## Form 7a: Coastal permit application



Please answer all questions fully. The questions provide a guide in order to satisfy the minimum information requirements that must be included with your application as prescribed in Schedule 4 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA). Depending on the scale of your proposed activity, more detailed information and an Assessment of Environmental Effects (AEE) will be required to support the resource consent application.

Officers from the Greater Wellington Regional Council's (GWRC) Environmental Regulation department are available to assist with filling out this form or to clarify information to include with your application. Some basic/standard preapplication advice is provided at no cost.

#### This form is required to be filled out in conjunction with Form 1 Resource Consent Application

Separate application forms should be used for any discharge of contaminants or water into coastal marine area (Form 4a). If you are applying to replace an existing consent for a boatshed please fill in application form 7b, or if you are applying for a swing mooring please contact <a href="mailto:harbours@gw.govt.nz">harbours@gw.govt.nz</a> or fill in a swing mooring licence application.

Further information is provided at the end of this form on whether your activity falls within the coastal marine area.

### Prior to lodging a coastal application

Prior to applying for resource consent in the common marine and coastal area you need to notify and seek the views of any group that has applied for recognition of customary marine title in the area relevant to your application as per section 62 of the Marine and Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 (MACA).

Note: Any application that is lodged without fulfilling the requirements of section 62 of the MACA will not be processed by GWRC and will be returned to you under section 88(3) of the Resource Management Act 1991).

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Part A: General information on nature and scale of your activity								
1.	ls ti	his application a re	enewal of an existing consent?					
		Yes $\square$ No	If Yes, what is the consent number: WAR/WGN					
2.	Wh	at activity will you	be undertaking?					
3.	Are	you:						
	(1)	Reclaiming or drai	ining any waterbody?	Yes	□No			
	(2)	Erecting, reconstr demolishing any s	ructing, placing, altering, extending, removing or structure?	☐ Yes	□ No			
	(3)	Disturbing the fore	eshore or seabed by excavating, drilling or tunnelling?	Yes	□ No			
	(4)	Depositing any su	ubstance, including solid material?	Yes	□ No			
	(5)	Destroying, dama	ging or disturbing the foreshore or seabed?	Yes	□ No			
	(6)	Introducing or pla	nnting any exotic or introduced plant?	Yes	□No			
	(7)		a of the foreshore or seabed? (including temporary activities ablic use and access)	☐ Yes	□ No			
	(8)	Removing sand, s	hingle or other material?	Yes	□ No			
	(9)	Undertaking any a	activity that will generate noise?	Yes	□ No			
4.	Wh	y do you need to u	ndertake this activity?					
5.	Λre	there any alternat	tive locations or methods for activity? If yes, where or how	and why has	ve vou chosen			
J.		Are there any alternative locations or methods for activity? If yes, where or how and why have you chosen this over others?						

6.	What is the area of foreshore and seabed affected by your proposal? Including width, depth, height of any excavation, structure or deposited material.
7.	Are there any neighbouring boatsheds or residences that may be affected by any proposed alterations to structures, including by increased structure size, visual changes, and public access?
8.	Work methodology
	Please provide a step by step methodology for the works including:
	• Details of the works that will be undertaken to prepare the site, including how the site will be secured to ensure wildlife cannot enter the construction zone
	<ul> <li>Details of your proposed methodology for the works, including the machinery and material to be used, how hazardous material (including fuel) will be stored, whether the works are a one off or ongoing and if ongoing how frequently, whether the works will be staged etc.</li> </ul>
	• Details of mitigation measures proposed to minimise the potential adverse effects of the works, including ecological effects, sedimentation, and effects on other coastal users
	Details of site rehabilitation and ongoing monitoring once the works are complete
	[Continue on a separate page if necessary]

9.	Locality map
	Please show the location of your proposed activity. Additionally, you may wish to attach a plan/aerial photograph showing information about the structure and its dimensions.
	e: Remember to indicate where north is and relevant location information, eg, distance and direction to nearest
	what is the proposed commencement date of the activity?
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11.	What is the proposed completion date or duration of activity?
12.	Who will be undertaking the activity and supervising the activity?
13.	What are the proposed hours of operation/construction?

## Part B: Assessment of effects on the environment (AEE)

As a general guide the environmental assessment should include as a minimum the following:

- A description of the existing surrounding environment.
- A description of the actual or potential impacts your proposal will have on the surrounding environment (including ecological, coastal processes, water quality, flooding, erosion or scour, landscape or visual, public access, recreational, historical or cultural impacts).

