discretionary	Section 30(3)(b)
The take, use, damming, diversion and/or discharge of water within, or within a 100 m setback of a wetland for the purpose of constructing specified infrastructure	NES-F Regulation 45(4)	Discretionary	Section 30(3)(b)
Activities in wetlands			
Undertaking construction activities in a natural wetland, including the diversion of water, land disturbance, reclamation, and discharge of sediment	NRP R118	Non-complying	Section 30(3)(b)
Earthworks and vegetation clearance			
The use of land and associated discharge of sediment into water or onto land where it may enter water from earthworks	NRP R107	Discretionary	Section 30(3)(b)
The use of land and associated discharge of sediment into water or onto land where it may enter water from vegetation clearance	NRP R107	Discretionary	Section 30(3)(b)
Vegetation clearance on highest erosion risk land (woody vegetation) and the associated discharge of sediment to a surface water body	NRP-PC1 WH.R19	Discretionary	Section 30(3)(b)
Earthworks, and the associated discharge of sediment into a surface water body or coastal water or onto or into land where it may enter a surface water body or coastal water from earthworks, including during the period between 1 June and 30 September inclusive	NRP-PC1 WH.R25	Non-complying	Section 30(3)(b)

Proposed activity	Potentially applicable rules or regulations	Activity status	Part of FTAA section 30(3) that applies to the proposed activity
Dewatering			
The take of groundwater, and the associated diversion and discharge of that water for the purpose of dewatering	NRP R160	Restricted discretionary	Section 30(3)(b)
Coastal structures			
The placement of a new structure, addition or alteration to the structure, and associated use of the structure in the coastal marine area, including any associated occupation of the common marine and coastal area, disturbance of or deposition on the foreshore or seabed, discharge of contaminants, and diversion of open coastal water	NRP R181	Discretionary	Section 30(3)(b)
Impervious surfaces and stormwater discharges			
The discharge of stormwater into water, or onto land where it may enter water, from an existing or redeveloped state highway	NRP R50	Restricted discretionary	Section 30(3)(b)
	NRP-PC1 WH.R9	Restricted discretionary	Section 30(3)(b)
The discharge of stormwater into water, or onto or into land where it may enter water, from a new state highway stormwater network	NRP R53	Restricted discretionary	Section 30(3)(b)
The use of land for the creation of new impervious surfaces, and the associated discharge of stormwater from a new state highway into water, or onto or into land where it may enter a surface water body or coastal water	NRP-PC1 WH.R10	Discretionary	Section 30(3)(b)
The use of land for the creation of new impervious surfaces, and the associated discharge of stormwater into water, or onto or into land where it may enter a surface water body or coastal water, including through and existing local authority stormwater network	NRP-PC1 WH.R11	Discretionary	Section 30(3)(b)

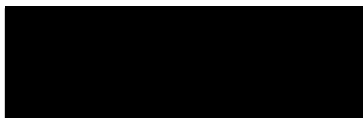
Proposed activity	Potentially applicable rules or regulations	Activity status	Part of FTAA section 30(3) that applies to the proposed activity
Diversion of groundwater			
Damming or diverting of groundwater as a result of permanent groundwater flow changes	NRP R151	Discretionary	Section 30(3)(b)
Contaminated land			
Discharges from contaminated land, including where contaminants may enter water	NRP R83	Discretionary	Section 30(3)(b)
	NRP R94	Discretionary	Section 30(3)(b)
Discharge to air			
Discharge of contaminants to air associated with the handling of bulk solid materials.	NRP R42	Discretionary	Section 30(3)(b)
	NRP-PC1 R42	Discretionary	Section 30(3)(b)

Attachment 1 sets out our understanding, based on your notice, of the site for which you will be seeking resource consents through your substantive application.

Attachment 2 sets out the existing resource consents that we have considered when providing the advice set out in this notice.

