

NES: Freshwater – Reg 54(c) Fast Track ‘Self-Certification’ check list to accompany any application made under Regulation 54(c) of the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Freshwater) Regulations 2020

Whilst 54(c) of the NES-F also addresses the taking, use, damming and diversion of water within, or within 100m setback from a natural wetland (including any wetland in the Coastal Marine Area (CMA)), the ‘Fast Track’ consenting process specifically addresses discharges of water.

Proposed Activity:	
Address of Activity:	
Legal Description:	

For avoidance of doubt, the ‘Fast Track’ consent process to assess this nature of resource consent applications can only relate to the construction of a residential dwelling, minor dwelling or accessory building(s). (*The ‘Fast Track’ consent process is not applicable to proposed new lots*). It must also have been demonstrated by the applicant that there will be either no adverse effects, or the applicant has provided sufficient information to demonstrate that there will be minimal adverse effects, resulting from any proposed discharge of the sediment laden water, stormwater and / or wastewater on the natural wetland (including any wetland in the Coastal Marine Area (CMA)).

All these parameters must be met, as relevant, to enable an applicant to utilise the ‘Fast Track’ consenting process.

All questions and the summary must be completed, unless otherwise indicated.

1. Discharges of sediment laden water from the erosion and sediment controls associated with Earthworks:	Entire Section N/A: <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Customer Use (select as appropriate)		
a. Are the proposed earthworks permitted under both Chapters E11 and E12 of the Auckland Unitary Plan (Operative in part) (AUP(Op))?	Yes	No	N/A
<i>And</i>			
b. Are the proposed earthworks permitted under Regulation 54(b) of the NES-F?	Yes	No	N/A
<i>And</i>			

<p>c. <i>Are the earthworks temporary in nature and does the post-development flow regime affect the hydrological function of the natural wetland following the completion of the earthworks?</i></p>	Yes	No	N/A
<p><i>And</i></p>			
<p>d. <i>Is the point of discharge located:</i></p>			
<p>i. <i>Any distance from the natural wetland and the natural wetland is located above the point of discharge?</i></p>	Yes	No	N/A
<p><i>And/or</i></p>			
<p>ii. <i>Any distance from the natural wetland and the wetland is located in a separate catchment?</i></p>	Yes	No	N/A
<p><i>And/or</i></p>			
<p>iii. <i>Any distance from the natural wetland and is separated from the point of discharge by a physical topographical feature which avoids any discharge into the natural wetland; such as a ridgeline or watercourse?</i></p>	Yes	No	N/A
<p><i>Or alternatively:</i></p>			
<p>e. <i>Is the point of discharge located in excess of 20m from a natural wetland where the point of discharge:</i></p>			
<p>i. <i>Is located level with the wetland and the hydrological function of the wetland is not affected?</i></p>	Yes	No	N/A
<p>ii. <i>Is located above the wetland and the hydrological function of the wetland is not affected?</i></p>	Yes	No	N/A
<p><i>And</i></p>			
<p>f. <i>Has it been demonstrated that the erosion and sediment controls proposed meet Auckland Council Guidance Document 005, Erosion and Sediment Control Guide for Land Disturbing Activities in the Auckland Region (GD05)?</i></p>	Yes	No	N/A

2. Stormwater	Entire Section N/A: <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Customer Use (select as appropriate)		
<p>a. <i>Is the stormwater discharge located:</i></p>			
<p>i. <i>Any distance from the natural wetland and the natural wetland is located above the point of discharge?</i></p>	Yes	No	N/A
<p><i>Or</i></p>			
<p>ii. <i>Any distance from the natural wetland and the natural wetland is located in separate catchment?</i></p>	Yes	No	N/A
<p><i>Or</i></p>			

iii. <i>Any distance from the natural wetland and the natural wetland is separated from the point of discharge by a physical topographical feature which avoids any discharge into the natural wetland; such as a ridgeline or watercourse?</i>	Yes	No	N/A
b. <i>Or alternatively, is the point of discharge located in excess of 20m from a natural wetland and the point of discharge:</i>			
i. <i>Located level with the natural wetland and the hydrological function of the natural wetland is not affected?</i>	Yes	No	N/A
<i>Or</i>			
ii. <i>Located above the natural wetland and the hydrological function of the natural wetland is not affected?</i>	Yes	No	N/A
<i>And</i>			
c. <i>Has it been demonstrated that all proposed stormwater devices have been designed in accordance with Auckland Council's Publication GD01?</i>	Yes	No	N/A
<i>And</i>			
d. <i>Has it been demonstrated that the proposed stormwater management device/s and their discharge points will be installed outside any area that is to be used for the treatment and disposal of wastewater?</i> <i>(Advice Note: No Stormwater discharge must be allowed to flow onto, or have potential access to the wastewater treatment plant, pump sump or disposal area where that may lead to the discharge of the stormwater or wastewater that will adversely affect the Natural Wetland)</i>	Yes	No	N/A
<i>And</i>			
e. <i>Is the stormwater permitted under Chapters E8, E9 and E10 of the Auckland Unitary Plan (Operative in Part) (AUP(Op))?</i>	Yes	No	N/A

