



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 12 March 2016 to 20 April 2016.

2. Applications processed

A total of **71** resource consents were received during the period 12 March to 20 April 2016, with **38** being approved in the period. This compares with **73** 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	Certificate of Compliance
CDC			1		
HCC	1	1	4	1	
KCDC		2	1	2	
MDC				2	
PCC	5	1	1		
SWDC		1		9	
UHCC		1	3		
WCC					
TDC					
Whole region		1		1	
Total	6	7	10	15	0

3. Consent trends

There were no specific trends of note during this period.

4. Non-notified consents of interest

New Zealand Fire Service – global consents to take water for firefighting training

The NZFS was granted a suite of consents associated with training exercises across the region. This training involves taking water from local streams and rivers for activities such as practicing using water pumps and extinguishing fires including the use of foam. Training activities also involve practicing constructing small dams in streams and taking coastal water. The consent includes conditions to prevent exercises happening during period of low stream flow, and direct engagement with iwi during exercises.