Should you have any questions about this notice, please contact Katherine Greenaway on [REDACTED]

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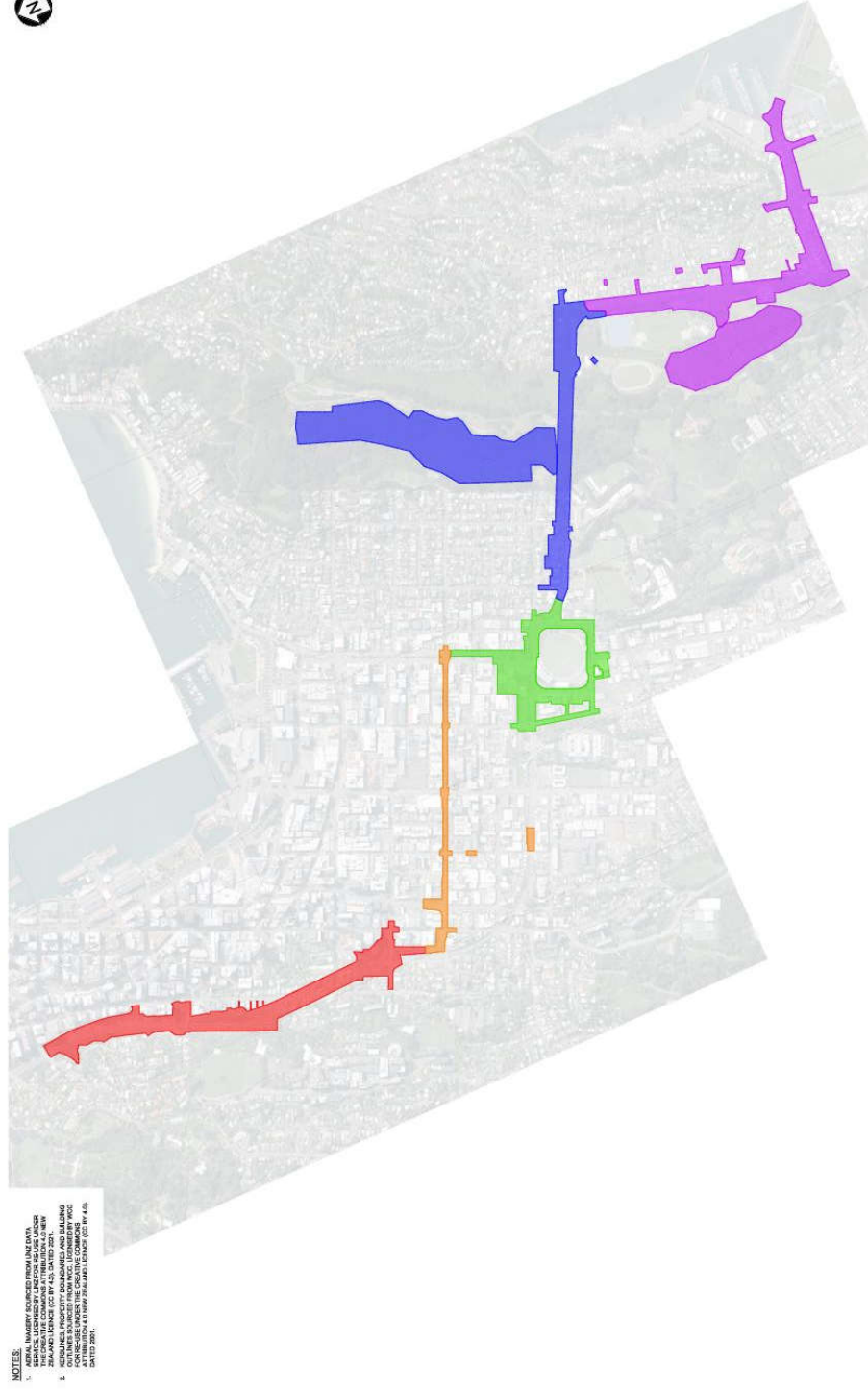
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Encl: Attachment 1 – Proposed application site
Attachment 2 – Existing resource consents

Attachment 1 – Proposed application site

The following map sets out our understanding of the site to which the proposed substantive application relates, based on the information contained in the notice provided by the authorised person for State Highway 1 Wellington Improvements on 13 July 2026.



Attachment 2 – Existing resource consents

Note: the existing resource consents identified in this table have been identified based on the information contained in the notice provided by the authorised person for State Highway 1 Wellington Improvements on 13 July 2026.

