

MEMO

TO All Councillors
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Decisions on non-notified resource consents applications

1. Purpose

To report on decisions made under delegated authority on non-notified resource consent applications. This report covers the period 1 January 2014 to 14 March 2014.

2. Applications processed

A total of 98 resource consents were received during the period, with 62 being approved in the period. This compares with 75 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			3	4
HCC			3	1
KCDC	1	1	7	
MDC		1	5	2
PCC		1	1	
SWDC		1	9	4
UHCC		2		
WCC	7	1	5	3
TDC				
Whole region				
Total	8	7	33	14

3. Consent trends

There are no consent trends of note in this period.

4. Non-notified consents of interest

In May 2012 Wellington Waterfront Limited (the applicant) obtained a coastal permit to construct a jump platform over the seabed adjacent to the Taranaki Street Wharf. The platform was closed in February 2013 due to concerns about the quality of the water in the area between the Taranaki Street and Aro Street stormwater outlets and the dive platform. Wellington Waterfront Limited was subsequently granted consent in January 2014 for a baffle structure which, they hope will improve water quality below the jump platform, by diverting the flow of the stormwater around the dive platform areas, as well as pumping in potable water into the 'enclosure'. The consents process *did not* consider the impact that these works could have on water quality – as this was beyond the scope of the Coastal Plan. The applicant is currently in the process of completing preliminary works to install the baffle units.