

Comments on Conditions	Susannah Vesey (Reporting Officer)	SHL Comments	SHL - Suggested Amendments to Conditions	XXX
		<p>PLEASE REFER TO PARA 94-95 OF MY ADDENDUM S42A REPORT IN REGARDS TO THIS CONSENT NO LONGER REQUIRED.</p> <p>I have provided comment on conditions below however should the Commissioners decide this discharge is required by the applicants.</p>	Ms Vesey's interpretation does not align with our own and it is considered that this consent is required.	
1.	Water shall only be discharged to the Ahuriri River at or about map reference NZMS 260 H39:547-283.			
2.	Water shall only be discharged at a rate not exceeding 950 litres per second.			
		The water discharged under condition 1 shall only be water diverted under CRC073115 and shall contain no contaminants.	No issue with proposed condition	
Operation and Maintenance				
3.	<p>The consent holder shall ensure that:</p> <p>(a) All practicable measures shall be undertaken to avoid erosion of the bed or banks of the Ahuriri River occurring as a result of the discharge.</p> <p>(b) In the event of any erosion occurring to the bed or banks of the Ahuriri River, as a result of the discharge, the consent holder shall be responsible for rectifying the situation as soon as practicable.</p>			
4.	The consent holder shall ensure that the discharge is substantially free from suspended solids, grease and oil.			
5.	<p>The consent holder shall ensure that after reasonable mixing of the discharge with the receiving water:</p> <p>(a) The waters shall not be tainted so as to make them unpalatable, nor shall they contain toxic substances to the extent that they are unsafe for consumption by humans or farm animals, nor shall they emit objectionable odours:</p> <p>(b) There shall not be any destruction of natural aquatic life by reason of a concentration of toxic substances:</p> <p>(c) The natural colour and clarity of the waters shall not be changed to a conspicuous extent.</p>			
6.	<p>The consent holder shall before the first exercise of this consent:</p> <p>(a) install a water meter(s) that has an international accreditation or equivalent New Zealand calibration endorsement, which will measure the rate and the volume of water discharged to within an accuracy of plus or minus five percent, at a location that will ensure the total discharge of water is measured;</p> <p>(b) Take a reading from the water meter on a monthly basis; record the date and the meter reading either electronically</p>			

	<p>or in a log book kept for that purpose; and supply this data to the Canterbury Regional Council, Attention: RMA Compliance and Enforcement Manager, each year during the month of June, or when requested in writing.</p> <p>(c) Ensure that the water meter is accessible to the Canterbury Regional Council at all times for inspection.</p> <p>(d) Ensure that the water meter is installed, maintained and operated throughout the duration of the consent in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.</p> <p>(e) Take all practicable measures to ensure that the water meter is fully functional at all times.</p>				
		<p>Review condition: "The Canterbury Regional Council may, once per year, on any of the last five working days of May or November, serve notice of its intention to review the conditions of this consent for the purposes of dealing with any adverse effect on the environment which may arise from the exercise of the consent and which it is appropriate to deal with at a later stage."</p>	<p>Agree to review condition in principle but consider reference should be made to s.128</p>	<p>The Canterbury Regional Council may, once per year, on any of the last five working days of May or November, serve notice of its intention to review the conditions of this consent, pursuant to Section 128 of the RMA, for the purposes of dealing with any adverse effect on the environment which may arise from the exercise of the consent and which it is appropriate to deal with at a later stage.</p>	
		<p>Lapse date: "The lapsing date for the purposes of section 125 shall be [between 5 years and 5 years three months, date set for each quarter]."</p>	<p>Agree to standard lapsing condition and this should specify a 10 year lapsing date.</p>	<p>For the purposes of Section 125 of the Resource Management Act (1991), this consent shall lapse 10 years from the date it is granted.</p>	