

Resource Consent Application - 039650.01.01 -
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(DOUGS OPUA BOAT YARD IN WALLS BAY (OPUA))

- Total Marines Technical Report - (Pg 9)
- It is said that the dredged seabed (sod) will be transported to a land based disposal site, where is this! and is dredged material contaminated with heavy metals or anything else that could leach out?

- They say its proposed to use silt curtains to enclose the barge to prevent sediment depositing outside the dredged area and reduce plume.

This does nothing to console us, during construction of Marina Stage II we witnessed Total dredging working outside the silt screens, further to this I called NRC about silt screens ~~during this~~

~~construction down at Ashbys end of Opuia Marina where~~ that had collapsed, and even to the lay person look totally ineffective.

NRC contacted me and said they'd sent

Some one to investigate and that it was OK (this was at Ashbys end of the Marina)

(Photos to view)

- When they say proposed silt screens" does this mean they decide whether to use them or not?
- Because of the desiccation of our Inlets and harbour we will be seeking that a moratorium be placed on any further developments land & sea around Opua until a thorough investigation has taken place, as we believe that it has far exceeded its capacity for the health welfare and safety with both the environment and those that use and live around it.

