

Application No: 080040

28th May 2009

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c/- MWH NZ Ltd
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Wellington

Dear Sir/Madam

RE: Resource Consent application – Request for further information

Under section 92 of the Resource Management Act 1991, the Carterton District Council requests further information for your application for Gravel Extraction and Cleanfill Operation (our ref: 080040).

Requested information:

The further information required is detailed below. It will help the Council to better understand your proposed activity, its effect on the environment and the ways any adverse effects on the environment might be mitigated.

1. A report by a qualified hydrogeologist assessing the affects of the proposal on surface and groundwater inputs to the protected swamp area (QE2 and RAP).
2. An acoustic report assessing noise levels of all operation at boundaries.

Responding to this request:

Within 15 working days from the receipt of this letter you must either:

- provide the requested information; or
- provide written confirmation that you can not provide the requested information within the timeframe, but do intend to provide it; or
- provide written confirmation that you do not agree to provide the requested information.

The processing of your application has been put on hold.

If you can not provide the requested information within this timeframe, but do intend to provide it, then please provide:

- written confirmation that you can provide it
- the likely date that you will be able to provide it by, and
- any constraints that you may have on not being able to provide it within the set timeframe.

The Council will then set a revised timeframe for the information to be provided.

If you do not agree to provide the requested information, then please provide written confirmation of this to the Council. You may also choose to object to providing the information under s357 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Restarting the processing of your application:

The processing of your application will restart:

- when all of the above requested information is received (if received within 15 working days from the date of this letter), or
- from the revised date for the requested information to be provided, if you have provided written confirmation that you are unable
- from the date that you have provided written confirmation that you do not agree to providing the requested information, or
- 15 working days from the date of this letter (if you have not provided the requested information or written confirmation).

Once the processing of the application restarts:

If you have not provided the requested information, then your application will continue to be processed and determined on the basis of the information that you have provided with the application. The council may decline the application on the basis of insufficient information.

If you have provided all the requested information, then we will consider its adequacy and set a hearing date within 20 working days of our receiving the information. This assumes that your response to the above requests is adequate.

Please do not hesitate to contact the writer on 06 379 4038 if you have any questions or concerns regarding the above request or the further processing of the application.

Yours faithfully

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