

WATER PERMIT

Pursuant to Section 104B of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Otago Regional Council grants consent to:

Name: Otago Regional Council

Address: 70 Stafford Street, Dunedin

To temporarily divert flows in various rivers throughout the Otago Region for the purpose of flood management and vegetation control

For a term expiring 26 June 2030

Location of consent activity: Various locations throughout the Otago Region.
See Appendix 2 of Land Use Consent RM21.073.01
for a map of authorised locations.

Legal description of consent location: Crown Land and various land parcels throughout
the Otago Region

Map Reference NZTM2000 (approximate midpoint for site): Various locations throughout the Otago Region.
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for a map of authorised locations.

Conditions

Specific

1. The activity must be carried out in accordance with the plans and all information submitted with the application, detailed below, and all referenced by the Consent Authority as consent number RM21.073.
 - (a) Application form, and assessment of environmental effects prepared by Incite Resource & Environmental Management, dated February 2021;
 - (b) Response to Further Information Request dated 25 March 2023;
 - (c) Addendum to the Application from Incite Resource and Environmental Management, dated 22 December 2023;
 - (d) Addendum to the Application from Incite Resource and Environmental Management, dated 20 March 2024; and
 - (e) Draft Environmental Management Plan Version 1.2, dated 13 May 2025.

If there are any inconsistencies between the above information and the conditions of this consent, the conditions of this consent will prevail.

2. Prior to the commencement of any works authorised by this Consent, the Consent Holder must ensure that all personnel working on the site are made aware of, and have access at all times to the contents of this document. Copies of this document must be present on-site at all times while the work authorised by this consent is being undertaken.
3. This Consent must be exercised in conjunction with Land Use Consent RM21.073.01 and Discharge Permit RM21.073.02.
4. This Consent only authorises the temporary diversion of water associated with works authorised by Land Use Consent RM21.073.01.
5. Any diversion authorised by this Consent must not exceed 200 metres in length and must only occur for the period of time works are being undertaken in accordance with Land Use Consent RM21.073.01.
6. No diversion of water may occur within:
 - (a) Any part of Welcome Creek; and
 - (b) Any other river where a Water Conservation Order has taken effect in accordance with Part 9 of the Resource Management Act 1991 and that order restricts the diversion of water.

General

7. Any diversion undertaken in accordance with this Consent must:
 - (a) Not reduce the flow capacity of the river,
 - (b) Not cause any flooding, erosion, scouring, land instability or damage to any structure or any other person's property. In the event that a diversion causes flooding, erosion, scouring, land instability or property damage, the Consent Holder must, if so required by the Consent Authority and at the Consent Holder's sole cost, take all actions required by the Consent Authority to remedy the effects and any associated damage.
8. The Consent Holder must take all steps to avoid or minimise impacts to fish passage by:
 - (a) Maintaining fish passage, where it exists when undertaking temporary diversions; and
 - (b) The fish recovery protocol must be undertaken in accordance with the procedures outlined in Section 3.11 of the Draft Environmental Management Plan Version 1.2, dated 13 May 2025, or any subsequent certified EMP.

Review

9. The Consent Authority may, in accordance with Sections 128 and 129 of the Resource Management Act 1991, serve notice on the Consent Holder of its intention to review the conditions of this consent during the period of three (3) months either side of the date of granting of this consent each year, or within two (2) months of any enforcement action taken by the Consent Authority in relation to the exercise of this consent, for the purpose of:
 - (a) Determining whether the conditions of this consent are adequate to deal with any adverse effect on the environment which may arise from the exercise of the consent and which it is appropriate to deal with at a later stage, or which becomes evident after the date of commencement of the consent;

- (b) Ensuring the conditions of this consent are consistent with any National Environmental Standards, relevant regional plans, and/or the Otago Regional Policy Statement;
- (c) Reviewing the frequency of monitoring or reporting required under this consent.

Notes to Consent Holder

1. *If you require a replacement consent upon the expiry date of this consent, any new application should be lodged at least six (6) months prior to the expiry date of this consent. Applying at least six (6) months before the expiry date may enable you to continue to exercise this consent under section 124 of the Resource Management Act 1991 until a decision is made on the replacement application (and any appeals are determined).*

Issued at Dunedin this 26th day of June 2025



Allan Cubitt

Independent Decision Maker for Otago Regional Council