

## RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991



The Christchurch City Council has received an application for a resource consent from Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury) in relation to the Waimakariri Flood Protection Project. The Waimakariri Flood Protection Project proposes construction of new flood protection works and upgrading of existing works for the protection of Christchurch City, Selwyn and Waimakariri Districts residents from the effects of a significant flood in the Waimakariri River. Applications for resource consent for the project have been made concurrently to Christchurch City Council, Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury), Selwyn District Council, and Waimakariri District Council. Applications made to the other Council's are the subject of other public notices in this newspaper.

**This notice relates only to the following application for resource consent:**

**Applicant:** Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury)  
**Address for Service:** C/- Good Earth Matters Consulting Ltd, PO Box 2150, Christchurch  
 Attn: David Forrest

**Application Reference:** RMA92007992.

#### Location:

Various locations south of the Waimakariri River from the river mouth at Brooklands in the east to the City boundary with Selwyn District Council in the west. The location generally includes the areas of Brooklands, Kainga, Bridgend, Coutts Island, Belfast, Styx Mill, Clearwater, Harewood, and McLeans Island as shown on the accompanying map.

**Consent Sought:** Land use consent

#### Proposal:

To construct and maintain sections of new primary and secondary stopbank and upgrade and maintain existing primary and secondary stopbanks on the south side of the Waimakariri River as shown on the accompanying map, as part of the Waimakariri Flood Protection Project. Specifically the works subject to this land use consent include the following:

- Construction of new sections of secondary stopbank, and upgrading (raising and shaping) some sections of existing secondary stopbank, thereby enabling the combined primary and secondary stopbanking system to contain the flows resulting from an overall flood flow of 6,500 cumecs (a 1 in 10,000 year return flood event), in the event of a failure of the primary stopbank system.
- Realignment of sections of the existing primary stopbank at Crossbank (McLeans Island) and in the Chattertons Road area near the Christchurch City Council boundary with Selwyn District Council.
- Upgrading of sections of the existing primary stopbanks on the southern bank between the Christchurch City Council boundary with Selwyn District Council and the Waimakariri River mouth (Brooklands).
- Upgrading of the existing intermediate stopbank at Coutts Island to provide a consistent 0.6 metre freeboard to contain a design flood flow of 4,730 cumecs.
- The stopbank works detailed above will involve vegetation clearance, excavation and filling of land with imported fill material by mechanical means.
- Fill material will be transported from the Waimakariri River bed via public roads and private property to the sites of the works.
- Works will generally be undertaken between the hours of 7.00am and 7.00pm Monday to Saturday with specific individual works contracts being spread over a 12 to 15 year period from the date of any granting of resource consent.
- The applicant has requested a term of 20 years to give effect to any consent.

Full details of the application for resource consent above, including the applicant's assessment of environmental effects, may be examined during normal office hours at any of the Council's Service Centre offices, or online at [www.ecan.govt.nz/waimakstopbanks](http://www.ecan.govt.nz/waimakstopbanks). For details of your nearest Service Centre, please telephone 941 8999. Full copies of the application are available on request in either hard copy or CD ROM format.

A submission period of 40 working days (instead of the required 20) is available to enable adequate opportunity for public input into this process. Submissions can be made by notice in writing on Form 13 or to the like effect, and will be received at any Christchurch City Council Office until **5:00 pm Friday 19th October 2007**. The address for the Council's Civic Office is P O Box 237, Christchurch. A copy of every submission must also be served on the applicant at their address for service. Forms for this purpose are available at any Christchurch City Council Office (Town Planning counter).

**Please contact Maurice Dale (Council planner), telephone (03) 941 8156 if you have any questions about this application.**

Please note that the following concurrent resource consent applications for stopbank and rock protection works as part of the overall Waimakariri Flood Protection Project have also been made to Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury), Waimakariri District Council, and Selwyn District Council:

- Land Use Consent – Selwyn District Council (Ref: RCA075121)
- Land Use Consent – Waimakariri District Council (Ref: RC075158)
- Resource Consent to Dam and Divert Floodwaters – Environment Canterbury (Ref: CRC073096)
- Discharge Sediment and Contaminants to Water Consent – Environment Canterbury (Ref: CRC073097)
- Land Use Consent for Disturbance of River Bed and Deposition of Rock for Protection Purposes – Environment Canterbury (Ref: CRC093098)

The works covered by the above applications are detailed in the separate public notices included in this newspaper. Information concerning these applications can be obtained from the relevant Council concerned. Submissions on any of the resource consent applications made to the other Councils for the Waimakariri Flood Protection Project are to be made in writing to the relevant Council processing that application.

