



## RMA Planning and Consenting Services

Tonkin & Taylor has an extensive record in the successful management of complex and challenging Resource Consenting projects across the full spectrum of public and private sector developments.

Our team combines wide ranging and nationally recognised expertise across all aspects of the RMA.

### Expertise

- Project scoping
  - Pre-feasibility and feasibility analyses
  - Broad evaluation of environmental issues
  - Evaluation of mitigation options
  - Identification of resource consent requirements
  - Strategy formulation
  - Programme development
  - Critical path formulation
  - Identification of key interested and affected parties.
- Consultation
  - Statutory agency liaison
  - Tangata whenua consultation
  - Community involvement programmes
  - Individual and general public consultation.
- Expert evidence
  - Legal liaison
  - Witness co-ordination
  - Presentation of evidence
  - Hearings Committees, Environment Court, District and High Courts.
- RMA planning, designations, OPW, AEE and consent preparation
  - Technical studies
  - Statutory plan analysis
  - Notice of requirements
  - Designation alterations

- Outline plan of works
- Earthworks management
- AEE reporting
- Effects mitigation
- Monitoring programs.
- Consent process management
  - Consent applications
  - S92 process management
  - Regulator negotiations
  - Conditions development and review.
- Consent implementation
  - Consent hand-over briefing
  - Monitoring
  - Management plans and systems
  - Compliance assessment and review
  - Tender process assistance and evaluation.

### Experience

Recent projects include:

- Northern Gateway Motorway for NZTA
- Project Hobson for Watercare
- Environmental Management Plan for Te Apiti Windfarm
- Resource consent for railbridges for OnTrack
- Nationwide District/Regional Plan monitoring and submission preparation/representation for nationwide clients
- Consent processing and representation at the Environment Court for Councils
- Nationwide assessment of how Councils deal with Natural Hazards (for MfE)
- Consents for a 22 story apartment building in Wellington
- Remediation and consenting for a timber treatment yard
- Consents for outfall discharge for Sealord in Nelson
- Input into ECan's proposed Natural Resources Regional Plans for water users.

