



Notification of Resource Consent Application under sections 95-95G of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)

Notification

Under s95A(2)(a) the application **must** be publically notified as requested by the applicant.

As the applicant has requested the application be publically notified, no determination is required to be made as to the significance of adverse effects of the proposed activities. However, I consider the effects of the proposed activities will be more than minor. I also consider that the cultural effects will be more than minor.

The application

Applicant:	Alliance Group Limited
Application reference:	APP-20191339
Site address or location:	Alliance Group Limited Matura Meat works Processing Plant 18-30 McQueen Avenue, True Right Bank, Matura Falls/Te Au-Nui-Pihapiha-Kanakana, Matura River, Matura
New consent(s) for existing activity(ies) (s88)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

The proposal

The application is for the following resource consents to authorise proposed activities at the Alliance Group Limited Matura Meat works Processing Plant 18-30 McQueen Avenue, True Right Bank, Matura Falls/Te Au-Nui-Pihapiha-Kanakana, Matura River, Matura;

- × **Discharge Permit** to discharge 21,200 m³ per day of condenser cooling water from the meat works to the Matura River.
- × **Discharge Permit** to discharge 8,000 m³ per day of treated meat works wastewater to the Matura River.
- × **Land Use Consent** to use land for an existing weir and hydro race structure in the Matura River to dam and divert water.
- × **Water Permit** to dam and divert water using an existing weir and hydro race structure.
- × **Water Permit** to take and use 8,000 m³ per day of surface water from a hydro race fed by the Matura River for meat processing and truck washing purposes.
- × **Water Permit** to take and use 21,200 m³ per day of surface water from a hydro race fed by the Matura River for condenser cooling water purposes.

Overall, the application is a **Non-Complying Activity**.

Effects and Issues

The application is for several activities. Associated with these activities there are a number of issues. These include:

- the proposed discharge to water;
- the adverse effects on the receiving environment of the discharge of treated waste water to the Mataura River with specific regard to the levels of nitrogen, ammonia and microbial contaminants;
- the adverse effects of the proposed discharge on the Māori of the water and the adverse cultural effects;
- the effects on fish passage associated with the proposed land use and water abstraction;
- the effects on fish passage from the proposed discharge of waste water;
- the effects on human and animal health and recreational and cultural values from the proposed activities;
- whether or not the proposed water abstraction is consumptive or non-consumptive;
- the effects of the proposed water abstractions on the allocation of the Mataura River; and
- the proposed consent term.

I consider that the adverse effects and cultural effects will be more than minor.

Public notification

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Alex Erceg
Senior Consents Officer

Date: 22 October 2019

Delegated Authority Sign Off

The application will be publicly notified



This decision is made under delegated authority by:



Michael Durand
Consents Manager

Date: 23/10/19