

Annual compliance report

River works



greater WELLINGTON

REGIONAL COUNCIL

Te Pane Matua Taiao

Activities this report covers

This report covers compliance monitoring for all river works including those undertaken by GWRC Catchment Management, for the previous year up to 30 June 2016. River works include a wide range of activities e.g. gravel extraction, bridges, culverts, and reclamation

What we've done

This year we monitored 63 for river works (excluding those undertaken by GWRC Catchment Management):

Complying	Minor non-compliance	Major non-compliance	Total
46	10	7	63

GWRC Catchment Management holds various consents associated with ongoing river works. In particular there a number of catchments where GWRC actively manage river works for flood protection purposes. The consents monitored this year include the following:

Whaitua	Scheme	No. of consents	Rating
Kapiti	Waitohu scheme	3	Complying
	Otaki scheme	6	Complying
	Waikanae scheme	6	Complying
Te Awarua-o-Porirua	Porirua flood mitigation	2	Complying / minor non-compliance
Wellington Harbour & Hutt Valley	Wainuiomata scheme	2	Complying
	Hutt River mouth flood mitigation	3	Complying / minor non-compliance
	Hutt scheme	5	Complying
	Kokokoro	1	Complying
Ruamahanga	Upper Ruamahanga scheme	2	Complying
	Waipoua scheme	2	Complying
	Waingawa scheme	2	Complying
	Waiohine scheme	2	Complying
	Lower Valley scheme	5	Complying
	Turanganui flood mitigation	2	Complying
	Ruamahanga gravel extraction	1	Complying
	Kaipaitangata extraction	1	Complying
	Barrage Gates	3	Minor non-compliance
Kellys Creek	1	Complying	
Wairarapa Coast	Dalziell property, Tinui	4	Minor non-compliance

What we've noticed

Overall the level of compliance was generally very good with only a small proportion of major non-compliance. Major non-compliance encountered was generally in relation to works being undertaken outside the scope of what had been consented. Minor non-compliance was mainly due to lack of notification to GWRC about works or late/nil submission of records associated with works.

What we'd like to fix or change

For river works not undertaken by GWRC Catchment Management, there are no changes proposed for this monitoring programme at this point.

GWRC Catchment Management has lodged consent application to renew the river maintenance and flood protection operations for eight regional rivers and streams. Catchment Management will continue to operate under their existing consent conditions until the new consents have been processed.

