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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. Non-notified resource consents

A total of 91 resource consents were approved between 1 January 2008 and 29 February 2008. These are summarised in the table below.

	Coastal permit	Discharge permit	Land use consent	Water permit
WCC	1		3	1
PCC			2	
HCC	1	1	3	2
UHCC			2	
KCDC			14	3
MDC		3	18	2
CDC		2	15	1
SWDC		1	16	
Total	2	7	73	9

#### 2.1 Consent trends

This compares to a total of 80 granted in the previous reporting period (10 November 2007 to 31 December 2008), and comparative consent data is provided below.

	Coastal permit	Discharge permit	Land use consent	Water permit
WCC	2		2	
PCC	1		3	1
HCC			8	4
UHCC		1	1	1
KCDC		7	14	2
MDC			1	1
CDC		1	7	
SWDC	3		14	6
Total	6	9	50	15

A large number of the land use consents granted were for bores, particularly in the Kapiti Coast, Carterton and South Wairarapa Districts, a reflection of the dry summer being experienced in the region.

## 2.2 Significant non-notified resource consents

### Waiwhetu Stream Remediation Trial

Consents were granted to Greater Wellington's Flood Protection Department on 28 January 2008 for the trial remediation of the Waiwhetu Stream. The trial site is located approximately 70m downstream from the Bell Road Bridge. The trial proposes to excavate the contaminated sediments in a small reach of the stream and to dispose of the contaminated material to the Silverstream Landfill. The streambed excavation is to be carried out within a confined 'cell' (enclosed by sheet piling) to minimise downstream effects during the work. The work is to be closely supervised by Flood Protection staff due to the potential for increased flooding effects during rainfall events.

### Wharemauku Stream

The Kapiti Coast District Council was granted consent to replace an existing triple cell culvert with a single span bridge over the Wharemauku Stream at Matatua Road, to provide increased flood flow capacity and decrease upstream flooding effects.

### Bores in the Wairarapa

Consents granted on the Eastern side of the region were dominated by land use consents for bores, reflecting the very dry summer being experienced. A large number of the bores being drilled are to replace existing bores on properties which have essentially 'dried-up', due to very low ground water levels.

### **3. Communication**

No further public communication is necessary for this report.

### **4. Recommendation**

*It is recommended that the Committee:*

- 1. **Receives the report; and***
- 2. **Notes the contents.***

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