

1 November 2016

MATTER:

ALTERATION TO THE COUNCIL'S DECISIONS ON THE MATTER OF 'THE RECONSIDERATION OF THE ACTIVITY STATUS FOR WATER-RELATED ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH EXISTING HYDRO-ELECTRICITY GENERATION AND REGIONALLY SIGNIFICANT INFRASTRUCTURE AS CLASSIFIED BY THE LAND AND WATER REGIONAL PLAN'.

Clause 16(2) of Schedule 1 to the RMA states:

"A local authority may make an amendment, without using the process in this schedule, to its proposed policy statement or plan to alter any information, where such an alteration is of minor effect, or may correct any minor errors"

The following alterations of minor effect have been made to Rules 5.125C and 5.125D which form part of the Council's decisions on the matter of the 'reconsideration of the activity status for water-related activities associated with existing hydro-electricity generation and regionally significant infrastructure as classified by the Land and Water Regional Plan'.

Location	Provision	Alteration of minor effect
Rule 5.125C	<p>The narrative part of Rule 5.125C states:</p> <p>5.125C Despite any other rule or rules in this Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) the take and use of water; and(b) the discharge of water to water; and(c) the discharge of contaminants into surface water; and(d) the damming and diversion of water; and(e) the use and maintenance of a structure in the bed of a surface water body; and(f) the excavation and disturbance of the bed of lakes and rivers, and any associated clearance of vegetation in the bed of lakes	<p>Amend Rule 5.125C as follows:</p> <p>5.125C Despite any other rule or rules in this Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">(a) the take and use of water; and(b) the discharge of water to water; and(c) the discharge of contaminants into surface water; and(d) the damming and diversion of water; and(e) the use and maintenance of a structure in the bed of a surface water body; and(f) the excavation and disturbance of the bed of lakes and rivers, and any associated clearance of vegetation in the bed of lakes

	<p>and rivers associated with the use and maintenance of structures</p> <p>for hydro electricity generation associated with either the Coleridge, Highbank, Montalto or Opuha scheme, or the Rangitata Diversion Race (excluding any activity associated with irrigation), that had been lawfully established prior to 1 November 2016 and is the replacement of an existing resource consent or resource consents affected by the provisions of sections 124 - 124C of the RMA is a controlled activity, provided the following conditions are met:</p> <p>....</p>	<p>and rivers associated with the use and maintenance of structures</p> <p>for hydro electricity generation associated with either the Coleridge, Highbank, Montalto or Opuha scheme, or <u>by a principal water supplier into or from</u> the Rangitata Diversion Race (excluding any activity associated with irrigation), that had been lawfully established prior to 1 November 2016 and is the replacement of an existing resource consent or resource consents affected by the provisions of sections 124 - 124C of the RMA is a controlled activity, provided the following conditions are met:</p> <p>....</p>
Rule 5.125D	<p>5.125D Despite any other rule or rules in this Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the take and use of water; and (b) the discharge of water to water; and (c) the discharge of contaminants into surface water; and (d) the damming and diversion of water; and (e) the use and maintenance of a structure in the bed of a lake, river or stream; and (f) the excavation and disturbance of the bed of lakes and rivers, and any associated clearance of vegetation in the bed of lakes and rivers associated with the use and maintenance of structures <p>for hydro electricity generation associated with either the Coleridge, Highbank, Montalto or Opuha scheme, or the Rangitata Diversion Race (excluding any activity associated with irrigation),</p>	<p>5.125D Despite any other rule or rules in this Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) the take and use of water; and (b) the discharge of water to water; and (c) the discharge of contaminants into surface water; and (d) the damming and diversion of water; and (e) the use and maintenance of a structure in the bed of a lake, river or stream; and (f) the excavation and disturbance of the bed of lakes and rivers, and any associated clearance of vegetation in the bed of lakes and rivers associated with the use and maintenance of structures <p>for hydro electricity generation associated with either the Coleridge, Highbank, Montalto or Opuha scheme, or <u>by a principal water supplier into or from</u> the Rangitata Diversion Race</p>

	<p>and that had been lawfully established prior to 1 November 2016 and that does not meet one or more of the conditions of Rule 5.125C is a discretionary activity.</p> <p>....</p>	<p>(excluding any activity associated with irrigation), and that had been lawfully established prior to 1 November 2016 and that does not meet one or more of the conditions of Rule 5.125C is a discretionary activity.</p> <p>....</p>
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Delegated Authority: Andrew Parrish , Regional Planning Manager

Signature:



Date: 1 November 2016