




Resource Consent

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

Summary of decision

Consent No.	WGN220092	
Consent ID(s)	[37873] Coastal Permit – Deposition/Disposal	
Name	CentrePort Limited	
Address	PO Box 794, Wellington 6140	
Decision made under	Section 104, 104B, 105 and 108 of the Resource Management Act 1991	
Duration of consent	Granted: 11 November 2021	Expires: 9 August 2026
Purpose for which consent(s) is granted	To dispose of up to 1,355 cubic metres of spoil (rock material) to the seabed directly adjacent to the approach and main Seaview Wharf.	
Location	Adjacent to 2 Marine Drive, Lower Hutt <u>Wharf Extent:</u> Landward: At or about map reference NZTM 1759389.5431393 Seaward: At or about map reference NZTM 1759079. 5430745	
Legal description of land	Lot 3 DP 303948 and the Coastal Marine Area (CMA)	
Conditions	See below	

Decision recommended by:	Annie Graham	Resource Advisor, Environmental Regulation	
Decision peer reviewed by:	Nick Pearson	Senior Resource Advisor, Environmental Regulation	
Decision approved by:	Anna McLellan	Team Leader, Environmental Regulation	

Processing timeframes:

Application lodged: 04/10/21 **Application officially received:** 04/10/21

Applicant to be notified of decision by: 11/11/21 **Applicant notified of decision on:** 11/11/21

Time taken to process application (s37): 27 working days

The applicant provided written agreement (WGN220092-544948478-20) on 29 October 2021 for an extension of timeframes under s37(1) to process the application. The extension is for 2 working days under sections s37A(4) of the Act.

The reason for the extension is:

- To allow time for Quality Assessment (QA).


The applicant provided a second written agreement (WGN220092-544948478-22) on 2 November 2021 for an extension of timeframes under s37(1) to process the application. The extension is for 5 working days under sections s37A(4) of the Act.

The reason for the extension is:

- To review draft conditions; and
- To allow time for administration processes.

In making this decision Wellington Regional Council has given consideration to the following issues, as required by section 37A(1) of the Act:

- The interests of any person who the Council considers may be directly affected by the extension;
- The interests of the community in achieving adequate assessment of the effects of the proposal; and
- The Wellington Regional Council's duty under section 21 of the Act to avoid unreasonable delay.

Decision approved by:	Anna McLellan	Team Leader, Environmental Regulation	
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Consent conditions

General

Standard conditions

1. The location, dimensions and design of the deposition shall be in general accordance with the consent application and its associated plans and photos lodged with the Wellington Regional Council on 4 October 2021.

Where there may be contradiction or inconsistencies between the application and further information provided by the applicant, the most recent information applies. In addition, where there may be inconsistencies between information provided by the applicant and conditions of the consent, the conditions apply.

2. The consent holder shall ensure that a copy of this consent and all documents and plans referred to in this consent, are kept on site at all times and presented to any Wellington Regional Council officer on request.
3. The Manager, Environmental Regulation, Wellington Regional Council, shall be given a minimum of two working days (48 hours) notice prior to the works commencing.

Note: Notifications can be emailed to notifications@gw.govt.nz. Please include the consent reference WGN220092 and the name and phone number of a contact person responsible for the proposed works.

Construction Management and Monitoring Plan

4. The Consent Holder shall submit an updated version of the Construction Management and Monitoring Plan (CMMP) as required by Condition 5 of Coastal Permit WGN210305 [37528] to the Manager, Environmental Regulation, Wellington Regional Council for certification at least 10 working days prior to any works being undertaken in accordance with this resource consent. The updated version of CMMP must include additional detail on the following:
 - a) The final methodology for spoil disposal including measures for how sediment release and seabed mobilisation is minimised;
 - b) Details of visual monitoring during work of plumes and suspended sediment generated through disposal activities;
 - c) Biosecurity measures including best practice procedures for avoiding spread of pest plants and unwanted marine organisms;
 - d) The works programme and timing of works;
 - e) Record keeping and reporting procedures; and
 - f) Roles, responsibilities and contact details of all parties involved.

Note: The CMMP must be emailed to notifications@gw.govt.nz. Please include the consent reference WGN220092 and the name and phone number of a contact person responsible for the proposed works.

