

WHAKATĀNE DISTRICT COUNCIL
Matatā Wastewater Scheme

**Addendum 2 to Resource Consents and Notices of
Requirement Assessment of Effects on the
Environment**

Updated Assessment of Effects on Tāngata Whenua

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1.1 Introduction

This document provides an updated Assessment of Effects on Tāngata Whenua and forms addendum to the Resource Consents and Notices of Requirement Assessment of Effects on the Environment for the Matatā Wastewater Scheme dated December 2013 (AEE), already submitted to the Bay of Plenty Regional Council and Whakatāne District Council.

1.2 Te Runanga o Ngāti Awa Additional Recommendation and WDC Response

Te Runanga o Ngāti Awa (TRONA) has provided an updated and final CIA and recommendations. The additional CIA recommendations and response from Whakatāne District Council (WDC) on the recommendation are summarised in Table 1-1 below. The below recommendations are in addition to those outlined in Section 13.2 of the AEE. For the full recommendations contained within the CIA, please refer to the complete CIA documents included as companion documents to the Assessment of Environmental Effects.

Table 1-1 Summary Table of Additional Te Runanga o Ngāti Awa initial CIA Recommendation and WDC Response

Item	CIA Recommendations	WDC response
1	Whakatāne District Council (WDC) to ensure secure containment and ongoing management of the collection system and that effective response to possible breach or failure are requirements of any consent granted	WDC considers the suggested Resource Consent Conditions provided in Section 15 of the AEE, dated November 2013 Application Edition, address these concerns. In particular the following suggested conditions set out in sub-clause 15.1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation and Management Plan conditions 22 and 23, • Wastewater Treatment Plant and Land Application Field Maintenance condition 53. • Furthermore WDC's established asset management and operations and maintenance procedures will also apply to the Matatā Wastewater Scheme. Section 5.9 summarises these procedures which include risk management and establishment of levels of service and key performance indicators.
2	WDC to ensure that the level of treatment of wastewater and the effectiveness of proposed land disposal is sufficient to ensure that there is no risk of contamination of ground and surface water or the open coast.	WDC considers the suggested Resource Consent Conditions provided in Section 15 of the AEE, dated November 2013 Application Edition, address these concerns. In particular the following suggested conditions set out in sub-clause 15.1: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline Receiving Water Monitoring conditions 24 to 29, • Initial Sampling of Treated Wastewater conditions 30 and 31, • Operational Sampling of Treated Wastewater conditions 32 to 38,

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Soil Monitoring conditions 39 to 44, • Receiving Water Sampling conditions 45 to 52. • Additionally there is the provision for the regional council to review conditions as set out in suggested conditions in 90 and 91. These provisions include a review that they modify monitoring and reporting to address any (unexpected) identified adverse effects from the monitoring. <p>Investigation works completed as part of the AEE preparation show the direction of groundwater flow as being towards Orini (the Bennett Road Stream) and away from the coast. As such WDC do not believe a condition requiring monitoring of the open coast is necessary.</p>
3	<p>Ngāti Awa requests that ongoing monitoring of water quality of the adjacent Orini (Bennet Road Stream) and shellfish along the open coast be required by way of conditions of consent. Ngāti Awa considers that this should be carried out no less than quarterly (4 times per annum) to account for seasonal variations.</p> <p>TRONA requests that any consent granted for the Matatā Wastewater Scheme include requirements for ongoing monitoring of ground and surface water quality and shellfish at the adjacent open coast and include management responses in the event inappropriate levels of contamination are measured.</p>	<p>WDC considers the suggested Resource Consent Conditions provided in Section 15 of the AEE, dated November 2013 Application Edition, address these concerns. In particular the following suggested conditions set out in sub-clause 15.1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operation and Management Plan conditions 22 and 23, • Baseline Receiving Water Monitoring conditions 24 to 29, • Initial Sampling of Treated Wastewater conditions 30 and 31, • Operational Sampling of Treated Wastewater conditions 32 to 38, • Soil Monitoring conditions 39 to 44, • Receiving Water Sampling conditions 45 to 52, • Wastewater Treatment Plant and Land Application Field Maintenance condition 53. • Investigation works completed as part of the AEE preparation show the direction of groundwater flow as being towards the Bennett Road Stream and away from the coast. As such WDC do not consider a condition requiring monitoring of the open coast or shellfish is necessary. Such additional conditions would also add significant ongoing costs to the operation of the Matatā Wastewater scheme • Additionally there is the provision for the regional council to review conditions as set out in suggested conditions in 90 and 91. These provisions include a review that they modify monitoring and reporting to address any (unexpected) identified adverse effects from the monitoring.
4	Regional Council completes a detailed	The Regional Council will assess all supporting

	<p>peer review of all technical information and reports provided by WDC for the proposal and provide a copy of that peer review to TRONA.</p>	<p>documents provided by WDC with resource consent applications. Such review is a normal process that regional councils undertake in assessing applications as part of the RMA (statutory) consenting process WDC will make The Regional Council's comments, questions and WDC responses available to TRONA. As the Regional Council will not be providing formal peer review and WDC may not be able to oblige by this recommendation.</p>
5	<p>TRONA has considered the provision of controlled vehicle access to the currently landlocked Ngāti Awa property - Te Toangapoto as appropriate mitigation for the locating of the proposed land disposal field on neighbouring WDC reserve. TRONA seeks commitment by WDC to rectify existing private property issues with regard to the informal sand road that provides access along the eastern bank of the Tarawera River to the river mouth.</p>	<p>WDC is committed to work with the TRONA to provide long term solution for access to Te Toangapoto outside of this project (Matatā wastewater scheme) within WDC'S Annual Plan Process.</p>