

29 November 2017

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Attn: Frances Lojkine

Resource Consent – Clutha District Council

Proposal

Hokonui Rūnanga understands that the Clutha District Council are applying for:

- Applications associated with intermittently discharging of screened community sewage combined with stormwater (bypass discharge) – Tokomairiro River (as specified in the application provided)

Situation

Aukaha writes this report on behalf of Hokonui Runanga, one of the kaitiaki Rūnanga whose takiwa includes the site the application relates to.

Decision

It is considered that the proposal is not inconsistent with the Kāi Tahu ki Otago Natural Resource Management Plan 2005. (see appendices)

Rūnanga representatives have been informed and accept the proposal outlined in the application received 30 August 2017. Please be advised that Hokonui Rūnanga does not oppose the application proceeding by non-notified resource consent procedure on the understanding that the plans for improvement/proposed consent conditions, as stated in the application prepared by Stantec, dated September 2017, are adhered.

This reply is specific to the above proposal. Any changes to the application will require further consultation.

Aukaha request that the Council forward a copy of the recommending report, and if issued, a copy of the consent.

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Chris Rosenbrock
General Manager

cc Hokonui Rūnanga

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Appendices

The following Issues/Objectives/Policies of the Kāi Tahu ki Otago Natural Resource Management Plan 2005 are seen as relevant to the above proposal. This relates to the holistic management of natural resources from the perspective of local iwi.

Kāi Tahu ki Otago Natural Resource Management Plan 2005

Otago Region / Te Rohe o Otago

Wai Māori

Wai Māori General Issues

Discharges

- Cumulative effects of discharges.
- Discharge of human waste and other contaminants from point and non point source discharges to water
- View that due to dilution rates, discharges to water have little or no effects.

Wai Māori General Objectives

- There is no discharge of human waste directly to water.
- Contaminants being discharged directly or indirectly to water are reduced.

Wai Māori General Policies

- To protect and restore the mauri of all water.

Discharges

- To require land disposal for human effluent and contaminants.
- To require consideration of alternatives and use of new technology for discharge renewal consents.
- To require monitoring of all discharges be undertaken on a regular basis and all information, including an independent analysis of monitoring results be made available to Kāi Tahu ki Otago.
- To encourage Management Plans for all discharge activities that details the procedure for containing spills and including plans for extraordinary events.
- To require all discharge systems be well maintained and regularly serviced. Copies of all service and maintenance records should be available to Kāi Tahu ki Otago upon request.

Wāhi Tapu

Wāhi Tapu General Issues

- Contamination by discharges and other activities seriously erodes the cultural value and integrity of wāhi tapu.

Wāhi Tahu Objectives

- All wāhi tapu are protected from inappropriate activities
- Kāi Tahu ki Otago have access to wāhi tapu.
- Wāhi tapu throughout the Otago region are protected in a culturally appropriate manner.

Wāhi Tapu General Policies

- To require consultation with Kāi Tahu ki Otago for activities that have the potential to affect wāhi tapu.

Discharges

- To discourage all discharges near wāhi tapu.