5. The consent holder shall carry out the works for the relevant stage in accordance with the approved amended CMMP required by Condition 6.

Amendments to Management Plans

6. The consent holder shall submit any proposed amendments to the approved management plans required by conditions of this consent to the Manager. The consent holder shall not implement any proposed amendments until they have received notice in writing that the amendment is certified by the Manager.
7. The consent holder shall, if requested by the Manager, in response to a complaint, incident or other reasonable request that relates to managing an adverse environmental effect that is directly related to the exercise of this consent, carry out a review of any management plan required by these conditions. The consent holder shall submit the reviewed management plan to the Manager for certification that:
 - The reason(s) for requiring the review have been appropriately addressed; and
 - Appropriate actions and a programme for implementation are provided for if required.

Works conditions

8. The consent holder shall take all practicable steps to ensure that no contaminants (including but not limited to oil, petrol, diesel and hydraulic fluid) are released into water, including:
 - a) No machinery/equipment shall be cleaned or refuelled in the coastal marine area;
 - b) Ensuring any materials/structures placed in the coastal marine area are clean and free of contaminants prior to placement; and
 - c) All machinery/equipment shall be well maintained at all times to prevent leakage or spillage of fuels, hydraulic fluids and lubricants into the coastal marine area.

Deposition conditions

9. Deposition shall be confined to the area outlined in orange in Appendix 3 of the application. No spoil shall be deposited outside the defined areas or off the seaward face of the berth.
10. No sediments or contaminants in excess of those generated by the piling associated with resource consent WGN210305 shall be deposited in the coastal marine area.
11. The consent holder shall take all practicable measures to minimise the sediment loading and increased turbidity of the coastal marine area from the deposition by;
 - a) Undertaking all works in accordance with the methodology supplied in application for this consent;
 - b) Completing all works in the minimal amount of time practicable; and
 - c) Undertaking works in conditions which maximise the dispersal of the sediment extracted.
12. All material deposited within the coastal marine area shall be restricted to sand, shingle, shell, or other natural material.

Incident Reports

13. In the event that an incident occurs that results in (or could result in) a condition of this resource consent being contravened, the consent holder shall:

- i. Immediately notify the Manager of the issue;
- ii. Immediately undertake onsite investigations to determine the cause of the issue, and what changes can be made to onsite management to prevent reoccurrence;
- iii. The record shall describe reasons for the incident, measures taken to mitigate the incident and measures to prevent recurrence;
- iv. Liaise with the Manager to establish whether any additional remediation and/or mitigation is required, and carry out any such action as required by and to the satisfaction of the Manager; and
- v. Within 5 working days of the issue being recorded, provide the information required by (iv) above to the Manager.

All measures to prevent a reoccurrence of the exceedance or failure shall be to the satisfaction of the Manager.

Discovery of artefacts

14. If kōiwi, taonga, wāhi tapu or other archaeological material is discovered in any area during the works, work shall immediately cease and the consent holder shall notify Greater Wellington Regional Council, Port Nicholson Block Settlement Trust, Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira Inc and Heritage New Zealand as soon as possible but within twenty-four hours. If human remains are found, the New Zealand Police shall also be contacted. The consent holder shall allow the above parties to inspect the site and in consultation with them, identify what needs to occur before work can resume.

Notification must be emailed to;

- Greater Wellington Regional Council, notifications@gw.govt.nz
- Heritage New Zealand, information@heritage.org.nz
- Port Nicholson Block Settlement Trust, taiao@portnicholson.org.nz
- Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira Inc, resourcemanagement@ngatitoea.iwi.nz

Heritage New Zealand must also be contacted by phone on 04 472 4341 (National Office).

No works may resume on site until the consent holder has received written notification that consultation with the parties identified above has been undertaken to the satisfaction of the Manager.

Note: Evidence of archaeological material may include burnt stones, charcoal, rubbish heaps, shell, bone, old building foundations, artefacts and human burials.

