



You check ORC plans and rules to see if the idea is an activity that needs consent.



You contact ORC to talk through the activity with a Public Enquiries Officer.



You consider the effects and talk with those who could be affected, including tangata whenua.

Assessment of cultural effects may be needed



You **prepare**, **pay for** and **lodge** your application.



ORC determines scale of effects of proposed activity.



ORC checks with experts.If required, further information is requested.

If not, move back to step 5. If complete, application is accepted for processing.



ORC receives the application and checks assessment of effects and consideration of affected parties.



ORC considers all info in the application, looks at effects and decides next steps.

Written approvals can help speed things up



Limited Notification

Affected parties are asked for written feedback

- Possible hearing to consider recommendation.

Public Notification

Public Consent is advertised, public feedback sought.

- Possible pre-hearing meeting to discuss feedback
- Possible hearing to consider recommendation.

C Non-Notified



ORC makes recommendation on proposal. Chance to review draft consents conditions.



Decision to grant or decline application made based on ORC plans, rules and scale of effects.

ORC may issue you an invoice for processing costs

