



## 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 of resource management specialists and planners combine wide ranging and nationally recognised expertise across all aspects of the Resource Management Act.

### Expertise

Tonkin & Taylor offers a full range of RMA planning and consenting services, including:

- 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

RMA consenting projects include:

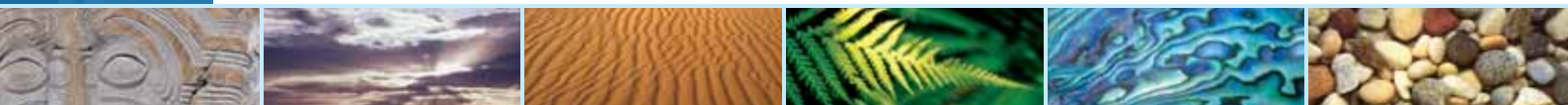
- ONTRACK's Project DART
  - RMA approvals for ONTRACK's \$600 m project for upgrading the Western Rail Corridor from Newmarket to Waitakere, including new major transportation stations at Newmarket and New Lynn.
- Watercare's Project Hobson consenting
  - AEE investigations, AEE preparation and consent process management for Watercare's \$120 m Hobson Bay tunnel project. The project is currently under construction and involves a 3 km long 3.4 m diameter tunnel running 35 m below sea level from Parnell under Hobson Bay to Orakei, serviced by major drop shafts and a high lift pumping station.





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- Transit NZ's Northern Gateway Albany to Puhoi Motorway
  - OPW, Notice of Requirement for alterations to designations, and resource consents for Transit's \$337 m Northern Motorway extension project. The project is currently under construction and involves 7.5 km of motorway, major bridges and twin tunnels constructed through a sensitive rural environment, traversing sensitive native vegetation areas, waterways and the coastal fringe.
- Watercare's Hunua Ranges and Waitakere Ranges Infrastructure consenting
  - Re-consenting for Watercare's major water supply infrastructure in the Hunua and Waitakere Ranges.



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