Complaints

15. The consent holder shall maintain a permanent record of any complaints received alleging adverse effects that has or could have resulted in a condition or conditions of this consent being contravened. This record shall include:
 - The name and address of the complainant
 - The date and time that the complaint was received
 - Details of the alleged event
 - Weather and tidal conditions at the time of the complaint, and
 - Any measures taken to mitigate/remedy the cause of the complaint

This record shall be made available to the Manager, Environmental Regulation, Wellington Regional Council, on request.

Review conditions

16. The Wellington Regional Council may review any or all of the conditions of this permit 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 and seventh and ninth anniversaries of the date of commencement of this permit as follows:
- a) The review may be undertaken for the following purposes:
 - i. To review the adequacy of, and if necessary amend the monitoring requirements outlined in this permit; and/or
 - ii. To address any adverse effects of the receiving environment which may arise from the exercise of this permit; and/or
 - iii. For any other reason outlined in S128
 - b) The review of conditions shall allow for the deletion or amendment of conditions of this permit, and the addition of such new conditions as are shown to be necessary to avoid, remedy or mitigate any adverse effects on the environment which may arise from the exercise of this permit and which it is appropriate to deal with at a later stage.

Note: Notification of any review will occur as required in accordance with the Resource Management Act 1991. This notification shall include notifying the interested parties identified.

17. The Wellington Regional Council shall be entitled to recover from the permit holder the costs of the conduct of any review, calculated in accordance with and limited to that council's scale of charges in-force and applicable at that time pursuant to section 36 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Reasons for decision report

1. Background and proposal

CentrePort Limited, (the applicant) has applied to Greater Wellington Regional Council (GWRC) for a resource consent to dispose of spoil material associated with the upgrade of Seaview Wharf. The Seaview Wharf upgrade, WGN210305, was consented by GWRC in April 2021 and, after questions were raised about the methodology for depositing the spoil, the deposition component was withdrawn. The proposal has been revised to address the concerns raised and to minimise any potential effects.

The applicant now proposes to separate out the seabed material that will be excavated under WGN210305, and deposit only the competent rock material back to the Coastal Marine Area (CMA), disposing of all other material to appropriate facilities. The volume of material to be disposed of to the CMA is approximately 1355m³.

Disposal will be at 99 sites along the main wharf and the approach wharf, via a 2m diameter discharge chute (Fig. 1).



Figure 1. Seaview Wharf disposal sites. Green: 66 sites with disposal of up to 900m³. Orange: 99 sites with disposal of up to 455m³.

The disposal will occur alongside the pile installation that is already consented. The discharge chute will be installed so that it sits on the seabed and sinks through the soft sediment (Fig. 2). Excavated material from the piling works will be brought to the surface and separated out before the competent rock is tipped into the chute. The chute will remain in place while the pile is installed to allow for sediment to settle. The discharge chute will be removed at a rate of 1m per minute when the piling cycle is complete.

