

# Notification of Surrender of a Resource Consent (Take and Use of Stored Water)

This notification is given under Section 138 of the Resource Management Act 1991

## Background

Until recently a resource consent was needed to take and use water stored in constructed ponds, reservoirs and dams. The Council has now removed this requirement subject to meeting certain conditions (below). This form may be used to surrender an unneeded resource consent.

**The holder of the resource consent identified in this notification wishes to notify the surrender of the consent**

Consent Holder: *(Full name as it appears on the consent)*

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Contact address:

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Contact Telephone No:

Email:

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Consent number(s) being surrendered:

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The undersigned provides this form in support of a Notification of Surrender of a Resource Consent relating to the above Water Permit authorising the taking from and use of storage from a Dam (insert Council Dam Number if known)\_\_\_\_\_.

I understand this surrender is provided for under Permitted Activity Rule 31.1.2.1 in the Tasman Resource Management Plan.

I confirm the water permit being surrendered authorises irrigation. (Tick as appropriate)

Yes  No

I confirm the ongoing taking of dam storage for irrigation will fully comply with the conditions of Permitted Activity Rule 31.1.2.1 of the Tasman Resource Management Plan. Specifically that:

1.1 Fish and eels are at all times prevented from entering the reticulation system. This means a screen or screens is installed on the intake that has a screen mesh size not greater than 5 millimetres and is constructed so that the intake velocity at the screen's outer surface is less than 0.3 metres per second and is maintained in good working order at all times.

Yes  No

1.2 If your answer to 1.1 was "no", describe fully what other measures to prevent fish entering reticulation systems are adopted:

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I confirm the taking and use of dam storage is not limited because the following is (or will be) complied with:

2.1 The take is from a constructed dam impoundment, pond or reservoir and is not from an impoundment created by a weir.

Yes  No

2.2 Water to a depth of 1 metre will be retained over 5 per cent of the impoundment area to provide for eel survival at all times.

Yes  No

**Note:** Where a more stringent consent condition relating to dam storage retention applies (ie, than 2.2) such as under a damming consent, the more stringent condition shall also be complied with.

- 2.3 The person taking and using the water can be required to provide information to Council if requested to show the area irrigated and that the irrigation rate is appropriate for the soil type.
- Yes  No
- 2.4 The person taking and using the water is the legal owner of the dam impoundment, pond or reservoir (or is the dam owner's agent) or has a legal access easement.
- Yes  No
- 2.5 Where the rate of taking water from the dam exceeds the rate specified in Figure 31.1A (see below) there is a current Water Permit (insert number \_\_\_\_\_) authorising the damming of the water.
- Yes  No

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the above is true and correct:

Name (print in full):

\_\_\_\_\_ of consent holder or person authorised to sign on behalf of consent holder.

Designation (if not the consent holder):

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Signature

Date:

**Note:** The Council may need to undertake a final monitoring check prior to accepting the surrender of any consents.

Figure 31.1A: Maximum Permitted Water Takes or Diversions in All Zones

Water management zone	Maximum permitted quantity of water per day per point of take per site (one take per site) (cubic metres per day)
<b>Waimea Zones</b>	
All zones	5
<b>Motueka/Riwaka Plains/Middle Motueka/Upper Motueka Zones</b>	
All zones	10
<b>Moutere Zones</b>	
All Zones	5
<b>Abel Tasman Zones</b>	
All zones	5
<b>Takaka Zone</b>	
All	5
<b>Aorere/West Coast and Upper Buller Zones</b>	
All	20

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