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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. This report covers the period 2 November 2012 to 31 December 2012.

2. Applications processed

A total of 88 resource consents were received during the period, with 39 being approved in the period. This compares with 81 consents that were approved for the same period last year. Eight applications were 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				6
HCC		2	2	
KCDC		3	2	
MDC		1	3	
PCC			1	
SWDC		2	3	3
UHCC			1	
WCC		1	2	2
Whole region		3	1	1
Total	0	12	15	12

3. Consent trends

The only clear trend common for this time of year, was a steady stream of water permit consents and other minor infrastructure land use consents from Territorial Authorities.

3.1 Non-notified consent of interest

3.1.1 NZTA – Global Culverts and Bridge Maintenance Consent

The New Zealand Transport Agency (NZTA) were granted region-wide resource consents required to maintain the State Highway structures such as bridges and culverts on an ‘as needed’ basis within rivers, streams and the corridors of State Highway’s 1, 2, 53 and 58. NZTA found the permitted rules within the regional plan did not allow them to do the necessary maintenance without applying for multiple ‘one off’ consents. The region wide consents allow NZTA to complete this work as required, subject to a suite of monitoring conditions.