CONSENT MONITORING REPORT



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REPORT/COMMENTS

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The Waikato District Council holds resource consent to discharge up to 12 cubic metres of treated sewage effluent per day to ground from the Te Kowhai wastewater treatment system. The consent RC116151 was issued 2 September 2008 and expires 5 September 2018.

The plant was fully compliant in regards to the flow allowances.

The plant was non compliant for suspended solids. Widely variable results suggest there may be some problem with how the sample is being obtained. Further investigations are needed.

The plant was non compliant for nitrate nitrogen. The plant has no de-nitrification step in the process to reduce the NO_3 -N that is generated.

Budget has been allocated in the 2012-13 financial year to engage consultants to analyse the plant's performance and make recommendations for improvements.

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