

Consent No. WGN070162

**Category: Discharge Permit-
Discharge to Land**

Pursuant to Sections 105 and 108, and subject to all the relevant provisions of the Resource Management Act 1991 and any Regulations made thereunder, a consent in respect of a natural resource is hereby granted to:

Name	Pauatahanui School Board of Trustees	
Address	12A Paekakariki Hill Road, Pauatahanui, Porirua	
Term of Consent	Effective: 28 February 2007	Expires: 28 February 2017
Purpose for Which Right is Granted	To discharge treated sewage onto land from Pauatahanui School	
Location	At or about map reference NZMS 260: 2671048 – 6009485 Valuation Reference: 15444 - 15400	
Legal Description of Land	Lots 1 & 2 and Part Lot 3 DP 11535 and Part Section 64 (SO 32408) Block IX Paekakariki SD Pauatahanui School	
Volume/Quantity/Rate	To discharge a maximum flow of 5,100 litres/day of treated wastewater onto land, 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, 52 weeks per year	
Conditions	as attached	

For and on behalf of
WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL

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The Manager, Environmental Regulation

Date:

Summary of your rights and responsibilities

(Not part of the resource consent)

This resource consent gives you the right to use a public resource (e.g. water, air, the coastal marine area) in the manner specified in the consent.

You may exercise the resource consent how you see fit provided that you comply with all the conditions of your resource consent and all other laws of the land.

If you wish to change the way you operate under this resource consent or if you wish to alter or delete any consent conditions, please contact the Wellington Regional Council (hereafter referred to as Greater Wellington) prior to making the changes. You may need a formal variation to your resource consent conditions.

You may transfer your coastal, discharge, or water permit to any other person. So if you sell your operation please contact Greater Wellington and we will arrange the transfer. The service is free of charge.

If your resource consent application contained inaccurate or misleading information Greater Wellington may ask the Environment Court to cancel or alter the resource consent.

Your resource consent does not:

- provide any warranty of any structure or process;
- provide any guarantee that the resource will be available at all times;
- provide any right of access through or over public or private land;
- negate the need for any approvals necessary under other legislation.

You, as the holder(s) of this resource consent and your agents (including contractors and employees), are jointly and severally liable for compliance with the conditions of this consent. It's important that anyone operating on your behalf fully understands and complies with the conditions of the resource consent.

You are required to pay any relevant charges that are associated with the consent. Greater Wellington fixes these charges under section 36 of the Resource Management Act 1991. The Act allows you to comment on any proposed charges *prior to them being fixed*. Charges are usually fixed every three years. If you would like a copy of our current Resource Management Charging Policy please ask us.

You are required to allow Greater Wellington Enforcement Officers access to your site and operation at any reasonable time so that we can inspect your operation and confirm that it is complying with the resource consent.

Your resource consent will lapse if you do not exercise it within five years of the date it was granted (unless otherwise specified in the resource consent conditions). If this lapsing is going to be a problem for you please contact Greater Wellington before the lapse date.

If you stop using your resource consent for a continuous five-year period, Greater Wellington may cancel your resource consent. We will advise you in advance if we propose to cancel your consent. You also have the right to object to your consent being cancelled.

This consent is issued without prejudice to any claim that is lodged with the Waitangi Tribunal in relation to the customary ownership of natural resources, whether it be a claim that is pending hearing or whether it is a claim that is awaiting settlement by the Crown.

Conditions to Resource Consent WGN 070162

Consent term

1. This consent shall expire on the 28 February 2017.

Scale and Nature of discharge

2. The discharge shall be only wastewater of domestic origin as described in the consent application and the maximum discharge of wastewater to the disposal area shall not exceed 5,100 litres of treated wastewater per day.
3. The rate at which treated effluent may be applied to land is up to a maximum of 4mm/day.

Note: Any exceedence of this maximum discharge limit will require a variation to the consent, which is likely to necessitate further upgrade of the of the wastewater treatment and disposal system.

Adhering to lodged Plans

4. The location, design, implementation and operation of the treatment and disposal system shall be in accordance with the consent application received by Wellington Regional Council on 3 January 2007.
5. No alterations shall be made to the consent holder's plant or processes, as described in the application, which may substantially change the nature and/or quantity of contaminants discharged to land, without prior consultation between the consent holder and the Manager, Environmental Regulation, Wellington Regional Council. Any proposed changes to the site activities will need to be evaluated against the provisions of the relevant Regional Plan to determine whether the changes are within the scope of a permitted activity, or whether a variation to the consent, or an application for a new resource consent will be required.

Operation and Management Plan

6. The consent holder shall compile an Operations and Management Plan (O&M Plan) covering all treatment and disposal systems associated with the Pauatahanui School WTDS within six months of the commencement of this consent and a copy forwarded to the Manager, Environmental Regulation. The O&M Plan shall include, but not limited to, the following information:
 - maintenance and operation schedules;
 - the frequency and nature of inspections;
 - persons responsible for operating and maintaining the system;
 - identification of potential problems with the system; and
 - any contingency plans to minimise adverse effects arising from potential problems.
7. The consent holder shall operate and maintain the wastewater treatment and disposal system in accordance with the O&M Plan.
8. The consent holder shall update the O&M Plan when there are significant changes or upgrades to the wastewater treatment and disposal system and will forward an updated copy to the Manager, Environmental Regulation, Wellington Regional Council.

