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## Decisions on non-notified resource consent applications

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### 1. Purpose

To report on decisions made under delegated authority on non-notified resource consent applications. This report covers the period 5 January 2013 to 15 February 2013

### 2. Applications processed

A total of 47 resource consents were received during the period, with 30 being approved in the period. This compares with 50 consents that were approved for the same period last year. One application was returned as incomplete under Section 88.

The consents approved are summarised in the table below:

	Coastal permit	Discharge permit	Land use consent	Water permit
CDC			7	
HCC				
KCDC		1	3	
MDC			1	
PCC	2		2	
SWDC		1	4	3
UHCC				1
WCC	3		1	1
Whole region				
<b>Total</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>5</b>

### **3. Consent trends**

The only clear trend common for this time of year, was a steady stream of land use consents mainly for bores, water permits and other minor infrastructure land use consents from territorial authorities.

#### **3.1 Non-notified consent of interest**

Heretaunga Water Limited was granted a water permit in mid February to take groundwater from a bore in Upper Hutt for bottling and retail purposes.

Historically the site was owned by Coca Cola Bottlers Limited and used as a bottling plant up until its closure a few years ago. Due to the limited amount of real (not modelled) information regarding the potential drawdown effects on other groundwater users, specific monitoring conditions have been placed on the consent. Specifically the applicant will be required to monitor the groundwater levels in an adjacent bore to confirm their assessment that the effects of the take will be no more than minor. Trigger levels have been set whereby the applicant will need to reduce, and ultimately cease pumping their bore if an adverse effect on the groundwater levels is observed. The consent was granted for 10 years and the groundwater level monitoring information gained during this term will be valuable when reassessing the effects of this take when it comes up for renewal in 10 years time.