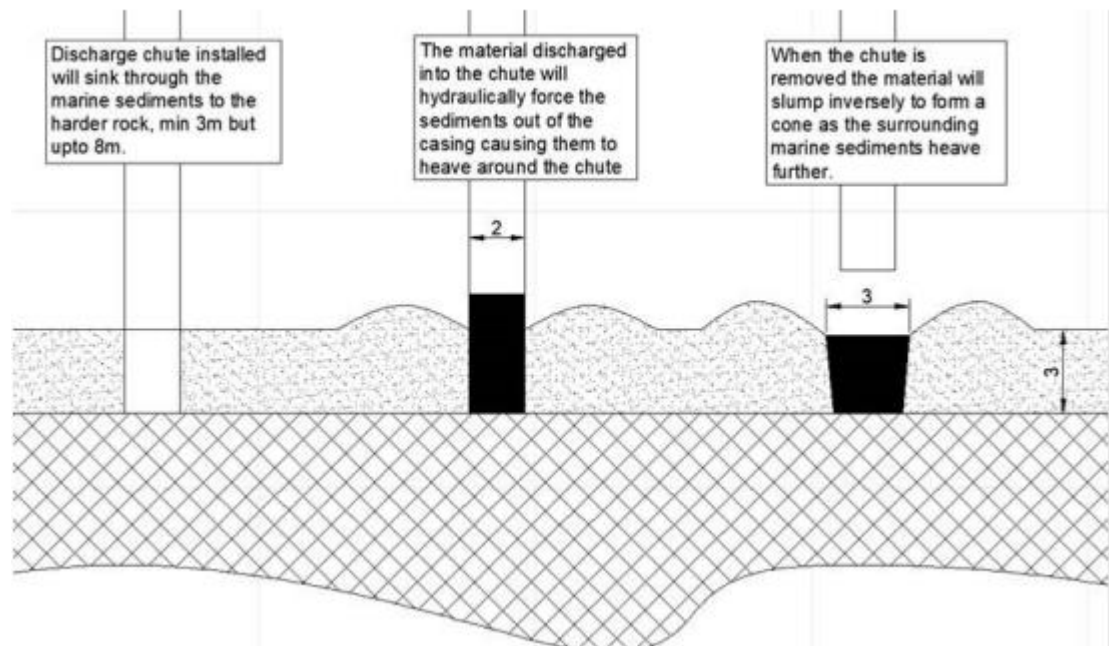


Figure 2. Discharge chute methodology (figure sourced from application documents).

2. Reasons for resource consent

2.1 Proposed Natural Resources Plan

The Council's decision on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan (PNRP) was publicly notified on 31 July 2019. All rules in the PNRP (decisions version) have immediate legal effect under section 86B(1) of the Act. As the application was lodged after 31 July 2019, the PNRP (decisions version) is relevant to determining the resource consents required, their activity status, and the substantive assessment of the proposal under section 104(1)(b) of the Act. The provisions of the PNRP as notified on 31 July 2015 have been superseded by the decisions version of the PNRP for assessing this proposal.

This is in addition to any consents required under the operative plans. [Noting that under section 86F if there are no appeals on a relevant rule, the rule in the PNRP is treated as operative and the rule in the operative plan is treated as inoperative.]

RMA section	Rule	Status	Comments
15	Rule R43	Permitted	Rule R43 provides for the discharge of water to water as a permitted activity, provided the activity complies with a number of conditions. The proposed dewatering of piles and subsequent discharge of the water back into the CMA will comply with all conditions and can therefore be permitted.
12	Rule R149	Permitted	<p>Rule R149 provides for the disposal on, in, or over the bed of the seabed and the discharge of contaminants to the CMA, where the activity is associated with maintenance or repair of a structure and general conditions of section 5.7.2 are met, as a permitted activity.</p> <p>The proposed deposition cannot meet the general condition e(i) as disposal is likely to occur for more than five days and more than 12 hours a day.</p> <p>The proposal is therefore assessed as a Discretionary Activity under Rule R161.</p>
	Rule R161	Discretionary	

The proposed activity is located within Wellington Harbour (Te Whanganui-a-Tara), which is listed in the following schedules of the PNRP:

- Schedule B - Ngā Taonga Nui a Kiwa;
- Schedule F2 - Indigenous Bird Habitat;
- Commercial Port Area;
- Hutt Aquifer Protection Zone.

Wellington Harbour (Te Whanganui-a-Tara) is also listed in Schedule D1; Statutory Acknowledgements from the Port Nicholson Block (Taranaki Whānui ki Te Upoko o Te Ika) and Schedule D2; Statutory Acknowledgements from the Ngāti Toa Rangatira.

2.2 Overall activity status

Overall, the activity must be assessed as a Discretionary Activity under the Proposed Natural Resources Plan.

