

Consent No. WGN050079 [23976]

Category: Discharge permit

Pursuant to sections 104B, 105, 107 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	Transit New Zealand	
Address	PO Box 27 477, Wellington	
Term of consent	Effective: 29 October 2004	Expires: 29 October 2039
Purpose for which right is granted	To discharge contaminants to land associated with State highway and motorway network maintenance and cleaning activities in the Greater Wellington region.	
Location	Greater Wellington region	
Legal description of land	State highway and motorway systems within Greater Wellington region	
Volume/quantity/rate	N/A	
Conditions	1-10 as attached	

For and on behalf of
WELLINGTON REGIONAL COUNCIL

Manager, Consents Management

Date:

Conditions to Resource Consent WGN050079 [23976]

- (1) The cleaning and maintenance activities shall be undertaken in accordance with the application and associated documents lodged with the Wellington Regional Council on 8 October 2004.
- (2) If material to be dislodged or removed during any cleaning and maintenance processes contains toxic substances, then the consent holder shall fully contain the cleaning area to the satisfaction of the Manager, Consents Management, Wellington Regional Council.

For the purposes of this consent, "toxic substances" shall include, but not be limited to, substances that contain lead, arsenic, chromium or asbestos.

- (3) If the material to be dislodged is non-toxic, the consent holder shall adopt the best practicable option at all times to minimise the discharge of debris from the cleaning and maintenance operations.
The best practicable option shall include, but not be limited to:
 - (a) collecting (sweeping up) of large particles such as blast debris, paint rust, grime, loose bitumen particles to be disposed of at an approved waste disposal site/landfill;
 - (b) ensuring as many contaminants (washdown water, dilute cleaning detergent, paint flakes) as possible enter the sewer system during cleaning and maintenance of the Mt Victoria tunnel; and
 - (c) ensure as much detritus and water is removed from the surface as possible during water cutting.
- (4) All work areas and the surrounding area shall be cleared of accumulations of any large particles of material (such as blast debris, paint, rust, grime, loose bitumen particles) at the end of each cleaning session and by the end of each working day.

Any debris shall be disposed of at an appropriate facility. If debris is to be stored before removal from the cleaning and maintenance site, it shall be removed to a storage container and covered. No debris shall be swept into a watercourse.

- (5) The consent holder shall regularly inspect the receiving environment, including surrounding land surfaces and watercourses, during cleaning and maintenance operations. Any conspicuous deposit of material from the cleaning and maintenance activities, shall, as far as is practicable, be collected and disposed of as specified in condition 4.
- (6) The consent holder shall regularly inspect the equipment to ensure it is working efficiently so as to minimise the level of contaminants in the washdown water being discharged.
- (7) The consent holder shall ensure that all operators undertaking the cleaning and maintaining understand and comply with these consent conditions prior to commencing any work and shall pass a copy of this consent to any operator or contractor implementing the activities authorised by this consent.
- (8) There shall be no noxious, dangerous, offensive or objectionable emissions from the exercise of this consent.

- (9) The Wellington Regional Council may review any or all conditions hereof by giving notice of its intention to do so pursuant to section 128 of the Resource Management Act 1991, within six months of the first, third, fifth, seventh, tenth, fifteenth, twentieth, twenty-fifth and thirtieth anniversaries of the date of grant of this consent, for any of the following reasons:
- (a) To deal with any adverse effects on the environment of discharges to land which may arise from the exercise of this consent and which are appropriate to deal with at a later stage; or
 - (b) To be consistent with Occupational Safety and Health Guidelines.
- (10) The cleaning and maintaining equipment and containment systems shall be operated and maintained such that:
- (a) Fugitive discharges of contaminants to land from these systems are minimised; and
 - (b) The efficiency of the containment systems is sustained at an optimum level as far as is practicable.