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| **Part B**  **Assessment of**  **Environmental Effects –**  **General** | M:\Community Relations\All Staff - Communication resources\NRC logos for general use\NRC logo (full colour).png  Whangārei Office Phone: 09 470 1200  Fax: 09 470 1202  Kaitāia Office Phone: 09 408 6600  Waipapa Office Phone: 09 470 1200  Ōpua Office Phone: 09 402 7516  Dargaville Office Phone: 09 439 3300  Free Phone 0800 002 004  Email mailroom@nrc.govt.nz  Website www.nrc.govt.nz |
| **This application is made under section 88/section 127 of the Resource Management Act 1991** | To: Consents Department  Northland Regional Council  Private Bag 9021  Whangārei Mail Centre  Whangārei 0148 |

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| PART B – ASSESSMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EFFECTS |
| Your application must include an Assessment of Effects on the Environment. This form and the associated Information Requirement Booklet will help you prepare it.  An assessment of effects is required so that you and others can understand what happens to the environment when you carry out the proposed activity. This will help you to propose ways to minimise those effects to the council’s satisfaction.  For applications of a complex nature with considerable effects, a full Assessment of Effects in terms of the Fourth Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991 is required. Depending on the scale of the proposed activity and the potential effects of the proposal on the environment, a report prepared by a suitably qualified person may be required.  Please note that the word “environment” can include the surrounding coastal water, adjoining land, any surrounding resource users, and local iwi.  It is advised that you make an appointment with a council officer to discuss your application prior to lodging it. This will help you supply all the required information at the onset and ensure the efficient processing of your application. |

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| A. | Description of the Proposed Activity |

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| **A.1** Provide a detailed description of the proposed activity: | |
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| **A.2** You must attach a map or aerial photograph that clearly shows the following:  the location of the proposed activity,  the legal boundaries of the property, and neighbouring properties,  roads,  the location of any water bodies, i.e. wetlands, streams or rivers, drains, groundwater and coastal water,  the location of any other resource user in the surrounding area, and  any significant landmarks.  If the proposed activity involves buildings or structures, then detailed plans of the proposed buildings or structures are also required. |

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| B. | Actual and Potential Effects on the Surrounding Environment |

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| Provide details of the actual and potential effects of the proposed activity on the surrounding environment. Please refer to the Fourth Schedule of the Resource Management Act in the information requirement booklet. |
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| C. | Positive Effects |

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| **What positive effects will the proposed activity have?** |
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| D. | Monitoring |

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| What, if any, monitoring do you propose to carry out to ensure that the proposed activity does not have any adverse effect on the environment? |
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| E. | Affected Parties |

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| Will the proposed activity have an effect on any resource user, or property owner in the surrounding area?  **No,** explain why not? | | |
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| **Yes**, who? | | |
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| If written approvals are obtained from all parties that may be affected by the proposed activity and the effects of your proposed activity are minor, then the council is likely to process your application without public notification.  If written approval cannot be obtained, please suggest ways to reduce the effect on resource users and neighbouring property owners (mitigation measures). | | |
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|  | Have you consulted with the people/parties who may be affected by your activity? | |  |  |
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|  | Property owners/occupiers in the surrounding area *(including neighbours)* | |  |  |
|  | Other resource users in the area | |  |  |
|  | Department of Conservation *(if relevant)* | |  |  |
|  | Fish and Game Council *(if relevant)* | |  |  |
|  | Ministry of Fisheries *(if associated with marine farms)* | |  |  |
|  | Maritime Safety Authority *(if associated with activities in the Coastal Marine area)* | |  |  |
|  | Local iwi *(specify)*: |  |  |  |
|  | Other *(specify)*: |  |  |  |
| Please attach a record of the consultation taken place. The Northland Regional Council can supply you with written approval forms to aid you with this consultation. | | | | |

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| F. | Mitigation of Effects on the Surrounding Environment |

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| Suggest ways to reduce any adverse effects on the environment or any potentially affected person/party (mitigation measures). |
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| G. | Alternatives |

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| List any alternatives to the proposed activity that you may have considered, and the reason why the alternatives were not chosen i.e. alternative location or methods of achieving your objectives. |
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***Please ensure all the relevant questions on this form have been answered fully.***

***If you have any queries relating to information requirements or wish to meet with a council consents officer, please contact the Northland Regional Council.***

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