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Resource Consent – Queenstown Lakes District Council

Application

Kāti Huirapa ki Puketeraki, Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou and Hokonui Rūnanga understand that the Queenstown Lakes District Council are applying for resource consent associated with the discharge of wastewater from Kingston Township and surrounding subdivisions into land – 87 Kingston Garston Highway, Kingston (as specified in the information provided).

The Affected Party

Aukaha writes this letter on behalf of Kāti Huirapa ki Puketeraki, Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou and Hokonui Rūnanga, three of the kaitiaki Rūnaka whose takiwā (area) includes the site the application relates to.

The representatives have received the full application provided.

This reply is specific to the above proposal and any changes to the application will require further consultation with Rūnaka.

I have the authority to sign on behalf of the Rūnaka and I have read the full application provided.

Kāti Huirapa ki Puketeraki, Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou and Hokonui Rūnanga represent the rakatira and are kaitiaki of all natural resources within the area to which the application relates.

Decision

Kāti Huirapa ki Puketeraki, Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou and Hokonui Rūnanga would like to re-iterate the adhering to the ADP during any earthworks, absence of evidence is not evidence of absence, as it is well known the Kingston area was utilised by manawhenua in the past with recorded cultural values within the wider landscape –

- Pā site – Takerehaka
- Recorded adze/artefact/findspots
- Lake Wakatipu/Whakātipu-wai-māori - Statutory Acknowledgement Area - an acknowledgement by the Crown in recognition Ngāi Tahu's cultural, spiritual, historic and traditional association with that area.
- Mataura River – Ara Tawhito/traditional travel route

Kāti Huirapa ki Puketeraki, Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou and Hokonui Rūnanga understand that the Queenstown Lakes District Council has agreed to the following:-

- Provide a copy of the Operation and Management Manual once prepared to Kā Rūnaka via Aukaha.
- Provide results of monitoring undertaken as per proposed consent conditions, to Kā Rūnaka via Aukaha.

Kāti Huirapa ki Puketeraki, Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou and Hokonui Rūnanga provide their written approval. In signing this written approval, Kāti Huirapa ki Puketeraki, Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou and Hokonui Rūnanga understand that the consent authority must decide that Kāti Huirapa ki Puketeraki, Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou and Hokonui Rūnanga are no longer an affected person, and the consent authority must not have regard to any adverse effects on Kāti Huirapa ki Puketeraki, Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou and Hokonui Rūnanga.

Please see Kāi Tahu ki Otago Natural Resource Management Plan 2005 appendices seen as relevant to this application.

Kāti Huirapa ki Puketeraki, Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou and Hokonui Rūnanga understand that they may withdraw written approval by giving written notice to the consent authority if there is a hearing, or if not, then before the application is determined.

Nāku noa, nā



Tania Richardson

Consents Officer – Mana Taiao

cc Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki
Te Rūnanga o Ōtākou
Hokonui Rūnanga

Appendices

The following Issues/Objectives/Policies of the Kāi Tahu ki Otago Natural Resource Management Plan 2005 are seen as relevant to the above proposal. This relates to the holistic management of natural resources from the perspective of local iwi.

Kāi Tahu ki Otago Natural Resource Management Plan 2005

Otago Region / Te Rohe o Otago

Wai Māori

Wai Māori General Issues

Discharges

- Cumulative effects of discharges.
- Discharge of human waste and other contaminants from point and non point source discharges to water
- View that due to dilution rates, discharges to water have little or no effects.

Wai Māori General Objectives

- There is no discharge of human waste directly to water.
- Contaminants being discharged directly or indirectly to water are reduced.

Wai Māori General Policies

- To protect and restore the mauri of all water.

Discharges

- To require land disposal for human effluent and contaminants.
- To require consideration of alternatives and use of new technology for discharge renewal consents.
- To require monitoring of all discharges be undertaken on a regular basis and all information, including an independent analysis of monitoring results be made available to Kāi Tahu ki Otago.
- To encourage Management Plans for all discharge activities that details the procedure for containing spills and including plans for extraordinary events.
- To require all discharge systems be well maintained and regularly serviced. Copies of all service and maintenance records should be available to Kāi Tahu ki Otago upon request.

Wāhi Tapu

Wāhi Tapu General Issues

- Contamination by discharges and other activities seriously erodes the cultural value and integrity of wāhi tapu.

Wāhi Tahu Objectives

- All wāhi tapu are protected from inappropriate activities
- Kāi Tahu ki Otago have access to wāhi tapu.
- Wāhi tapu throughout the Otago region are protected in a culturally appropriate manner.

Wāhi Tapu General Policies

- To require consultation with Kāi Tahu ki Otago for activities that have the potential to affect wāhi tapu.

Discharges

- To discourage all discharges near wāhi tapu.

Cultural Landscapes

Cultural Landscapes General Issues

- Extension and maintenance of infrastructure (eg transport, telecommunications) can affect cultural landscapes.

Cultural Landscapes Objectives

- The protection of significant cultural landscapes from inappropriate use and development.

Cultural Landscapes General Policies

Subdivisions

- To discourage subdivision and buildings in culturally significant and highly visible landscapes.
- To encourage a holistic planning approach to subdivisions between the Local Government Agencies that takes into account the following:
 - All consents related to the subdivision to be sought at the same time.
 - Protection of Kāi Tahu ki Otago cultural values.
 - Visual amenity
 - Water requirements
 - Wastewater and stormwater treatment and disposal
 - Landscaping
 - Location of building platforms
- To require that where any earthworks are proposed as part of a subdivision activity an accidental discovery protocol is to be signed between the affected Papatipu Rūnaka and the Company.
- To require applicants, prior to applying for subdivision consents, to contact Kāi Tahu ki Otago to determine the proximity of the proposed subdivision to sites of significance identified in the resource inventory.
- To require public foot access along lakeshore and riverbanks within subdivisions.