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Decisions on non-notified resource consent applications

1. Purpose

To report on decisions made under delegated authority on non-notified resource consent applications. This report covers the period 1 April to 17th May 2013.

2. Applications processed

A total of 94 non-notified resource consents were received during the period, with 63 being approved in the period. This compares with 56 non-notified consents that were approved for the same period last year. Two applications were returned as incomplete under Section 88 – significant down from 20 in the same period last year.

The consents approved are summarised in the table below:

	Coastal permit	Discharge permit	Land use consent	Water permit
CDC		1	2	3
HCC	5	1	3	2
KCDC			1	6
MDC			2	6
PCC				
SWDC			8	17
UHCC				1
WCC	2		3	
Whole region				
Total	7	2	19	35

3. Consent trends

The only clear trend common for this time of year, was a steady stream of water permit applications – especially in the Wairarapa. This was probably a result of the drought conditions being experienced at that time and as a result people were investigating alternative sources for acquiring water.

3.1 Non-notified consent of interest

Te Runanganui O Taranaki Whanui ki te Upoko o te Ika a Maui Incorporated was granted a renewal consent to take and use groundwater for health, cultural, drinking water and emergency supply purposes.

The water will be used for health purposes at the on-site health clinic which has over 5,000 patient files and made available for drinking water for over 100 households. The clinic has patients who have an adverse tolerance to the public water supply, which contains added lime, fluoride and often chlorine. They also wish to use the water for cultural purposes which include special Maori ceremonial requirements.