



Tonkin & Taylor

RMA Consent Processing Services

Tonkin & Taylor's Resource Management consultants have a wealth of experience in processing resource consent applications for a range of Territorial and Regional Authorities.

Expertise

T&T has managed simple non-notified consents through to complex multi-disciplinary notified consents. Most of our team has also worked in Consent Authorities in the past and several have experience as expert witnesses in the Environment Court and assisting Councils at Environment Court mediation.

Our team has a track record of liaising sensitively with applicants and affected parties. An important part of the service we provide is ensuring the reputation of our Consent Authority clients by providing a timely, helpful, technically competent and polite service to applicants and other parties.

T&T's technical experts are available to complement our resource management service and include:

- Geotechnical and Civil engineers
- Hydrologists
- Groundwater hydrologists
- Ecologists
- Coastal experts
- Air quality specialists
- Contaminated land specialists.

Experience

We provide RMA services for various District and Regional Councils. Examples include:

Territorial Authorities

South Wairarapa District Council (SWDC) - Since 2000 we have provided an ongoing service to SWDC that includes all aspects of regulatory and policy planning. We regularly process both straight-forward and complex notified land use and subdivision applications on SWDC's behalf. We also assist with Environment Court mediation processes and provide expert evidence on applications that go before the Environment Court. We regularly work from SWDC's offices and our staff have run SWDC's planning services on occasions when the Council has no in-house staff available

Porirua City Council - Since 2004 we have provided back-up RMA consent processing services for notified and non-notified land use and subdivision resource consents for Porirua City Council.

Regional Councils

T&T has processed a range of routine and major project resource consents for several Regional Councils including Taranaki Regional Council, Hawke's Bay Regional Council, Otago Regional Council and West Coast Regional Council. The consents processed include a district landfill, air discharge from a power station, coastal protection works, expansion of a combined cycle power station, offshore and onshore gas field development, offshore marine farms, offshore sewage discharges, a large-scale opencast coal mine, flood protection works and river protection works.

