

630**Change 67: Waimea Water Management Technical Amendments****Decisions and Reasons****Final Decision 630.1**

C67.1223.5 <i>Allow</i>	Garnett, Colin J FC67.2802.1	Disallow
C67.1223.6 <i>Allow</i>	Garnett, Colin J FC67.2802.2	Disallow
C67.1223.23 <i>Allow</i>	Garnett, Colin J FC67.2802.3	Disallow
C67.2802.1 <i>Allow</i>	Tasman District Council - Engineering Services Manager	Allow

Plan Amendments**Topic : 30.2.3.13**

1. Insert in the introductory paragraph as amended after the words: "water availability" the words: "in the Waimea Plains Zones".
2. Delete clause (b) and replace with:
 - "(b) requiring permits for community water supplies to be exercised to service only land that:
 - (i) was zoned for urban development as at 27 April 2013, including:
 - any urban deferred zones that existed at that time, and
 - any such zoned land in Nelson city reticulated for community water supplies from the Council's supply; or
 - (ii) is land the subject of a Special Housing Area declared in any order that was gazetted under the Housing Accords and Special Housing Areas Act 2013 before 14 July 2018; or
 - (iii) was connected to a community water supply before 14 July 2018, including land zoned for rural development connected to rural extensions or to the Redwood Valley community water supply; or
 - (iv) is the subject of any resource consent granted before 14 July 2018 in relation to which a binding agreement or requirement exists for any connection to a community water supply."

Other Action

Not applicable.

Reasons

The reasons for this recommendation are as follows:

1. The principle from the legislation of once connected, always connected is applicable to this situation of limiting for responding to a water management risk but protecting continuation of CWS service, regardless of when the first connections were made or the location or level of service.
2. Council is able to limit the scope of a service to potential customers once a known water insecurity risk is assessed as likely to be exacerbated by further connections.
3. It is appropriate to limit and so protect CWS use under adverse Waimea community Dam outcomes, to the degree proposed, to avoid direct conflict between the water management and water supply service functions of Council.
4. The additional connections available where actual or potential resource consent commitments for CWS service are also protected, is not a significantly increased exposure to the CWS insecurity risk faced by CWS use before Change 67.

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C67.1223.22	Garnett, Colin J	Allow
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Plan Amendments**Topic : C67 GEN**

There are no required amendments.

Other Action

Not applicable.

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The legend to the soil series within irrigation rate classes is within the Change as requested.

There is no reason to delete the maps.

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C67.1223.7	Garnett, Colin J	Allow
C67.1223.10	Garnett, Colin J	Allow
C67.1223.11	Garnett, Colin J	Allow
C67.1223.12	Garnett, Colin J	Allow
C67.1223.14	Garnett, Colin J	Allow
C67.1223.15	Garnett, Colin J	Allow
C67.1223.19	Garnett, Colin J	Allow
C67.1223.20	Garnett, Colin J	Allow

Plan Amendments**Topic : 31.1.2.2**

1. In Figure 31C, delete reference to "Golden Hills with Waimea Community Dam" zone.

Topic : 31.1.2.5

1. In Figure 31.1FA Table 1: in "Golden Hills with Waimea Community Dam" zone, delete the words "with Waimea Community Dam"; in "Redwood with Waimea Community Dam" zone, delete the words "Redwood with Waimea Community Dam" and the limit value of 13 l/s.
2. In Figure 31.1FA notes:
In note 1A, delete "Map 232B" and replace with "Map 232A"; in note 1B, delete "Map 232C" and replace with "Map 232B".

Topic : 31.1.2.3

1. In Figure 31.1EA: for Golden Hills zone delete allocation target value of 90 and replace with 67; retitle Redwoods zone as Redwood zone and delete target value of 1.86 and replace with 13.

Topic : Sch. 31C

1. In Schedule 31C Table 1A in title of table, insert after "Dam": "AFFILIATED PERMITS AFTER DAM COMMENCES OPERATION"
2. In Schedule 31C Table 1B, amend title of table as: "MINIMUM FLOWS AND TRIGGERS FOR RATIONING WAIMEA PLAINS ZONES – AFFILIATED PERMITS UNTIL OPERATION OF THE WAIMEA COMMUNITY DAM COMMENCES"; and in "Golden Hills with Waimea Community Dam" zone, delete the words: "with Waimea Community Dam"
3. In Schedule 31C Table 1C, amend title of table as: "MINIMUM FLOWS AND TRIGGERS FOR RATIONING WAIMEA PLAINS ZONES – NO WAIMEA COMMUNITY DAM OR UNAFFILIATED PERMITS UNTIL OPERATION OF THE WAIMEA COMMUNITY DAM COMMENCES"; in the table description, insert after "This rationing and flow regime applies if": "there is no Waimea Community Dam or if"; and in "Golden Hills with Waimea Community Dam" zone, delete the words: "with Waimea Community Dam"
4. In Schedule 31C Table 1D, amend title of table by inserting after "WAIMEA": "PLAINS"

