

Submission of Linda Kaye:
on Proposed Revised Conditions of Consent for Kohukohu WWTP:

I make two general comments at the outset:

1. I am very concerned that the proposed revised conditions of consent for KWWTP have added the qualification of only "in the event that it is feasible" to a land-based system for Kohukohu. This totally undermines the outcome that submitters have requested, that there be **no discharge of sewage or waste water into any of the waters of the Hokianga Harbour**. It is expressly contrary to the wishes of local iwi.

2. I am also concerned that there seems to be a suggestion (Consent Condition no.10) that Kohukohu representatives have already been "duly appointed" to the proposed CLG. I could be mis-reading that paragraph. I hope so, because, I don't know who they are or how they have been "duly appointed."

3. These concerns accordingly apply to proposed Condition No.12 (f). This provision should be deleted.

4. Proposed conditions 13 and 14 should also be revised, to mandate that the system be changed to land disposal.

5. The monitoring proposed in both the substantive proposed conditions and in the Schedule is inadequate:

5.1 There needs to be sampling for a broader range of contaminants and parasites such as cryptosporidium;

5.2 There needs to be sampling, monitoring and reporting of the water and air quality adjacent to the pumping stations in Kohukohu township by the general store and in front of the Hauora Hokianga clinic on Old Beach Road, with appropriate conditions for remediation. It is unacceptable to exclude these sites from the conditions of consent. They are frequent, and documented sources of contamination, both of water and of air quality. They are also the most frequently used areas of recreational activity including fishing, tourism, swimming and kayaking.

6. Schedule 1.1 should delete the words "no more than" and replace them with "no less than"

I support the submissions of Jessie McVeagh and of Opononi and Omapere Residents and Ratepayers Association.

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