Appendix E

Complex Fisheries Activity Approval for Upgrading and Installation of Culverts and Dams, and Works that Disturb Waterbodies

FF1. This Approval will lapse 10 years after the date the approval commences under s97 of the Fast-track Approvals Act 2024, unless an extension is agreed to by the Department of Conservation.

FF2. This Approval applies to the following activities:

a. Stormwater Detention Pond B (refer plan 1753-02-4320);

b. Stormwater Detention Pond C (refer plan 1753-02-4330);

c. Stormwater Detention Pond E (refer plan 1753-02-4350);

d. Culvert P-39 (refer plan 1752-02-SK8443); and

e. Works requiring disturbance to a water body that persist for more than 3 months, including temporary diversions and in stream operations, for the construction of the permanent culverts listed above in a-c, as well as for the construction of the Taupō Stream culverts (P-32 and P-33 refer plan 1752-02-SK8441).

FF3. The Approval Holder must ensure that all new structures listed in Condition FF2 are designed, constructed and maintained to permit passage of fish species that a Suitably Qualified and Experienced Person ('SQEP') considers may be present in the relevant waterway, having regard to the results of the fish survey provided for in Condition FF5, or that would likely have been naturally present in the waterway in the absence of downstream artificial barriers to fish passage.

FF4. Works must not be undertaken within the bed of the river during the spawning period of native fish potentially present in the catchment as determined by a SQEP having regard to the results of the fish survey provided for in Condition FF5.

FF5. Prior to the commencement of work in the bed of any river, the Approval Holder must undertake a fish survey that confirms (or otherwise) the presence of fish species within each affected river catchment. The Approval Holder must submit the results of the fish survey to the Department of Conservation at least 20 working days prior to the commencement of work in the bed of any river.

FF6. Conditions FF2-FF5 do not apply to Condition FF1.e.

Temporary diversions within a stream channel

FF7. The Approval Holder must ensure that a detailed temporary diversion methodology is used to separate construction activities from flowing water, including measures to facilitate fish passage upstream and downstream while the temporary diversion is in place.

FF8. The Approval Holder must ensure all temporary water diversions are in place prior to the commencement of works within the bed of a river. The temporary diversion must:

a. Be implemented, managed and maintained in accordance with the methodology in Condition FF7;

b. Maintain fish passage;

c. Separate all construction activities from flowing water;

d. Remain in place for the full duration of the works in that location; and

e. Not be removed and the stream flow reinstated until the stream works in that location have been completed.

Biosecurity Management

FF9. The Approval Holder must comply with the Ministry for Primary Industry's "Check, Clean, Dry" cleaning method to prevent the spread of freshwater pests when moving between waterways. "Check, Clean, Dry" cleaning methods can be found at http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/cleaning. The Approval Holder must regularly check this website and update their precautions accordingly.