3. Wastewater	Entire Section N/A: <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Customer Use (select as appropriate)		
a. <i>Is the wastewater disposal field located:</i>			
i. <i>Any distance from the natural wetland and the natural wetland is located above the highest point of the wastewater disposal field?</i>	Yes	No	N/A
<i>And/or</i>			

<p>ii. Any distance from the natural wetland and the natural wetland is located in a separate catchment?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>N/A</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p> <p>N/A</p>
<p><i>And/or</i></p> <p>iii. Any distance from the natural wetland and natural wetland is separated from the wastewater disposal field by a physical topographical feature which avoids any discharge into a natural wetland; such as a ridgeline or watercourse?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>N/A</p>			
<p>b. Or alternatively, is the wastewater disposal field located on gently sloping land and is:</p>			
<p>i. In excess of 20m from the natural wetland; and</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>ii. In excess of TP58 setback distances to groundwater for the soil type and treatment (refer to Table 5.2 TP58); and</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>iii. On land (including the land downslope of the disposal field) that is effectively level with the wetland (being on land with a grade of 2.0 degrees or less ($\leq 3.5\%$)).</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>c. Or alternatively, is the wastewater disposal field located upslope of the wetland on land (including the land downslope of the disposal field) as follows:</p>			
<p>i. Gentle slope (3-10 degrees) – setback 30m from a natural wetland.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>ii. Moderate slope (11-20 degrees) – setback 50m from a natural wetland.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>iii. Steep slope (21-25 degrees) – setback 70m from a natural wetland.</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><i>And</i></p>			
<p>d. Has it been demonstrated that a best practice conservative design approach for the site has been adopted. This must include:</p>			
<p>i. An Advanced secondary treatment and an OSET Performance Certificate for the treatment system that verifies treated wastewater OSET Grade A standards are achieved, in terms of BOD, TSS, Total Nitrogen and Ammonia levels; and</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>ii. Conservative design methodologies suitable for the site constraints that promote nutrient mitigation, including those set out in Table 11.2 of TP58. The most applicable measures are summarised as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Low loading rate for the soil type; ○ Planting to optimise evapotranspiration; ○ Maintenance Contract that includes 6 monthly line flushing and weed removal 	<p>Yes</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><i>And</i></p>			

e. <i>Has it been demonstrated that the wastewater system has been designed in accordance with TP58 (subject to the above matters)?</i>	Yes	No	N/A
<i>And</i>			
f. <i>Is the wastewater discharge permitted under Chapter E5 of the Auckland Unitary Plan (Operative in Part) (AUP(Op))?</i>	Yes	No	N/A

Information Requirements to accompany the application.

Description	Customer Use (select as appropriate)		
a. A topographical plan of the site shall accompany any application submitted and shall show site contours; the location of the building; including impervious areas (e.g driveways) in relation to any natural wetland within 100m of the development; any points of water discharge, disposal areas; and the erosion and sediment control system/s associated with any proposed earthworks.	Yes	No	N/A
b. Where applicable, a statement demonstrating that Soil and Erosion Controls proposed have been designed to meet Auckland Council Guidance Document 005, <i>Erosion and Sediment Control Guide for Land Disturbing Activities in the Auckland Region</i> (GD05).	Yes	No	N/A
c. Where applicable, information to confirm that the council Building Consent Specialists in conjunction with the council Development Engineers have completed their assessment of the building consent application and confirmed that the Erosion and Sediment Controls meet the requirements of GD01; the stormwater devices meet the requirements of TP10; and the wastewater system meets the requirements of TP58 (subject to the matters under 'Wastewater' above).	Yes	No	N/A
d. Where the 'Building Consent' has not been applied for the applicant needs to provide sufficient information to demonstrate that the AUP(Op) permitted activity standards relating to land disturbance, wastewater disposal and stormwater disposal have been met.	Yes	No	N/A

Once I submit my application, I accept that:

- a deposit will be charged for credit card or Account2Account payment
- I may have to pay additional charges for processing, administration and inspections relating to my application
- I may receive a refund if the actual costs are lower than the deposit paid

- if I am submitting this application on behalf of a company/trust/other entity (the agent), I declare that I am duly authorised to act on behalf of the owner to make this application
- the application will not be formally accepted for processing until all submitted documentation is reviewed for completeness
- I agree to Auckland Council's [terms and conditions](#) and [privacy policy](#).

DEPOSIT: \$1,000

Certification: I hereby confirm that all the relevant information accompanies the application.	
Signed by the applicant / agent on behalf of the applicant (delete as appropriate): 	Date: