

To : Hearing Commissioners , NRC

Submitter : Craig and Kirsty Joiner

Submission on : Revised Consent Conditions for Opononi/Omapere Wastewater Treatment Plant

Applicant : FNDC

We are pleased to see the three year term for the consent but would like to see 'milestones' for each year , progressing to a land based discharge .

Year 1 - Treatment method investigation completed and if possible added to the existing WWTP .

Year 2 - Land based discharge researched and designed .

Year 3 - Land discharge site found , tenure finalised and consent application prepared .

We are pleased to see that a Community Liaison Group (CLG) is part of the revised conditions as we believe that this Hapu and Community based group will be pivotal in achieving the aim of a land based disposal Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) .

It is important that this CLG be organised and Terms of Reference set by Hapu and Community .

The Consent must specify that the purpose of the CLG is to research and find the most suitable land based disposal WWTP and be assisted and supported by FNDC through this process .

The Consent must also recognise that the CLG be involved in the operation and improvement of the existing WWTP and therefore provided with copies of Monitoring Records , Maintenance Reports , Site Management Plans and Reports .

We would like to request that the Revised Conditions for the Consent specify that the discharges from the WWTD do not exceed the previously consented limits .