

Report to the Rural Services and Wairarapa Committee,  
from Steve Blakemore, Manager, Planning and Resources

## **Amendment to Consent Conditions**

### **1. Purpose**

To obtain Committee approval to an amendment to the conditions for Consent WAR 950148 – Carterton District – Discharge of treated domestic sewage to Mangatarere Stream.

### **2. Background**

- 2.1 This consent was approved by the Committee, at its meeting on 9 March 1999.
- 2.2 In the transfer of the report to the agenda, part of a condition was omitted which had been approved as part of the sign off by both submitters and the applicant.

### **3. Proposal**

- 3.1 Condition 22 be amended by addition of the underlined words to read:

(22) Before 31 December 2002, the following effluent sampling quality criteria shall apply to the treatment plant effluent as sampled in the preceding condition. Compliance shall be based on a running geometric mean and ninety percentile calculated using 40 test results.

- (a) *Biochemical Oxygen Demand*

*The geometric mean of 40 consecutive BOD<sub>5</sub> sample values shall not exceed 25 g/m<sup>3</sup> and no more than 10 percent of 40 consecutive values shall exceed 50 g/m<sup>3</sup>.*

(b) *Suspended solids*

*The geometric mean of 40 consecutive suspended solids sample values shall not exceed 45 g/m<sup>3</sup> and no more than 10 percent of 40 consecutive values shall exceed 90 g/m<sup>3</sup>.*

(c) *Faecal Coliforms*

*The geometric mean of 40 consecutive faecal coliform values shall not exceed 5,000 per 100 millilitres.*

3.2 This amendment will be advised to submitters. The applicant has agreed to this procedure.

**4. Recommendation**

*That the Committee approves the amendment, as contained in this report, and that this be advised to the applicant and submitters.*

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