Topic : Map 232A

1. Delete Map 232A.

Topic : Map 232B

1. Amend the number of Map 232B to "Map 232A".
2. In the title to the map in the information template at the foot of the map, insert the words: "No Dam and".

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3. Amend the boxed detail on the application of the map to read:
 "This map applies to the circumstances where:
 1. there is no Waimea Community Dam; and
 2. there is or will be the Waimea Community Dam and to permits:
 - (a) not affiliated to the Dam; and
 - (b) affiliated to the Dam, before the Dam commences operation"
4. In the name "Redwood with WCD" zone, delete the words: "with WCD"
5. In the name "Golden Hills with WCD" zone, delete the words: "with WCD"

Topic : Map 232C

1. Amend the number of Map 232C to "Map 232B".

Other Action

Not applicable.

Reasons

1. The limited degree of hydraulic influence on Waimea Plains water resources recharge and drawdown in the western margin of the Golden Hills zone and its inclusion in the Redwood zone under with-Dam scenarios is the hydrogeological reason for this to also apply in any no-Dam scenario.
2. Consistent extents of the Golden Hills zone and Redwood zone under all WCD scenarios allows simplification of zone references in the rule tables and on the maps.
3. There is a current ambiguity in Table 1C Schedule 31C that if unamended does not correctly display the application of the relevant zone extents under the scenarios shown in that table.

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C67.1223.9	Garnett, Colin J	Allow
C67.1223.24	Garnett, Colin J	Allow

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Topic : Sch. 31C

Delete note (1) to Table 1B, note (2) to table 1C and the note to Table 1D and in each case replace with:
 "The values for all triggers are derived from the flow record of the Wairoa River at the Irvines site that is corrected to remove any modification of those flows by the influence of the Waimea Community Dam on Lee and Wairoa River flows. Following operation of the Waimea Community Dam, all effects on flows and timing of storage and releasing from the Dam are computed and smoothed to represent the flow record at Irvines as unmodified or as if the Dam did not exist. All other influences on flows at Irvines such as the Roding dam are disregarded."

Other Action

None

Reasons

The note provides an important explanation of how flow record will be used to inform the triggering of rationing restrictions at reaching the relevant trigger values. The current wording does not explain the meaning of "unmodified". The submission request can be satisfied by explaining the irrelevance of the Roding dam on the purpose of the unmodified flow record at the Irvines site.

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C67.1223.1	Garnett, Colin J	Disallow
C67.1223.2	Garnett, Colin J	Disallow
C67.1223.3	Garnett, Colin J	Disallow

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C67.1223.13

Garnett, Colin J

Disallow

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Topic : C67 GEN

1. No Plan amendments.

Other Action

None.

Reasons

1. There are imminent, significant and avoidable process risks of a no-dam scenario being triggered for all renewing permit-holders and a contingent risk of revisitation of such permits if WCD decision-making results later in a with-Dam outcome.
2. The extension of WCD transition period timestamps provides for an efficient sequence of WCD-related decisions including grants of 330 permits under the WCD scenario that is yet to be established before 1 November 2019.

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C67.1223.4

Garnett, Colin J

Disallow

C67.1223.8

Garnett, Colin J

Disallow

C67.1223.16

Garnett, Colin J

Disallow

C67.1223.17

Garnett, Colin J

Disallow

C67.1223.18

Garnett, Colin J

Disallow

C67.1223.21

Garnett, Colin J

Disallow

C67.2852.1

Riley, Trevor H

Disallow

Plan Amendments

Topic : C67 GEN

1. No Plan amendments.

Topic : Sch. 31C

1. No Plan amendments.

Topic : Map 232

1. No Plan amendments.

Topic : Map 232A

1. No Plan amendments.

Topic : Map 232C

1. No Plan amendments.

Other Action

Not applicable.

Reasons

1. The requests are not on Change 67.
2. The zones are not defined as Waimea Plains zones and should not be so listed or shown.
3. There is no material decision requested in submission 2852.