

MEMO

TO All Councillors
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Decisions on non-notified resource consents applications

1. Purpose

To report on decisions made under delegated authority on non-notified resource consent applications. This report covers the period from 15 November 2014 to 31 December 2014.

2. Applications processed

A total of 60 resource consents were received during the period, with 41 being approved in the period. This compares with 87 consents that were approved for the same period last year. One application was returned as incomplete under section 88.

The consents approved are summarised in the table below:

	Coastal permit	Discharge permit	Land use consent	Water permit
CDC		2		3
HCC			1	2
KCDC		1	6	1
MDC		4	3	1
PCC	1	1		1
SWDC				10
UHCC			2	
WCC	1	1		
TDC				
Whole region				
Total	2	9	12	18

3. **Consent trends**

There were no significant trends over this period.

4. **Non-notified consents of interest**

Various – Change to low flows consent conditions – Waiohine River and groundwater catchment – in December 2015, we processed changes to 15 consents to take surface water from the Waiohine River, and groundwater from bores with a strong connection to the River. These changes saw a slight relaxation of the low flow conditions that were originally placed on the consents in 2011. This relaxation saw the limits revert back to the low flow conditions in the current regional freshwater plan. Any future adjustment to the low flow for the Waiohine River will be determined through the Ruamahanga Whaitua – this may see these consents changed again in the future.