3. Consultation

Iwi authority	Comments
Port Nicholson Block Settlement Trust (PNBST)	<p>A copy of the application was provided to PNBST via the Te Wāhi platform. No comment was received.</p> <p>I note that the applicant has ongoing engagement with the iwi regarding this application and the associated resource consent WGN210305.</p>
Ngāti Toa Rangatira	<p>A copy of the application was provided to Ngāti Toa via the Te Wāhi platform. No comment was received.</p> <p>I note that the applicant has ongoing engagement with the iwi regarding this application and the associated resource consent WGN210305.</p>
Applicant group(s) under the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 (MACA)	<p>Comments</p> <p>In accordance with section 62 of the MACA the applicant has confirmed that they have notified and sought the views of the relevant applicant group(s).</p>
Other parties or persons	Comments
Dr Iain Dawe, Senior Policy Advisor, Hazards, GWRC	<p>Dr Dawe reviewed the application with regard to coastal processes. Dr Dawe had consulted on the original application, and advised that the updated application had resolved the issues identified, namely the amount of material that would be spread around the seafloor. The smaller volume of material proposed should also minimise the risk of hazards to navigational safety.</p> <p>Dr Dawe recommended the inclusion of a condition that ensures the spoil deposition will adhere to the perimeter outlined in the application. I have recommended this as a condition of consent. Dr Dawe's comments can be found here: WGN220092-544948478-21</p>
Dr Megan Oliver, Marine Ecologist, GWRC	<p>Dr Oliver reviewed the application with regard to marine ecology, in particular the Lowry Bay seagrass bed. Dr Oliver was pleased with the updated methodology and the proposed management plans, and agreed that the effects on ecology will be low. Dr Oliver's comments can be found here: WGN220092-544948478-16</p>
BTW Limited (Marine Ecology Consultants)	<p>BTW Limited was engaged to review the application with respect to the potential effects on marine ecology. BTW also reviewed the original application that was submitted, and commented that the proposed methodology is a vast improvement. They are satisfied with the proposal and agree that there should be less than minor effects on the receiving environment.</p>

	BTW's assessment can be found here: WGN220092-544948478-19
Grant Nalder, Harbour Master, GWRC	<p>The application was provided to Mr Nalder to review with regard to navigational safety for harbour users. Mr Nalder commented that CentrePort will need to ensure there is no spoil discharged off the seaward face of the berth. The applicant confirmed that the deposition will be confined to the zones outlined in section 1 of this report, and I have recommended a condition of consent to ensure this.</p> <p>Mr Nalder's comments can be found here: WGN220092-544948478-18</p>

4. Notification decision

A decision was made to process the application on a non-notified basis on 25 October 2021. Further information on the notification decision is provided in document # WGN220092-544948478-8.

5. Environmental effects

The applicant provided an Assessment of Environmental Effects (AEE) with the application.

I concur with all matters discussed in the AEE and adopt the AEE in full in accordance with section 42A(1B)(a) of the Act.

5.1 Summary of effects

Given the Assessment of Environmental Effects, and the comments from reviewers, it is considered that the effects of the activity are, or will likely be no more than minor when undertaken in accordance with the recommended consent conditions.

6. Statutory assessment

6.1 Part 2

Part 2 of the Act outlines the purposes and principles of the Act. Section 5 defines its purpose as the promotion of the sustainable management of natural and physical resources. Sections 6, 7 and 8 of Part 2 define the matters a consent authority shall consider when achieving this purpose.

I am satisfied that the granting of the application is consistent with the purpose and principles in Part 2 of the Act.

6.2 Matters to be considered – Section 104-108AA

Section 104-108AA of the Act provides a statutory framework in which to consider resource consent applications. All relevant matters to be considered for this application are summarised in the table below:

RMA section	Matter to consider	Comment
104(1)(a)	Actual or potential effects on environment	See Section 5 of this report.
104(1)(b)(iv)	New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement	I consider that, with the application of the recommended conditions of consent, the proposed activity is consistent with the NZCPS.
	Objective 1	The proposal has been assessed with regard to its impact on coastal processes, and determined to have little to no effect on natural processes. The applicant has also proposed sufficient measures to mitigate adverse effects of disturbance to the seabed. The proposal is consistent with Objective 1.
	Objective 3, Policy 2	The applicant has recognised the relationship of tangata whenua to the Wellington Harbour. The proposal is within a site defined in Schedule B of the PNRP, and as such, contact with relevant iwi partners has been made. Although no response has been received from the iwi partners, I consider that the applicant has made all reasonable attempts to inform iwi and provide opportunity to participate in the application.
	Policy 9	This policy recognises that an efficient national network of ports is required for a sustainable national transport system. The proposal is associated with the upgrade of a vital port. I consider the proposal to be consistent with this policy.
	Policy 11	This policy aims to protect indigenous biodiversity, particularly those taxa that are identified as “threatened” or “at risk”. The seagrass bed at Lowry Bay and rocky reefs at Sorrento Bay, adjacent to