Dated at Christchurch this 25th day of August 2007

Steve McCarthy

**Unit Manager Environmental Policy & Approvals**



**WAIMAKARIRI DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
**WAIMAKARIRI DISTRICT PLAN**  
**Public Notification of Application for Resource Consent (RC075158)**

The Waimakariri District Council has received an application for a resource consent from Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury) in relation to the Waimakariri Flood Protection Project. The Waimakariri Flood Protection Project proposes construction of new flood protection works and upgrading of existing works for the protection of Christchurch City, Selwyn and Waimakariri Districts residents from the effects of a significant flood in the Waimakariri River. Applications for resource consent for the project have been made concurrently to Christchurch City Council, Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury), Selwyn District Council, and Waimakariri District Council. Applications made to the other Council's are the subject of other public notices in this paper.

Details of the application for resource consents listed below may be examined during normal office hours at any of the following Service Centre offices:

Oxford Service Centre, 34 Main Street, Oxford  
 Kaiapoi Service Centre, 176 Williams Street, Kaiapoi  
 Rangiora Service Centre, 215 High Street, Private Bag 1005, Rangiora

Full details of the applications, including the applicant's assessment of environmental effects can be viewed on Environment Canterbury's website at: [www.ecan.govt.nz/waimakstopbanks](http://www.ecan.govt.nz/waimakstopbanks)

Submissions can be made by notice in writing on the Council's Resource Management Form QS-P255-AU or to the like effect, and will be received at any of the above offices until **5.00 pm Friday, 19th October 2007**.

Forms for this purpose are available at the above offices. A copy of any submission must also be sent to the applicant.

**Location:** Various locations on the north side of the Waimakariri River

**Proposal:** To upgrade and maintain existing stopbanks on the northern side of the Waimakariri River.

#### Specifically:

- Construction of a short length of new aligned section of primary stopbank northeast of the Motorway bridge at grid reference point M35.8187.5541;
- Construction of additional rock lining at or near map grid reference point M35.7250.5262.
- Upgrading or strengthening the existing stopbank by means of rock armouring, landward batter improvements, and the construction of new landward buttresses.
- Works will generally be undertaken between the hours of 7.00am and 7.00pm Monday to Saturday with specific works being spread over a 12-15 year period from the date of any granting of consent. The site is zoned Rural in the Waimakariri District Plan.

Please note that the following concurrent resource consent applications for stopbank and rock protection works as part of the overall Waimakariri Flood Protection Project have also been made to Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury), Christchurch City Council, and Selwyn District Council:

- Land Use Consent – Selwyn District Council (Ref: RCA075121)
- Land Use Consent – Christchurch City Council (Ref: RMA 92007992)
- Resource Consent to Dam and Divert Floodwaters – Environment Canterbury (Ref: CRC073096)
- Discharge Consent to Water Consent – Environment Canterbury (Ref: CRC073097)

- Land Use Consent for Disturbance of River Bed and Deposition of Rock for Protection Purposes – Environment Canterbury (Ref: CRC073098)

Information concerning these applications can be obtained from the relevant Council concerned. Submissions on any of the resource consent applications made to the other Councils for the Waimakariri Flood Protection Project are to be made in writing to the relevant Council processing that application.

**Applicant:** Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury)

**Address for service:** C/- Good Earth Matters Consulting Ltd, PO Box 2150, Christchurch  
 Attn: David Forrest

**Victoria Caseley**  
**District Plan Manager**



You have the right to inspect the following consent application at any Selwyn District Council Service Centre during normal office hours and to make a submission supporting or opposing it.

Full details of the applications, including the applicant's assessment of environmental effects can be viewed at: [www.ecan.govt.nz/waimakstopbanks](http://www.ecan.govt.nz/waimakstopbanks)

#### Selwyn Central Ward

**Canterbury Regional Council** (Application 075121) wish to carry out flood protection earthworks including construction of new sections of secondary stopbanks, upgrading of existing stopbanks and the construction of additional rock lining on the south bank of the Waimakariri River. The bank extends along the south bank of the river from Intake Road to Chattertons Road.

Works will generally be undertaken between the hours of 7.00am and 7.00pm Monday to Saturday with specific works being spread over a 12-15 year period from the date of any granting of consent.

Please note that the following concurrent resource consent applications for stopbank and rock protection works as part of the overall Waimakariri Flood Protection Project have also been made to Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury), Christchurch City Council, and Waimakariri District Council:

- Land Use Consent – Christchurch City Council (Ref: RMA 92007992)
- Land Use Consent – Waimakariri District Council (Ref: RC075158)
- Resource Consent to Dam and Divert Floodwaters – Environment Canterbury (Ref: CRC073096)
- Discharge Consent to Water Consent – Environment Canterbury (Ref: CRC073097)
- Land Use Consent for Disturbance of River Bed and Deposition of Rock for Protection Purposes – Environment Canterbury (Ref: CRC073098)

**Applicant:** Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury)

**Address for service:** C/- Good Earth Matters Consulting Ltd, PO Box 2150, Christchurch  
 Attn: David Forrest

#### How to make a submission

If you wish to support or oppose a consent application you must get a written submission on Form 13 or to the like effect into any Selwyn District Council Service Centre, Attention Helen Allison, Consents Officer, by **5 pm Friday 19th October 2007**, and promptly send a copy to the applicant's service address.

