

**RESOURCE CONSENT GENERAL INFORMATION**

**Types of activity and requirements <sup>1</sup>**

<b>Activity type</b>	<b>Consent required?</b>	<b>Type of controls (indicative only)</b>
Permitted	No	Must comply with performance conditions relating to such matters as quality of discharge, noise, light output and hours of operation.
Controlled	Yes	Must comply with standards and terms specified in plan. Applications cannot be turned down by the consent authority; however, conditions may be imposed. Plan specifies over what matters the consent authority will exercise control.
Restricted discretionary	Yes	Must comply with standards and terms specified in plan. Applications may be turned down by the consent authority; alternatively conditions may be attached to granting of consent. Plan specifies the matters (or 'assessment criteria') that the consent authority will have regard to in considering the application.
Discretionary	Yes	Must comply with standards and terms specified in plan. Applications may be turned down by the consent authority; alternatively conditions may be attached to granting of consent. All the environmental effects of the proposal will be considered, although plans usually provide some guidance through listing assessment criteria.
Non-complying	Yes	Activities not specifically provided for in the plan. The consent authority must be satisfied that the granting of consent will not be contrary to objectives or policies in the plan or that the adverse effects on the environment will be minor. Applications may be turned down by the consent authority; alternatively conditions may be attached to the granting of consent. All the environmental effects of the proposal will be considered.
Prohibited	No	Under no circumstances can an application be made.

<sup>1</sup> Ministry for the Environment *Your Guide to the Resource Management Act Updated 2006*