Resource Management Act 1991

Bay of Plenty Regional Council (BOPRC) has received the following application for resource consent and the Western Bay of Plenty (WBOPDC) has received the following Notice of Requirement.

Applicant: Bay of Plenty Regional Council – Environmental Delivery Group

Application Reference Numbers: BOPRC Number 67958 and WBOPDC Number 4944(L)

Basic Description of the Proposal: To re-divert approximately 20 per cent of the flows from the Kaituna River back into the Ongatoro/Maketu Estuary via Ford’s Channel for the purpose of enhancing the Ongatoro/Maketu Estuary, to establish new wetlands and to provide associated recreational opportunities.

Activities Requiring Resource Consent from BOPRC:
Multiple resource consents are required from BOPRC under its Regional Water and Land Plan, Regional Coastal Environment Plan and Regional Air Plan. These consents relate to the following activities:

- Land disturbance (earthworks) and vegetation removal activities due to their volume and proximity to the Coastal Marine Area and the Kaituna River bed;
- The placement of structures within the Coastal Marine Area and the Kaituna River bed;
- The diversion (both temporary and permanent) of water from the Kaituna River;
- Reclamation within the Coastal Marine Area and the Kaituna River bed;
- The temporary take of water and discharge of contaminants (sediment) to the Coastal Marine Area and the Kaituna River during construction; and
- The modification of the Ongatoro/Maketu Estuary and the Lower Kaituna Wildlife Management Reserve wetlands.

WBOPDC Notice of Requirement:
A Notice of Requirement for the designation of land for the construction, operation and maintenance of the Kaituna River Re-diversion and Ongatoro/Maketu Estuary Enhancement.

The Notice of Requirement relates to approximately 76 hectares of land located in the lower reaches of the Kaituna River in the vicinity of Ford Road, required on both a temporary basis (30 hectares) during construction and a permanent basis (46 hectares) for the on-going operation and maintenance of the work.

Location
The lower reaches of the Kaituna River (in the vicinity of Ford Road and the Lower Kaituna Wildlife Management Reserve) and surrounds, the Ongatoro/Maketu Estuary, Papahikahawai Island and Maketu Spit.

Viewing the Resource Consent Application documents
The Resource Consent application and the Notice of Requirement (including their assessments of environmental effects) can be viewed during normal office hours at either Bay of Plenty Regional Council, 5 Quay Street, Whakatāne, or at Western Bay of Plenty District Council, Te Puke Library & Service Centre, 130 Jellicio Street, Te Puke.
A CD of the application documents can be requested from a Regulatory Administration Officer at Bay of Plenty Regional Council, phone 0800 884 880. The application documents can also be downloaded from www.bopr.govt.nz/environment/resource-consents/current-notified-applications.

Submissions

Any person may make a submission on the application by sending a written submission to Bay of Plenty Regional Council at PO Box 364, Whakatāne 3158, facsimile 0800 884 882, telephone 0800 884 880, no later than 5.00 p.m. on Thursday, 9 October 2014.

The submission must be dated, signed by you and include:

1. Your name, postal address, telephone number and facsimile number (if applicable).
2. Details of the application, including location and application.
3. Whether your submission is to the Resource Consent application (BOPRC) or the Notice of Requirement (WBOPDC) or both.
4. Whether you support or oppose the application.
5. Your reasons for the submission.
6. The decision you wish the BOPRC and/or WBOPDC to make.
7. Whether you wish to be heard in support of your submission.

Submission forms are available from the Council offices, or a submission template can be downloaded from the following websites;

- Bay of Plenty Regional Council: www.bopr.govt.nz or
- Western Bay of Plenty District Council: www.westernbay.govt.nz

A copy of your submission must also be served on the applicant at the address given, as soon as reasonably practicable.

Dated at Whakatane this Wednesday, 10 September 2014.

Mary-Anne MacLeod  
Chief Executive
Resource Management Act 1991

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**Applicant:** Bay of Plenty Regional Council – Environmental Delivery Group

**Application Reference Numbers:** BOPRC Number 68114 and WBOPDC Number 5080L

**Basic Description of the Proposal:** As part of the wider Kaituna River Re-Diversion and Ongotoro/Maketu Estuary Enhancement Project (BOPRC Number 67958 and WBOPDC Number 4944), this Proposal is to establish, operate and maintain a public boat ramp and associated facilities and structures within the Coastal Marine Area and Harbour Margin at an alternative location to that originally proposed and previously publicly notified as part of the wider Project.

**Activities Requiring Resource Consent from BOPRC:**
Multiple resource consents are required from BOPRC under its Regional Water and Land Plan and operative Regional Coastal Environment Plan. These consents relate to the following activities:
- Land disturbance (earthworks) activities due to their volume and proximity to the Harbour Margin;
- Temporary discharges of sediment to the Coastal Marine Area during construction; and
- The placement of boat ramp, jetty and log deflector structures within, and the associated disturbance of, the Coastal Marine Area.

**WBOPDC Notice of Requirement:**
A Notice of Requirement for the designation of land for the construction, operation and maintenance of public boating facilities that form part of the Kaituna River Re-diversion and Ongotoro/Maketu Estuary Enhancement Project.

The Notice of Requirement relates to approximately 0.5325 hectares of land located at number 83 Ford Road, Maketu and the adjacent road reserve, required on a permanent basis.

**Location**
Number 83 Ford Road, the adjoining (Ford Road) road reserve and Coastal Marine Area.

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Dated at Whakatane this Wednesday, 17 December 2014.

Mary-Anne MacLeod
Chief Executive