



Belmont Quarry Development – Part C

Substantive Application
Appendix C.4 – Proposed Conditions
Winstone Aggregates

16 August 2026

C10.4 – Proposed Conditions

Wildlife Permit - Authorised Activity

1. The Authorised Activity must be undertaken in accordance with the Lizard Management Plan titled: *Blueprint Ecology Limited. 31 July 2026. Lizard Management Plan: Belmont Quarry. Report prepared for Winstone's Aggregates Limited. 34 pages + Appendices.*
2. The Authority Holder must ensure that current best practice is followed when undertaking the Authorised Activity. The current best practice guidance is set out in 'Key Principles for Lizard Salvage and Transfer in New Zealand' located at <https://www.doc.govt.nz/contentassets/02b1a908bcb34ff1a37652ad357d3e2c/lizard-salvage-and-transfer-nz.pdf>.
3. If required in writing by the Grantor, the Authority Holder must make such improvements to techniques (including catching, handling, releasing, preserving and storing), and take such other steps as directed by the Grantor.
4. Wildlife subject to this Authority are not to be transferred to any other person except as provided for in this Authority. This prohibition includes live, dead, any parts of such species.
5. The Grantor may at any time terminate this Authority or may at any time review and/or vary the conditions pertaining to this Authority if any conditions contained in this Authority are breached or for any other reason that the Grantor may decide.
6. All works relating to lizard fauna, including capture, handling, marking and relocation must occur in accordance with the Lizard Management Plan submitted with the application.
7. The wildlife approval is for the capture, handling, and release of barking gecko (*Naultinus punctatus*), ngahere gecko (*Mokopirirakau* 'southern North Island'), raukawa gecko (*Woodworthia maculata*), northern grass skink (*Oligosoma polychroma*), copper skink (*Oligosoma aeneum*), ornate skink (*O. ornatum*), glossy brown skink (*O. zealandicum*) provided that best efforts are taken to avoid incidental deaths in accordance with the Lizard Management Plan.
8. The incidental killing of native lizards listed in Condition 7 above, is authorised, provided that best efforts are taken to avoid incidental deaths in accordance with the Lizard Management Plan.
9. This wildlife approval is valid for 10 years from the date of approval.

Lizard Capture and Handling

10. Lizards must only be handled by Authorised Personnel Tony Payne or under the direct supervision of the Authorised Personnel. Lizard capture, handling and relocation must only be undertaken between 1 October and 30 April when lizards are most active.
11. Capture and handling of lizards must involve only techniques that minimise the risk of infection or injury to the animal and must follow those described in the Herpetofauna inventory and monitoring toolbox <http://www.doc.govt.nz/our-work/biodiversity-inventory-and-monitoring/herpetofauna/>.
12. The Authority Holder must ensure all live capture traps are covered to protect lizards from exposure and minimise stress. Damp leaf litter or other material must be provided to reduce desiccation risk and the bottom of the pit-fall trap must be perforated to allow drainage of water.
13. The Authority Holder must ensure all live capture traps, (e.g. pitfall traps and G-minnow traps),

are checked at least every 24 hours.

14. The Authority Holder must sterilise any instruments that come in contact with the lizards and/or are used to collect or measure lizards between each location. A separate holding bag must be used for each animal. All gear should be thoroughly cleaned and dried between sites.
15. The Authority Holder must ensure lizards are temporarily held individually in a suitable container (e.g. breathable cloth bag) and held out of direct sunlight to minimise the risk of overheating, stress and death.
16. The DOC Operations Manager for **Wellington** must be contacted immediately **[insert contact details]** for further advice if lizard species other than those listed in **Condition 7** above are located within the clearance area or within the release site.

Death of wildlife associated with salvage activities

17. If any lizards should die during the approved activities of catch, transfer or liberation, the Approval Holder must:
18. inform the **Wellington** DOC Operations Manager **[insert contact details]** within 48 hours, chill the body if it can be delivered within 72 hours, or freeze the body if delivery will take longer than 72 hours; and
19. send the body to **Massey University Wildlife Post Mortem** Service for necropsy OR as otherwise advised by the Auckland DOC Operations Manager, along with details of the animal's history; and
20. pay for any costs incurred in investigation of the death of any lizard; and
21. if required by the DOC Operations Manager, cease the Authorised Activity for a period determined by the DOC Operations Manager.

Euthanasia

22. If any lizards are found injured as part of the Authorised Activity, the Approval Holder must contact the Project Ecologist to get advice on management of the lizard. Injured lizard(s) may be euthanised on recommendation of the Project Herpetologist or a veterinarian.

Reporting

23. A report is to be submitted in writing to the DOC Operations Manager at Kapiti Wellington Office (wellington@doc.govt.nz), within three months of the salvage being completed, summarising outcomes in accordance with the Lizard Management Plan. Each report must include:
 - a. the permission number; and
 - b. the species and number of any animals collected and released; and
 - c. the GPS location (or a detailed map) of the collection point(s) and release point(s); and
 - d. results of all surveys, monitoring or research; and
 - e. a description of how the Lizard Management Plan was implemented including any difficulties encountered with capture and handling, how release sites were assessed, post release monitoring and what contingency actions were required.
24. The Authority Holder shall share a copy of the report outlined in condition **XX** above with Taranaki Whānui ki te Upoko o te Ika and Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira (**EMAIL ADDRESS**).
25. Completed Amphibian and Reptile Distribution System (ARDS) cards for all herpetofauna sightings and captures (<http://www.doc.govt.nz/conservation/native-animals/reptiles-and->

[frogs/species-information/herpetofauna-data-collection/ards-card/](#)) must be sent to Herpetofauna, Department of Conservation, National Office, PO Box 10420 Wellington 6143 or herpetofauna@doc.govt.nz.

26. Costs

27. The Approval Holder must pay the Department of Conservation's standard charge-out rates for any staff time and mileage required to monitor compliance with this Approval and to investigate any alleged breaches of the terms and conditions of it.

28. Employees, Contractors, or Agents

29. Winstone Aggregates is responsible for the acts and omissions of its employees, contractors and agents.
30. Winstone Aggregates is liable under this Approval for any breach of its terms by employees, contractors, or agents, as if the breach were committed by Winstone Aggregates.
31. Where obligations bind more than one person, these obligations bind those persons jointly and separately.