Operation of wastewater system

9. The consent holder shall ensure that the wastewater treatment and disposal system is operated by a suitably trained person experienced in wastewater treatment. The person responsible for the operation of the system shall undertake inspections, respond to incidents at the treatment plant, and carry out required maintenance and cleaning.

Access and septage disposal

10. Septage removed from the system shall be disposed of at an approved disposal facility.
11. Heavy machinery, vehicles and stock are to be excluded from the disposal field area.
12. People (except persons involved with maintaining/managing the system) are prevented from entering the disposal area for a period of at least 48 hours prior to the last application of effluent.
13. The disposal field area is to be fenced off and signage erected to warn of the public health risk from sewage disposal in the area. Signs are to be placed at the most likely points of entry.

Stormwater

14. The consent holder shall ensure that no stormwater is allowed to enter the wastewater system. All stormwater from buildings is to be directed away from the collection, reticulation and treatment systems and, where appropriate, the discharge field.

Malfunction of wastewater system

15. Should the disposal field fail and/or there is evidence of groundwater or surface water contamination and a new field is required, the consent holder shall consult with the Manager, Environmental Regulation, Wellington Regional Council, on the siting of a new disposal field and/or alterations that will be made to the wastewater system that will ensure that any potential effects are avoided, remedied, or mitigated.

Note: Any proposed changes to the site activities will need to be evaluated against the provisions of the relevant Regional Plan to determine whether the changes are within the scope of a permitted activity, or whether a variation to the consent, or an application for a new resource consent will be required.

16. In the event of an emergency or accidental discharge of wastewater or partially treated wastewater to land or water, other than authorised by this consent or a rule in the Regional Plan, the consent holder shall notify:
 - The Medical Officer of Health (C/- Regional Public Health, PO Box 31907, Lower Hutt) immediately; and
 - The Manager, Environmental Regulation, Wellington Regional Council, within 24 hours after the malfunction of the wastewater treatment facility has been detected.

The consent holder shall advise both parties what steps are being taken to remedy and control the discharge.

17. There shall be no ponding or runoff of sewage from the disposal field area.

Monitoring of discharge

18. The consent holder shall monitor wastewater flows on a weekly basis (for at least 3 months) until a pattern has been established and to ensure that condition two of this consent is being complied with. Flow meter results from the first three months of monitoring will be forwarded to the Manager, Environmental Regulation, Wellington Regional Council, within 30 days of completion. After the initial 3 months, the consent holder shall record wastewater flows on a monthly basis and submit results annually by 31st March each year for the duration of this consent.

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Sampling of effluent

19. The consent holder shall sample the secondary treated effluent at least once in December, March, June and September of each year for the duration of this consent. Each sample shall be tested for a:
- Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) (g/m³)
 - Total Suspended Solids (TSS) (g/m³)
 - Faecal coliforms (per 100ml)

The consent holder shall record the results quarterly and forward the results annually by 31st March each year for the term of this consent, to the Manager Environmental Regulation, Wellington Regional Council.

Any sample taken under this condition shall be after at least one week of full occupancy at the school.

20. The consent holder shall ensure that the quality of the effluent discharge does not exceed the following parameters:
- a) BOD₅ – 15 mg/l
 - b) Total Suspended solids – 15 mg/l
 - c) Faecal Coliforms – 10,000 cfu/100ml

Review of conditions

21. The Wellington Regional Council may review any or all of the conditions of this permit by giving notice of its intention to do so pursuant to Section 128 of the Resource Management Act 1991, at any time within 3 months of the yearly anniversary of the date of commencement of this permit for any of the following purposes:
- To deal with any adverse effects on the environment which may arise from the exercise of this consent, and which it is appropriate to deal with at a later stage;
 - To review the adequacy of any monitoring requirement(s) so as to incorporate into the permit any modification to any plan(s) or monitoring requirement(s) which may become necessary to deal with any adverse effects on the environment arising from the exercise of this permit;
 - To alter the monitoring requirement(s) in light of the results obtained from any previous monitoring;
 - To ensure consistency with relevant plan(s) or national environmental standards; or
 - To require the consent holder to adopt the best practicable option to remove or reduce any adverse effect on the environment.
22. Wellington Regional Council shall be entitled to recover from the consent holder the costs of the conduct of any review, calculated in accordance with and limited to that Council's scale of charges in force and applicable at that time pursuant to Section 36 of the Resource Management Act, 1991.

Resource Management Charges

23. A resource management charge, set in accordance with Section 36(2) of the Resource Management Act 1991 shall be paid to the Regional Council for the carrying out of its functions in relation to the administration, monitoring, and supervision of resource consents and for the carrying out of its functions under Section 35 (duty to gather information, monitor, and keep records) of the Act.

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