

FORM 8A
AFFECTED PERSON'S WRITTEN APPROVAL
(Section 95E(3)(a)/95F(c) of the Resource Management Act 1991)

TO: Northland Regional Council

Full name of person giving written approval: _____

I am the owner / occupier (*delete one*) of the property located at: _____
(Give address of property)

I have authority to sign on behalf of all the other owners / occupiers (*select one*) of the above property. **Note:** If you are signing on behalf of a trust or company, please provide additional written evidence that you have signing authority.

This is written approval to the following activity that is subject of a resource consent application:

Applicant's Name: _____

Application Number (*if known*): _____

Description of Proposal: _____

Location: _____

I have read the full application for resource consent, the Assessment of Environmental Effects (AEE), and any site plans as follows:

Document name and date: _____

Plan number(s) and date(s): _____

In signing this written approval, I understand that the Northland Regional Council must decide that I am no longer an affected person, and the Northland Regional Council must not have regard to any adverse effects on me.

I understand that I may withdraw my written approval by giving written notice to the Northland Regional Council before the hearing, if there is one, or, if there is not, before the application is determined.

Signature of person giving written approval*
(or person authorised to sign on behalf of person giving written approval)

Date

Address for service of person giving written approval: _____

Telephone: _____

Fax/Email: _____

Contact person: _____
(name and designation, if applicable)

** A signature is not required if you give your written approval by electronic means.*

- NOTES:**
- (1) There is no obligation for you to sign this form and no reasons need to be given. Therefore, if you do not understand what this form is, or details about the application, then **DO NOT SIGN IT.**
 - (2) Conditional written approvals cannot be accepted.
 - (3) If this form is not signed, the application may need to be notified with an opportunity for submissions.

GUIDELINES FOR AFFECTED PERSONS REQUEST FOR WRITTEN APPROVAL

Why is your written approval being sought?

If you have been asked to sign this form, it will be because someone is proposing an activity that requires a resource consent and you have been identified as a potentially affected person.

For a resource consent application to be processed without notification the applicant needs to:

1. Show that the proposed activity has no more than minor effects on the environment; and
2. Obtain the written approval of any person that the Council considers may be adversely affected.

What should you do?

1. Study the application and plans (if any) of the proposed activity. These should help you understand any potential effects.
2. Consider how the proposal will have adversely affect you.
3. If you are happy with the proposal and wish to give your approval, you may do so by signing the written approval form, and copies of any associated plans.

If you are concerned about giving your written approval, you may wish to discuss the proposal with the applicant and/or the Northland Regional Council. Discussing the proposal may assist with resolving any issues of concern. If you continue to be concerned with the proposal, you do not have to sign the form. However, it is important that you let the Northland Regional Council and the applicant know you will not be giving your approval.

- Note:**
1. By signing the written approval form you still retain the right to contact the Northland Regional Council or lodge a complaint if you become concerned that the applicant is not complying with the requirements of their resource consent, or the proposal you gave written approval to.
 2. This approval may be withdrawn in writing up to the time that the application is considered and determined.

If you have any queries relating to written approvals, please contact the Northland Regional Council.

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