Consent reference	Consent holder	Activities for which consent was granted	RMA sections under which consent was granted	Purpose for which consent was granted	Commencement date	Expiry date	Comments
WGN960112	NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi	[34588] Water permit - dam	Section 14	To dam groundwater during works associated with construction of retaining walls for the Inner City Bypass	30 April 1999	20 November 2031	Consent holder is the same as the authorised person for the substantive application. This consent was associated with the construction of the Inner City Bypass, so the activities for which activities have been sought are completed.
		[34589] Water permit – surface water take	Section 14	To divert surface water during works associated with construction of retaining walls for the Inner City Bypass	30 April 1999	20 November 2031	
		[34590] Water permit – groundwater diversion	Section 14	To divert groundwater during works associated with construction of retaining walls for the Inner City Bypass	30 April 1999	20 November 2031	
		[21954] Water permit – surface water take	Section 14	To take groundwater and stormwater from retaining walls associated with the Inner City Bypass	30 April 1999	20 November 2005	Expired

Consent reference	Consent holder	Activities for which consent was granted	RMA sections under which consent was granted	Purpose for which consent was granted	Commencement date	Expiry date	Comments
		[21955] Discharge permit – contaminated stormwater to land	Section 15	To discharge sediment-laden groundwater to land	30 April 1999	20 November 2031	Consent holder is the same as the authorised person for the substantive application. This consent was associated with the construction of the Inner City Bypass, so the activities for which activities have been sought are completed.
		[21956] Discharge permit – industrial waste to land	Section 15	To discharge contaminant-laden groundwater to land	30 April 1999	20 November 2031	
		[21957] Discharge permit – contaminated stormwater to land	Section 15	To discharge contaminated stormwater and groundwater to land	30 April 1999	20 November 2005	Expired
WGN980215	Wellington City Council	[1187] Coastal permit – general structure	Section 12	To occupy the CMA with boat ramps and a fuel depot.	16 June 1998	16 June 2033	Existing coastal permits do not provide for exclusive occupation of the common marine and coastal area. The proposed outfall structure identified in the substantive application does not appear to overlap the occupation permits.

Consent reference	Consent holder	Activities for which consent was granted	RMA sections under which consent was granted	Purpose for which consent was granted	Commence-ment date	Expiry date	Comments
WGN050079	NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi	[23976] Discharge permit – industrial waste to land	Section 15	To discharge contaminants associated with state highway and motorway network maintenance and cleaning activities to land.	29 October 2004	29 October 2039	Global consent for all state highways in the Greater Wellington region. Consent holder is the same as the authorised person for the substantive application. The substantive application is unlikely to conflict with the exercise of an existing discharge permit provided the consent holder continues to comply with the conditions of the existing permit.
WGN060263	Wellington City Council	[25174] Coastal permit – Discharge to land/water	Section 12	To discharge contaminants to water in the CMA associated with recontouring and the installation of armour-rock erosion protection.	5 May 2006	5 May 2011	Expired
		[25184] Coastal permit - occupation	Section 12	To occupy the CMA with armour-rock erosion protection.	5 May 2006	5 May 2041	Existing costal permits do not provide for exclusive occupation of the common marine and coastal area.
		[25499] Coastal permit	Section 12	To disturb the CMA associated with recontouring and the	5 May 2006	5 May 2011	Expired

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		- disturbance of the CMA		installation of armour-rock erosion protection.			
		[25515] Coastal permit – construction of a hazard mitigation structure	Section 12	To install, use, and maintain armour-rock erosion protection in the CMA.	5 May 2006	5 May 2011	Expired
WGN100263	Wellington City Council	[30465] Land use consent – stream works	Section 13	To construct, use, and maintain a grit chamber in the bed of an unnamed stream, including any associated disturbance of, or deposition on the bed, and the temporary diversion of water during works.	2 June 2010	2 June 2045	The substantive application does not seek consents to undertake any works within the bed of a river.
WGN120023	NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi	[37615] Discharge permit – discharge to land	Section 15	To discharge contaminants associated with fire suppression system testing associated with the Terrace and Mount Victoria Tunnels to land.	22 August 2011	22 August 2046	Consent holder is the same as the authorised person for the substantive application. The substantive application is unlikely to conflict with the exercise of an existing discharge permit provided the consent holder continues to comply with the conditions of the existing permit.

Consent reference	Consent holder	Activities for which consent was granted	RMA sections under which consent was granted	Purpose for which consent was granted	Commence-ment date	Expiry date	Comments
WGN220179		[38030] Discharge permit – stormwater to land	Section 15	To discharge stormwater from the state highway network to land where it may enter water.	13 October 2022	31 December 2027	To discharge water from State Highways 1, 2, 53, 58 and 59; and to enable the development of a Stormwater Monitoring Plan to inform second stage consents under the NRP. Consent holder is the same as the authorised person for the substantive application. The substantive application is unlikely to conflict with the exercise of an existing discharge permit provided the consent holder continues to comply with the conditions of the existing permit.
		[38031] Discharge permit – stormwater to water	Section 15	To discharge stormwater from the state highway network to fresh and coastal water.	13 October 2022	31 December 2027	