

Our Reference: TRIM 251015196428

3 February 2026

Dear Property Owner/Occupier,

**GENERAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE DISCHARGE OF OPERATIONAL PHASE STORMWATER**

Under Rule 5.93A of the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan (CLWRP), this letter provides general authorisation to discharge operational phase stormwater into the Waimakariri District Council's (Council) reticulated stormwater system. This authorisation applies only to sites that meet the scope of permission and conditions of discharge attached to this letter and are:

- a) Located within the urban limits of Rangiora, Kaiapoi, Woodend, Pegasus and Oxford, as defined in Council's Network Discharge Consents (CRC184601, CRC204251, CRC195459, CRC210117 and CRC204325), and;
- b) A low risk site, that is not associated with a resource consent either with Council or Environment Canterbury; or,
- c) a medium risk site that existed prior to 2 October 2024, that is compliant with the Waimakariri District Council Stormwater Drainage and Watercourse Protection Bylaw 2024 (Bylaw) clauses 5,6,7,8 and 9, or;
- d) a medium risk site established after 2 October 2024 that operates under an approved Pollution Prevention Plan (PPP).

In the event the attached conditions of discharge are not complied with, permission to discharge under this general authorisation may be withdrawn, in which case you would need to lodge a consent application to discharge operational phase stormwater with Environment Canterbury (ECAN) under Rule 5.97 of the CLWRP.

Yours sincerely



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**3 Waters Manager**

CC: Jason Recker, Stormwater and Waterways Manager  
CC: Environment Canterbury, Canterbury Regional Council

## **GENERAL AUTHORISATION FOR DISCHARGE OF OPERATIONAL PHASE STORMWATER UNDER RULE 5.93A OF THE CANTERBURY LAND AND WATER REGIONAL PLAN**

### **1. SCOPE OF PERMISSION**

The Council gives approval for a site to discharge operational phase stormwater into the Council's stormwater network, provided the conditions of discharge set out below are met. Any discharge to ground and/or directly to a watercourse that is not considered a part of the Council's reticulated network is outside the scope of this permission and may require a separate consent from Environment Canterbury (ECAN), unless it can be demonstrated that the discharge is a permitted activity under Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan (CLWRP).

If a site, activity and/or discharge does not meet the conditions of discharge set out below, then a specific letter of approval is required from the Council. If approval to discharge operational phase stormwater to the Council reticulated stormwater network is not provided by Council, discharge consent from Environment Canterbury will be required under Rule 5.97 of the CLWRP.

If the required discharge approval or consent is not obtained, enforcement may be undertaken by the Council under provisions of the Waimakariri District Council Stormwater Drainage and Watercourse Protection Bylaw 2024 (Bylaw) and/or by ECAN under the provisions of the Resource Management Act 1991.

### **2. CONDITIONS OF DISCHARGE**

- I. The site and associated stormwater discharge, including design of any stormwater drainage or systems, shall comply with sections 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of the Bylaw.
- II. The Owner/Occupier shall undertake all practicable measures to ensure that stormwater systems on site are operated and maintained in accordance with best practice, and, where applicable to manufacturer's recommendations.
- III. Any spill that occurs on this site shall be cleaned up as soon as practicable, and if it enters the stormwater system must be reported to the Council's Stormwater and Waterways team immediately on 0800 965 468.

### **3. EXCLUSIONS**

- I. This letter only authorises operational phase discharges from a site that enters the Council's reticulated stormwater network, and excludes the following:
  - a) Discharge via private stormwater outfalls directly into the receiving environment or discharges into or onto land on individual properties;
  - b) Discharge from high risk sites;
  - c) Construction phase discharges;
  - d) Discharge from any low or medium-risk site that is non-compliant with the Council's Bylaw.