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If you answered yes to any of the above, describe what impact your proposal will have:	(l)	Residential dwellings?	Yes	□No
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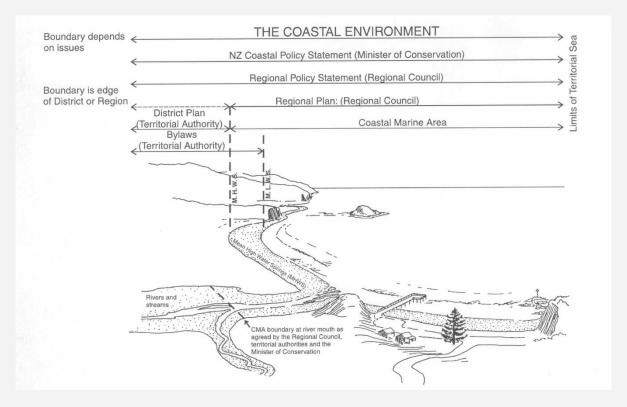
4.	What steps do you propose to take to avoid, remedy, or mitigate these effects?
Pa	art C: Assessment against statutory documents
1.	Part 2 of Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)
	Have you provided an assessment against Part 2 (Purpose and Principles) of the RMA? <a href="http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1991/0069/latest/DLM231904.html">http://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/1991/0069/latest/DLM231904.html</a>
2.	National Environmental Standard (NES) or National Policy Statement (NPS)
	Have you provided an assessment of the proposal against the relevant objectives and policies of any National Environmental Standard ( <a href="https://environment.govt.nz/acts-and-regulations/regulations/">https://environment.govt.nz/acts-and-regulations/regulations/</a> ) or National Policy Statement ( <a href="https://environment.govt.nz/acts-and-regulations/national-policy-statements/">https://environment.govt.nz/acts-and-regulations/national-policy-statements/</a> )?
3.	New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement (NZCPS)
	Have you provided an assessment of the proposal against the relevant objectives and policies of the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement ( <a href="https://environment.govt.nz/acts-and-regulations/national-policy-statements/new-zealand-coastal-policy-statement/">https://environment.govt.nz/acts-and-regulations/national-policy-statements/new-zealand-coastal-policy-statement/</a> )?

4.	Regional Policy Statement (RPS)		
	Have you provided an assessment of the proposal against the relevant objectives and policies of any proposed or operative Regional Policy Statement ( <a href="http://www.gw.govt.nz/rps/">http://www.gw.govt.nz/rps/</a> )?		
5.	Natural Resources Plan (NRP)		
	Have you provided an assessment of the proposal against the relevant objectives, policies and rules of the operative or proposed Natural Resources Plan ( <a href="https://www.gw.govt.nz/your-region/plans-policies-and-bylaws/plans-and-reports/environmental-plans/natural-resources-plan/">https://www.gw.govt.nz/your-region/plans-policies-and-bylaws/plans-and-reports/environmental-plans/natural-resources-plan/</a> )?		
6.	Other relevant statutory documents		
	Have you provided an assessment against all other relevant statutory documents?		
7.	Permitted activities		
/.	Will you be undertaking any permitted activities (under the Regional Plan or any relevant National Environmental		
	Standard) as part of the proposed activity?		

8.	Other activities that are part of the proposal				
	Are there any other activities (eg earthworks, stream works etc) that are part of the proposed activity which may require consent?				
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9.	Value of investment  If you are applying to replace an existing consent, please provide an assessment of the value of the investment to which the activity relates.				
Pa	art D: Monitoring and management of your activity				
1.	Who will be responsible for the maintenance or management of your activity after it has been implemented?				
2.	Do you propose to monitor during and/or after completion of your activity? If yes, describe the monitoring (include details of what will be monitored, responsible persons, frequency of monitoring)				
3.	How will maintenance be undertaken if required? (include any contingency or management plans prepared or details of potential ways in which maintenance would be undertaken)				

## Do you need to make a coastal permit application?

You may need a coastal permit if your proposed activity will occur within the coastal marine area. The coastal marine Area (CMA) includes the foreshore, the seabed, the sea surface and the air above the sea from the mean high water springs (MHWS) mark to the 12 mile limit as illustrated below:



MHWS means the average of each pair of successive high waters during that period of about 24 hours in each semi-lunation (approximately every 14 days, when the range of tides is the greatest). Visually this level is generally close to being the "high water mark" where debris accumulates on the shore annually.

The CMA can also include river mouths and estuaries. Where the MHWS mark crosses a river, the landward boundary at that point shall be whichever is lesser of 1 kilometer upstream from the mouth of the river or the point upstream that is calculated by multiplying the width of the river mouth by 5.

Such activities in the CMA which require a coastal permit include the following:

- Building or altering any structure on the foreshore or seabed (eg, seawall, jetty, culvert, stormwater outfall, pile, mooring)
- Undertaking works which will alter the foreshore or seabed or adversely affect marine plants or animals or their habitat (eg, driving, extracting sand, reclamation, dredging, disturbance, deposition of material)
- Occupying land of the Crown in the coastal marine area (with for example structures, moorings, special activities)
- Introducing or planting any exotic or introduced plant in, on, or under the foreshore or seabed
- Noisy activities (eg, fireworks displays, power boat competitions)
- Any other activity which is not permitted by the Natural Resources Plan