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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.

2. Background

A total of 49 resource consents were approved between 7 May 2011 and 7 June 2011. This compares with 37 consents that were approved for the same period last year – an increase of 32%. Thirteen applications were returned to the applicant as incomplete under section 88 of the Resource Management Act.

The consents approved are summarised in the table below:

	Coastal permit	Discharge permit	Land use consent	Water permit
CDC		4	3	5
HCC		2		1
KCDC		1	2	2
MDC			1	1
PCC	2			
SWDC		4	4	9
UHCC		1	5	1
WCC			1	
Whole region				
Total	2	12	16	19

3. Consent trends

The consent numbers processed increased, as there are a number of replacement consents that are being processed at the present time. In the Wairarapa, the large number of water take renewal applications are being processed.

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4. Non notified consent of interest

On 10 May 2011, various resource consents were granted to the Royal Wellington Golf Club for works to extend the existing golf course. The upgrade works include the green and features improvement works and associated irrigation systems. The works were partly retrospective as the work commenced without the appropriate consents being obtained. GW Environmental Protection team investigated these aspects. The earthworks will take approximately five months to complete. Conditions include installing and maintaining appropriate erosion control and sediment treatment measures and stabilising the site on completion.

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