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Resource Consent Application Form And Assessment of Environmental Effects (Land Use: Single Dwelling in Rural Zone)

All actual and reasonable costs incurred by the Council will be charged to the applicant at the conclusion of the appeal period of the Council decision. A full record will be kept of all expenses incurred in processing applications.

Please note this application form is for new dwellings in the rural zone. If you wish to subdivide or apply for other land use consents, please use the appropriate forms. Council officers can help you determine which consents are required.

Further information can be given on additional pages if need be.

OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____
Fees Paid: _____
Receipt No: _____
Valuation No: _____

Resource Consent Application Form (under the Resource Management Act 1991)

Full name/s of applicant/s

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[Note: An application can be made in the name of an individual/ couple/partnership/business, etc.]

Applicant's Postal Address: Business ☎:

..... Private ☎:

..... Fax:

..... Email:

[Note: This is the address Council will communicate with.]

Property owner's name: (if not the applicant) Business ☎:

..... Private ☎:

..... Fax:

..... Email:

Location of activity and/or property address: Map Reference (if relevant)

..... NZMS 260:

..... e.g. (1:50.000)

..... CT No.:

Legal description of site:

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[From rates notice, valuation notice or Certificate of Title]

Land Use: Single Dwelling in Rural Zone

Assessment of Environmental Effects

You should use this form for a new dwelling in the rural zone. You must also complete the resource consent application form and attach supporting documents.

Please answer **all** questions fully. You can discuss your application with Council officers before completing this form by ringing (03) 756 9010 or seek expert advice.

Please note: Your proposed activity could have a range of effects (both positive and negative) on the environment. Completing this form will help you to identify the effects.

'Effects on the environment' means: any effects on the surrounding area and includes possible effects on people, plants and animals.

What are the existing uses of the site?

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Are there any other dwellings on the same certificate of title? Yes No

[If yes, please approach Council for an application form for a second / third dwelling in a rural zone]

What are the surrounding land uses (e.g., housing, farmland, etc)?

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Please supply a site plan that shows the dwelling on site, the access and other existing and proposed buildings on site. The site plan must show distances from all boundaries. If applicable, please indicate the location of the nearest dwelling.

Will the dwelling have reduced setbacks to boundaries, milking sheds or forestry (refer to the table below)?

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		Rural Zone	
		Permitted and Controlled Activities	Discretionary Activities
Yards (minimum)	buildings for commercial livestock and animals	300 m (residential zone boundary)	100 m (residential zone boundary)
		45 m (dwelling)	20 m (dwelling)
		30 m (other site boundary)	10 m (other site boundary)
	forestry and shelter belts (below altitude of 1000 m)	50 m (residential building and/or zone boundary)	Nil
	commercial forestry	50 m (residential building and/or zone boundary)	Nil
all other buildings	front	10m	7m
	side/rear	3m	2m
	state highway boundary	20m	10m

Could surrounding land uses have an adverse effect on the new dwelling (e.g. noise, hours of operation, traffic movements)?

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EFFECTS ON THE ENVIRONMENT (POSITIVE OR NEGATIVE)

Will the dwelling have any social or economic effects on people, including yourself as applicant (e.g., employment)?

Yes No

Will the dwelling have any effect on the surrounding landscape or the visual amenity (views)?

Yes No

Will the new dwelling be viewable from other sites/neighbouring dwellings?

Yes No

Will there be any property shading of neighbours or any impact on the privacy of neighbours?

Yes No

Will there be any lighting effects or glare created off site?

Yes No

Will there be any new signage erected either off-site or on-site?

Yes No

Will there be increased traffic movements because of your proposal?

Yes No

Will additional parking off site be required?

Yes No

Will the dwelling produce any noise that will be heard at the boundary of the site?

Yes No

Will there be any generation of wastes by the new dwelling?

Yes No

Will there be any activity on the surface of water bodies (rivers and lakes)?

Yes No

Will the dwelling have any impact on indigenous vegetation or habitat (e.g., forest, wetland)?

Yes No

Will the dwelling have any impact on indigenous wildlife (birds, animals, fish, etc)?

Yes No

Will the dwelling have any impact on any known historic or cultural/spiritual values in the area?

Yes No

Will the dwelling have any impact on the recreational use of the area?

Yes No

Will the dwelling include the use of hazardous substances (e.g. fuels, oils, chemicals)?

Yes No

Will the dwelling result in any discharges of hazardous substances to the environment? (e.g. fuel, paint)

Yes No

Will you be clearing in excess of 2000m² of native vegetation per 5 years per site?

Yes No

If you have ticked **yes** to any of the above questions then please describe the effects for any of the boxes you have ticked:

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Please describe what steps you propose to reduce or avoid the adverse effects on the environment you have identified:

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SCALE OF EFFECTS

Looking at all of the effects you have identified as a whole, what scale of effects will occur? *[tick one box]*

- Within the site only
- Restricted to the surrounding neighbours
- Affecting the whole settlement or town

Any comments about the overall nature of the effects?

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SERVICING REQUIREMENTS

Are telecommunications available for connection at the site?

Yes No

Is electricity available for connection at the site?

Yes No *[If no, please indicate how electricity will be supplied]*

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How will stormwater be disposed of?

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How will water be supplied to the dwelling?

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NATURAL HAZARDS

Is your site subject to flooding or inundation?

Yes No

Is your site subject to landslides or land instability?

Yes No

Is your site subject to erosion?

Yes No

Is your site subject to contamination from any source?

Yes No

If you answered **yes** to any of the above questions, then what effects could the identified natural hazard/s have on your proposed activity?

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How do you propose to address the identified natural hazards?

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[Note: If your site is subject to natural hazard/s and you are unsure of how to proceed, then advice can be sought from a Chartered Professional Engineer (CPEng).]

ACCESS

Is there existing access to the site?

Yes No

If there is existing access, is it formed to Council standard or, if access is off a State Highway, to New Zealand Transport Agency's standard?

Yes No

If access is off a State Highway, what is the crossing point number?

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If there is existing access, has it been formed as part of a subdivision?

Yes No

Please indicate existing or proposed accesses on a site plan

CONSULTATION

You may have consulted other people or agencies about your proposal (e.g. DOC, Fish and Game NZ, Historic Places Trust, Forest and Bird, New Zealand Transport Agency, Te Runanga o Makaawhio, Te Runanga o Ngati Waewae).

Please outline what consultation steps you have taken (if any):

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What was the response?

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AFFECTED PARTIES

You will need to consider which people or agencies might be affected by your proposal. *[Consider the following as a guide and tick boxes below]:*

- Neighbours (list details below)
- Local community
- New Zealand Transport Agency (formerly Transit New Zealand) *[NZTA approval is required for a new access onto the State Highway]*
- Agency or other group (name them):.....

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[Also note that the Council rules on who is an affected party. You can seek the written approval of affected parties - please use the Council's Affected Party Approval form.]

For neighbours: Please list the names and addresses *[Neighbours can include those on either side, to the rear, to the front, and across the road]:*

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SUPPORTING INFORMATION – A CHECKLIST

You need to supply the following information to support your application *(tick relevant boxes):*

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- Resource consent application form
- Completed Assessment of Effects on the Environment form (this form)
- Copy of the current Certificate of Title for the site
- Sketch of locality and access points and/or aerial photo *(if relevant)*
- Affected party approval forms *(if obtained)*
- Technical plans relevant such as site plans, building plans

Other information may be relevant, such as:

- Size and design of advertising signs
- Details of proposed landscaping
- Location of features on site (trees, streams, archaeological site)