RMA section	Matter to consider	Comment
		the proposal site, are habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity. The proposal has been reworked from the original application to ensure there will be no adverse effects on these sites and I consider it to be consistent with this policy.
	Policy 13	The application is related to the development of Seaview Wharf. This development is not considered to have an adverse effect on natural character, and the proposal is therefore consistent with this policy.
	Policy 23	This policy requires regard be given to potential effects of discharges within the CMA. The application has proposed sufficient measures to manage the discharge of spoil, and mitigate potential associated sediment plumes. I consider the proposal to be consistent with this policy.
104(1)(b)(v)	Regional Policy Statement	I consider that, with the application of the recommended conditions of consent, the proposed activity is consistent with the RPS.
	<i>Objective/Policy</i>	<i>Comment</i>
	Policy 35	Policy 35 contains specific provisions that must be considered when assessing whether natural character in the CMA will be preserved. I consider that the proposal is consistent with the matters listed in (a)-(g) of this policy.
	Policy 37	This policy requires particular regard be given to safeguarding the life-supporting capacity of coastal and marine ecosystems. I consider that the mitigation measures proposed by the applicant, coupled with the conditions of consent, will ensure the proposal is consistent with this policy.
	Policy 40	The proposal may result in sediment plumes discharging to the CMA

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		during discharge of rock. The discharge of sediment will be temporary, though the discharge of spoil is permanent. Recommended conditions of consent, and mitigation measured proposed by the applicant, will ensure adverse effects from these discharges will be minimal.
	Policy 47	The site is not located within an identified habitat with significant indigenous biodiversity values, however there are significant sites nearby that could be adversely affected. The proposed methodology will ensure these sites are protected from any effects of the spoil disposal.
104(1)(b)(vi)	Proposed Natural Resources Plan (decisions version)	I consider that, with the application of the recommended conditions of consent, the proposed activity is consistent with the Proposed Natural Resources Plan (decisions version).
	<i>Objective/Policy</i>	<i>Comment</i>
	Objectives O1, O2, O3 and O4	These objectives relate to the holistic management of resources and recognising the intrinsic values of freshwater and the CMA to the social, economic and cultural wellbeing of the community. I consider that the proposal is consistent with these provisions.
	Objective O12, and Policies P12 and P13	This objective and policies relate to recognising the social, economic, cultural, and environmental benefits of regionally significant infrastructure (RSI). The Seaview Wharf is considered RSI and the proposal forms part of its upgrade and development to contribute to its function. I consider the proposal to be consistent with these provisions.
	Objective 53	Objective 53 requires use and development in the CMA to have a functional need or operational

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		requirement to be located there. I consider that the proposal has an operation need to be located in the CMA.
	Objectives O14 and O15, and Policies P17, P18, P19, P20 and P21	The applicant has recognised the relationship of tangata whenua to the Wellington Harbour. The proposal is within a site defined in Schedule B of the PNRP, and as such, contact with relevant iwi partners has been made. Although no response has been received from the iwi partners, I consider that the applicant has made all reasonable attempts to inform iwi and provide opportunity to participate in the application.
	Objectives O25, Policy P31	This objective and policy relate to maintaining and managing biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem health, and mahinga kai. The methodology supplied by the applicant, and the recommended conditions of consent, will ensure adverse effects will be low and that these provisions are met.
	Objective O35, Policies P39A, P40, P41 and P41A	<p>This objective and policies relate to protecting indigenous biodiversity values, including those listed in Schedule F of the PNRP.</p> <p>The proposed site is listed within Schedule F2 of the PNRP, however it is located adjacent to habitats listed in Schedule F5.</p> <p>The proposed methodology had been designed to minimise effects on the receiving environment, and will have no effect on the coastal avifauna as the works will take place underwater. I consider the proposal to be consistent with these provisions.</p>
	Policy P24	This policy relates to preserving areas of outstanding natural character. The site is not considered

