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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. Communication

For full details of the non notified consents granted please go to the following link: <http://www.gw.govt.nz/story3982.cfm?>

3. Non-notified resource consents

A total of 43 resource consents were approved between 6 April 2009 and 22 May 2009. These are summarised in the table below.

	Coastal permit	Discharge permit	Land use consent	Water permit
CDC		3	2	
HCC			5	1
KCDC		4	8	
MDC		1	3	1
PCC	1			
SWDC		3	3	2
UHCC		1	1	
WCC			4	
Whole region				
Total	1	12	26	4

3.1 Consent trends

A quarter of the consents granted in this period were for bores. Around half of these were located on the eastern side of the region for domestic, stock and irrigation purposes. The other half were located in the Lower Hutt groundwater zone for geotechnical (related to construction) and water quality monitoring purposes (generally related to the petrochemical industry).

Renewal applications for dairy shed discharges and water permits for irrigation, continue to remain relatively steady as do land use consents for stream works.

3.2 Significant non-notified resource consents

OnTrack – double tracking project

Around a quarter of the resource consents granted in this period relate to OnTrack's double tracking project and electrification of the North Island Main Trunk Railway Line between McKay's Crossing and Waikanae. In order to accommodate the second track resource consents have been granted for reclamation and piping of a section of the Mazengarb 'Drain', a number of bridges and culverts, and the discharge of sediment laden stormwater from the associated earthworks to land and water.

The resource consents have been sought and granted in stages to enable OnTrack to commence work on some sections of the project whilst going through the consent process for other stages simultaneously. Most of the consents required are now in place, with the exception of a section around Paraparaumu which will be a limited notified process.

4. Recommendation

That the Committee:

1. ***Receives the report.***
2. ***Notes the content of the report.***

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