Your submission must be signed and dated by you, and must state:

- your name, postal address, phone or fax;
- the applicants' name, number and location;
- whether you support or oppose the application;
- your reasons;
- the decision you wish us to make;
- whether you wish to speak at a hearing.

(This notice is issued under Section 93(2) of the Resource Management Act 1991.)



**Applicant:** Canterbury Regional Council (Environment Canterbury)

**Address:** C/- Good Earth Matters Consulting Ltd, PO Box 2150, Christchurch - Attn: Mr David Forrest

The applicant proposes to divert flood waters by the construction and maintenance of sections of new primary and secondary stopbanks, and the upgrade and maintenance of existing primary and secondary stopbanks and rock protection works, as part of the Waimakariri Flood Protection Project on the Waimakariri River, as shown on the accompanying map. Specifically the works subject to these consents include the following:

- Diversion of flood flows by the construction of new sections of secondary stopbank, and by upgrading (raising and shaping) some sections of the existing secondary stopbank, thereby enabling the combined primary and secondary stopbanking system to contain the flows resulting from an overall flood flow of 6,500 cumecs (a 1 in 10,000 year return flood event), in the event of a failure of the primary stopbank system.
- Realignment of sections of the existing primary stopbank at Crossbank (McLeans Island), and in the Chattertons Road area near the Christchurch City Council boundary with Selwyn District Council.
- Upgrading of sections of the existing primary stopbanks, on both the northern and southern banks, between Intake Road (Halkett) and the Waimakariri River mouth (Brooklands and Kairaki).
- Upgrading and extension of rock protection works along sections of the northern and southern riverbank, from about the Eyre River Diversion to the Waimakariri Rail Bridge, and within the bed of the Waimakariri River.

Works will generally be undertaken between the hours of 7.00am and 7.00pm Monday to Saturday, with specific works being spread over a 12 to 15 year period from the date of any granting of resource consent.

**CRC073096** - to dam and divert flood waters from the Waimakariri River, and return the flood waters into the Waimakariri River at the

Otuakaikino River confluence, in the event of a failure or overtopping of the primary stopbank, between map references NZMS260 M35:5520-4710 to M35:8640-5740.

**CRC073097** - to discharge sediment to water, in association with the works and the discharge of contaminants from diverted flood flows in the event of a failure of the primary system.

**CRC073098** - to use land and disturb the bed of the Waimakariri River for the purpose of upgrading and extending rock protection works.

The applicant has requested a term of 35 years for all the above applications.

Please note that the following concurrent resource consent applications for stopbank works, as part of the overall Waimakariri Flood Protection Project have also been made to Christchurch City Council, Waimakariri District Council, and Selwyn District Council:

- Land Use Consent – Christchurch City Council (Ref: RMA92007992)
- Land Use Consent – Selwyn District Council (Ref: 075121)
- Land Use Consent – Waimakariri District Council (Ref: RC075158)

The works covered by the above land use consent applications are detailed in the separate public notices included in this newspaper. Information concerning these applications can be obtained from the relevant Council concerned. Submissions on any of the land use resource consent applications made to the above Councils for the Waimakariri Flood Protection Project are to be made in writing to the relevant Council processing that application.

#### Submissions

The above applications may be viewed at Environment Canterbury's office, 58 Kilmore Street, Christchurch; Waimakariri District Council's office at 215 High Street, Rangiora and Service Centres; Christchurch City Council, Tuam Street, Christchurch and Service Centres; Selwyn District Council's office at High Street, Leeston and Service Centres.

Full details of the applications, including the applicant's assessment of environmental effects are available on CD's, and can be viewed on our website at: [www.ecan.govt.nz/waimakstopbanks](http://www.ecan.govt.nz/waimakstopbanks)

Any person may make a written submission to Environment Canterbury on the above applications. A submission should include your name, address and phone number; the applicant's name and consent application number. A submission **must** state your reason for submission, whether you support or oppose the application and if you wish to be heard in support of your submission. The submission **must** be signed and a copy forwarded to the applicant. Please phone 353 9007 or 0800ECINFO (0800 324 636) or visit Environment Canterbury's Internet site [www.ecan.govt.nz](http://www.ecan.govt.nz) for advice or to obtain a submission form.

Your submission may also be emailed to us. The email version of the submission form may be found on our website at the following address: <http://www.ecan.govt.nz/Resource+Consents/publicnotifications.htm>

**Submissions must be received by Environment Canterbury not later than 5 p.m. Friday 19th October 2007.**

**Dr Bryan Jenkins**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