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		to be an area of outstanding natural character.
	Policy P27	<p>The applicant has considered alternatives to the use of the CMA for this proposal. The initial proposal was to dispose of all spoil material into the CMA. This approach has been discarded. Another option is to dispose of all material into landfill, however this option is expensive and was considered to be an inefficient use of landfill space, and removes the opportunity for the discharged rock to create new habitat. While the proposal is not fully aligned with this policy, mitigation measures and the reworked methodology will ensure the effects are minor.</p> <p>I consider the proposal is not contrary to this policy and does not have an effect on the other provisions of this policy.</p>
	Policy 132	<p>This policy relates to the functional need and efficient use of the CMA. While there are options that were considered to avoid the use of the CMA for this proposal, the methodology ensures the effects on the CMA will be temporary and minor, and the original proposal has been amended to ensure the use of the CMA is minimal and is an efficient use of both the CMA and landfill space.</p> <p>I consider the proposal to be not inconsistent with this policy.</p>
	Policy 136	<p>This policy requires activities within the Hutt Valley Aquifer Zone are managed to minimise adverse effects on the integrity and functioning of the aquifer. The proposal will not result in disturbance to the seabed beyond the soft sediment layer, and will not pose any risk to the aquifer.</p>

RMA section	Matter to consider	Comment
104(1)(c)	Any other matter	There are no other matters relevant to this application.
105(1)	Matters relevant to discharge permits	The nature of the discharge is competent rock spoil and potential discharge of resuspended sediment when the discharge chute is removed. The proposal has been reworked from the original to minimise potential adverse effects and any discharges will be controlled using appropriate mitigation measures. The works are location specific so there is no alternative location.
107	Restrictions on grant of certain discharge permits	The discharge is likely to meet the requirements of section 107(1) and as such, should not result in any of the effects listed in this section of the Act after reasonable mixing. In the unlikely event that the discharge does not meet these requirements, any effects will be temporary and will, therefore, meet the requirements of section 107(2).
108 – 108AA	Conditions on resource consents	Standard conditions of consent for this activity type are recommended. All standard conditions of consent meet s108AA. Any additional conditions are outlined in Section 5 of this report.

7. Main findings

In conclusion:

1. The proposed activity is consistent with the Purposes and Principles of the Resource Management Act 1991.
2. The proposed activity is consistent with the relevant objectives and policies of the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement, the Regional Policy Statement, and the Proposed Natural Resources Plan (decisions version).
3. The actual or potential adverse effects of the proposed activity on the environment will be or are likely to be no more than minor.

4. Conditions of the consent(s) will ensure that the effects of the activity on the environment will be appropriately avoided, remedied or mitigated.
5. The proposal incorporates appropriate mitigation measures, to ensure the adverse effects are or are likely to be no more than minor.

8. Duration of consent

I consider a 5 year duration to be appropriate as this is the duration of consent WGN210305 already granted for construction, and these works will be undertaken alongside this consent. The consent will therefore expire on the same day as the consent for the construction of the piles.

9. Monitoring

9.1 Monitoring schedule

The following compliance monitoring programme will be undertaken during the consent term:

Monitoring assessment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Annual	<input type="checkbox"/> Three-yearly	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Monitoring input:	<input type="checkbox"/> Audit	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site inspection	<input type="checkbox"/> Other:
Other notes	Management plan reviews and compliance in conjunction with WGN210305.		
Compliance group	Coastal works		

9.2 Monitoring charges

Consent monitoring charges apply for the consent(s) approved. Charges are normally invoiced on an annual basis. Your consent monitoring charge is made up of three components:

1. **Customer service charge** – every consent incurs an annual charge of \$40. This covers costs associated with the administration of your consent.
2. **Compliance monitoring charge** – the cost associated with our staff monitoring the compliance of your consent.
3. **State of the environment (SOE) charge** – a proportion of our science monitoring is paid by consent holders.

An estimate of your annual consent monitoring charge is provided below:

		Amount	Charge code(s)
Customer service charge	1 consent(s)	\$50	
Monitoring charge	Variable	\$-*	CP1
SOE charge	Yes	\$380	7.1.3.3
Further notes (if applicable)			

*Variable charges will alter from year to year and are based on the actual and reasonable amount of time required to monitor your consent.

The GWRC Resource Management Charging Policy is reviewed on an annual basis, and may alter these charges.